American Sign Language (ASL) is a language used by large numbers of people in the United States and Canada. By mastering ASL, students gain both access to the culture of Deaf America and insights into features of spoken language that are often taken for granted. Learning a modally different language gives students a new sense of the power of language and an appreciation of how it shapes their world. In this way, the mastery of ASL sharpens critical-thinking skills.

The goal of the program is to provide a firm foundation in language, linguistics, culture, and interpreting, plus a broad-based liberal arts education. American Sign Language courses are integral to degrees in human services with a specialization in Deaf studies and in linguistics with a focus on ASL.

Opportunities for ASL–English interpreters continue to increase, due to federal and state legislation. Graduates work as interpreters in such diverse areas as higher education, business, social service agencies, advanced technology, and theatre.

Northeastern’s National and Regional Interpreter Education Centers seek to enhance the skills of interpreters currently working in the field and to increase the supply of competent interpreters throughout the United States.

BS in American Sign Language

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

American Sign Language
Complete the following four courses:
- ASL U101 Elementary ASL 1 4 SH
- ASL U102 Elementary ASL 2 4 SH
- ASL U301 Intermediate ASL 1 4 SH
- ASL U302 Intermediate ASL 2 4 SH

Social and Cultural World
Complete the following two courses:
- ASL U150 Deaf People in Society 4 SH
- ASL U350 Deaf History and Culture 4 SH

Linguistics
Complete the following two courses:
- ASL U460 ASL Linguistics 4 SH
- LIN U150 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 4 SH

Performance Interpreting
Complete the following course:
- ASL U580 Performance Interpreting—Interpreting for the Theatre 4 SH

Interpreting
Complete the following five courses:
- ASL U510 Interpreting Inquiry Texts 4 SH
- ASL U515 Interpreting Narrative Texts 4 SH
- ASL U550 The Interpreting Profession 2 SH
- ASL U610 Interpreting Expository Texts 4 SH
- ASL U615 Interpreting Persuasive Texts 4 SH

Interpreting Practicum
Complete the following practicum:
- ASL U950 Interpreting Practicum 4 SH

Ethics
Complete the following two courses:
- ASL U650 Ethical Decision Making 4 SH
- ASL U651 Ethical Fieldwork 2 SH

Research Capstone
Complete the following capstone course:
- ASL U960 Interpreting Research Practicum 4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT
Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses
Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 68 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

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NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN SERVICES DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

American Sign Language
Complete the following four courses:
- ASL U101 Elementary ASL 1 4 SH
- ASL U102 Elementary ASL 2 4 SH
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**NU Core Requirements**
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**American Sign Language and Psychology Dual-Major Requirements**

**American Sign Language**
Complete the following four courses:
- ASL U101 Elementary ASL 1 4 SH
- ASL U102 Elementary ASL 2 4 SH
- ASL U301 Intermediate ASL 1 4 SH
- ASL U302 Intermediate ASL 2 4 SH

**Social and Cultural World**
Complete the following two courses:
- ASL U150 Deaf People in Society 4 SH
- ASL U350 Deaf History and Culture 4 SH

**Linguistics**
Complete the following two courses:
- ASL U460 ASL Linguistics 4 SH
- LIN U150 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 4 SH

**Performance Interpreting**
Complete the following course:
- ASL U580 Performance Interpreting—Interpreting for the Theatre 4 SH

**Interpreting**
Complete the following course:
- ASL U510 Interpreting Inquiry Texts 4 SH

**Human Services**
Complete the following eight courses:
- HS U101 Human Services Professions 4 SH
- HS U300 Counseling in Human Services 4 SH
- HS U700 Senior Seminar in Human Services 4 SH
- PSY U101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH
- SOC U101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH
- SOC U324 Human Services Research and Evaluation 4 SH
- SOC U401 Social Policy and Intervention 4 SH
- SOC U440 Sociology of Human Service Organizations 4 SH

**Integrative Course Work**
Complete the following two integrative courses:
- ASL U960 Interpreting Research Practicum 4 SH
- HS U940 Human Services Internship 6 SH

**American Sign Language and Human Services Dual-Major GPA Requirement**
Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses
Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

**American Sign Language and Human Services Dual-Major Credit Requirement**
Complete 82 semester hours in the major.

**General Electives**
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**Cooperative Education**
If elected

**University-Wide Requirements**
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required
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PSY U616  Laboratory in Personality  4 SH
PSY U618  Laboratory in Community Psychology  4 SH
PSY U620  Laboratory in Industrial/Organizational Psychology  4 SH
PSY U622  Laboratory in Sensation and Perception  4 SH

DIRECTED STUDY
PSY U924  Directed Study  4 SH
PSY U951  Experiential Education Directed Study  4 SH

Personal/Social Bases of Behavior (Area A)
Complete two courses from the following list:
PSY U400  Personality  4 SH
PSY U402  Social Psychology  4 SH
PSY U404  Developmental Psychology  4 SH
PSY U406  Abnormal Psychology  4 SH

Biological/Cognitive Bases of Behavior (Area B)
Complete one course from the following list:
PSY U450  Learning and Motivation  4 SH
PSY U452  Sensation and Perception  4 SH
PSY U458  Psychobiology  4 SH
PSY U464  Psychology of Language  4 SH
or PSY U466  Cognition  4 SH

Integrative Course Work
Complete the following two integrative courses:
ASL U960  Interpreting Research Practicum  4 SH
PSY U658  Seminar in Psycholinguistics  4 SH

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NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

American Sign Language
Complete the following four courses:
ASL U101  Elementary ASL 1  4 SH
ASL U102  Elementary ASL 2  4 SH
ASL U301  Intermediate ASL 1  4 SH
ASL U302  Intermediate ASL 2  4 SH

Social and Cultural World
Complete the following two courses:
ASL U150  Deaf People in Society  4 SH
ASL U350  Deaf History and Culture  4 SH

Linguistics
Complete the following two courses:
ASL U460  ASL Linguistics  4 SH
LIN U150  Introduction to Language and Linguistics  4 SH

Performance Interpreting
Complete the following course:
ASL U580  Performance Interpreting—Interpreting for the Theatre  4 SH

Interpreting
Complete the following course:
ASL U510  Interpreting Inquiry Texts  4 SH

Theatre
Complete the following eleven courses. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses:
THE U101  Art of the Theatre  4 SH
THE U120  Acting 1  4 SH
THE U131  Technical Theatre 1  4 SH
THE U250  Voice and Movement for Theatre  4 SH
THE U270  Theatrical Design  4 SH
THE U300  Theatre History  4 SH
THE U325  Script Analysis for the Stage  4 SH
THE U500  Dramatic Theory/Criticism  4 SH
THE U550  Concepts of Directing  4 SH
THE U701  Rehearsal and Performance  4 SH
THE U901  Theatre Practicum 1  1 SH

Integrative Course Work
Complete the following two integrative courses:
ASL U960  Interpreting Research Practicum  4 SH
THE U902  Theatre Practicum 2  1 SH

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-MAJOR GPA REQUIREMENT
Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses
Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT/GRADE REQUIREMENT

Complete 86 semester hours in the major. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required