



## B.A. American Sign Language Studies Plan of Study

For this major, students must meet the minimum graduation requirements including the completion of 120 credits, 45 of which must be numbers 2000 or higher, including 24 credits in the major and 12 credits in related courses; meet the CLAS (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) general education and concentration requirements, and have an overall grade point average of at least 2.0 (see, [CLAS BA Degree Requirements](#)). Students shall submit their plan of study with an ASL advisor, and request approval from the Registrar by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester in which they expect to graduate. Students completing a double major must file a plan of study for each major. ASL 1101-1104 are prerequisites and the credits do not count towards the major. Students must satisfy courses within the following three sections:

**1. Students must complete the following 15 credits:**

<u>Course Number</u>					
ASLN 3305	Advanced American Sign Language I	Fall	3	_____	
ASLN 3306W	Advanced American Sign Language II	Spring	3	_____	
ASLN/LING 3800	Structure of American Sign Language	Spring	3	_____	
LING 2850	Intro to Sociolinguistic of the Deaf Communication	Fall	3	_____	
LING 3850	Cultural and Linguistic Variation in the Deaf Comm.	Spring	3	_____	

**2. Students must complete one of two concentrations: Deaf Studies or Interpreting ASL and English.**

**a. Deaf Studies Concentration: Students must complete a minimum of 9 credits, of which a minimum of 6 credits must be from group A. All 9 credits may be satisfied from Group A.**

GROUP A

ASLN 3266	Methods of Teaching American Sign Language	Spring	3	_____	
ASLN/WGSS 3254	Women and Gender in the Deaf World	Spring	3	_____	
ASLN3650	Deaf Writers and ASL Literature	Fall	3	_____	
ASLN 3360	Deaf Art and Artists	Fall	3	_____	

GROUP B

ASLN 3193	Foreign Study	Either	3	_____	
ASLN 3290	Field Study	Either	3	_____	
ASLN3292	Experiential Learning	Either	1-3	_____	
ASLN 3295	Special Topics	Either		_____	
ASLN 3298	Variable Topics	Either		_____	
ASLN 3299	Independent Study	Either	3	_____	

**b. Interpreting ASL and English Concentration: Students must complete courses in Group A (12 credits) with an additional 3 credits from Group B.**

GROUP A

ASLN 2500	Introduction to Professional Interpreting	Spring	3	_____	
ASLN 2600	Process of Interpreting	Fall	3	_____	
ASLN 2700	Interpreting in Various Settings	Fall	3	_____	
ASLN 2800	Consecutive Interpreting	Spring	3	_____	

GROUP B

ASLN 3193	Foreign Study	Either	3	_____	
ASLN 3290	Field Study	Either	3	_____	
ASLN3292	Experiential Learning	Either	1-3	_____	
ASLN 3295	Special Topics	Either		_____	
ASLN 3298	Variable Topics	Either		_____	

**3. Related Courses: Students must also complete 12 additional credits required in 2000, 3000 and 4000-level related courses other their chosen concentration. ASLN courses cannot be used as a related course. Courses can include:**

- Courses in any modern or classical language.
- Any English, linguistics, psychology, or philosophy course.
- Any course that is related to second language acquisition.
- Any human rights courses or any courses covering disability related topics.
- Any history, political science, art history, anthropology, sociology, economics, or geography course that focuses on Deaf culture or people who are Deaf.
- Any course that does not meet these specific requirements should be approved by the advisor.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Writing in the Major**

To satisfy the writing in the major, all students must take ASLN 3306W.

**Pass/Fail**

Pass/Fail grading option may not be applied to any ASL, Deaf studies or interpreting courses.

**Study or Work Abroad**

Participation in a study or work abroad program in a *language rich environment* is allowed for ASL majors. With the advisor’s consent, any of the above courses may be replaced by ASLN 3293 Foreign Studies. Up to 9 credits taken in study or work abroad programs in an ASL rich environment may count toward the major. Students can enroll in either a UConn-sponsored or non-UConn sponsored program. In either case, students must consult with the ASL advisor to determine which courses will receive credit.

**Declaring a Major**

After meeting with an ASL advisor, majors can be declared electronically at the following website: <http://ppc.uconn.edu/>. They are entered by CLAS and once on a student’s record, confirmation email will be sent. From there, students may submit a final plan of study.

**Declaring a Double Major**

Please click the following link: [Declaring Double Major](#)

**Additional Applicable Rules:**

- A minimum of 15 of the major credits must consist of American Sign Language courses taken in residence. Up to 9 credits may be met by ASLN 3293.
- Only up to 6 credits may be transfer credits.
- AP credits may not be used toward the major.
- A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

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