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
See page 26 for requirement list.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

American Sign Language
Complete the following six courses:

- AMSL 1101 Elementary ASL 1 4 SH
- AMSL 1102 Elementary ASL 2 4 SH
- AMSL 2101 Intermediate ASL 1 4 SH
- AMSL 2102 Intermediate ASL 2 4 SH
- AMSL 3101 Advanced ASL 1 4 SH
- AMSL 3102 Advanced ASL 2 2 SH

Social and Cultural World
Complete the following two courses:

- DEAF 1500 Deaf People in Society 4 SH
- DEAF 2500 Deaf History and Culture 4 SH

Linguistics
Complete the following two courses:

- DEAF 2700 ASL Linguistics 4 SH
- LING 1150 Introduction to Language and Linguistics

Performance Interpreting
Complete the following course:

- INTP 3550 Performance Interpreting—Interpreting for the Theatre 4 SH

Interpreting
Complete the following five courses:

- INTP 3500 The Interpreting Profession 2 SH
- INTP 3510 Interpreting Inquiry Texts 4 SH
- INTP 3515 Interpreting Narrative Texts 4 SH
- INTP 4510 Interpreting Expository Texts 4 SH
- INTP 4515 Interpreting Persuasive Texts 4 SH

Interpreting Practicum
Complete the following practicum:

- INTP 4995 Interpreting Practicum 4 SH

Ethics
Complete the following two courses:

- INTP 4650 Ethical Decision Making 4 SH
- INTP 4651 Ethical Fieldwork 2 SH

Research Capstone
Complete the following capstone course:

- INTP 4940 Interpreting Research Practicum 4 SH

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Complete one course in experiential education. Please see department for approved courses.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE GPA REQUIREMENT
Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses
Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 76 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
BS in American Sign Language and Human Services

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN SERVICES DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

American Sign Language
Complete the following six courses:
AMSL 1101 Elementary ASL 1 4 SH
AMSL 1102 Elementary ASL 2 4 SH
AMSL 2101 Intermediate ASL 1 4 SH
AMSL 2102 Intermediate ASL 2 4 SH
AMSL 3101 Advanced ASL 1 4 SH
AMSL 3102 Advanced ASL 2 2 SH

Social and Cultural World
Complete the following two courses:
DEAF 1500 Deaf People in Society 4 SH
DEAF 2500 Deaf History and Culture 4 SH

Linguistics
Complete the following two courses:
DEAF 2700 ASL Linguistics 4 SH
LING 1150 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 4 SH

Performance Interpreting
Complete the following course:
INTP 3500 The Interpreting Profession 2 SH

Interpreting
Complete the following course:
INTP 3510 Interpreting Inquiry Texts 4 SH

Human Services
Complete the following eight courses:
HUSV 1101 Human Services Professions 4 SH
HUSV 2300 Counseling in Human Services 4 SH
HUSV 4700 Senior Seminar in Human Services 4 SH
PSYC 1101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH
SOCL 2324 Human Services Research and Evaluation 4 SH
SOCL 3401 Social Policy and Intervention 4 SH
SOCL 3440 Sociology of Human Service Organizations 4 SH

Integrative Course Work
Complete the two integrative courses below:
HUSV 4994 Human Services Internship 6 SH
INTP 4940 Interpreting Research Practicum 4 SH

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Complete one course in experiential education. Please see department for approved courses.

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

BS in American Sign Language and Psychology

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

American Sign Language
Complete the following five courses:
AMSL 1101 Elementary ASL 1 4 SH
AMSL 1102 Elementary ASL 2 4 SH
AMSL 2101 Intermediate ASL 1 4 SH
AMSL 2102 Intermediate ASL 2 4 SH
AMSL 3101 Advanced ASL 1 4 SH

Social and Cultural World
Complete the following two courses:
DEAF 1500 Deaf People in Society 4 SH
DEAF 2500 Deaf History and Culture 4 SH

Linguistics
Complete the following two courses:
DEAF 2700 ASL Linguistics 4 SH
LING 1150 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 4 SH

Performance Interpreting
Complete the following course:
INTP 3500 The Interpreting Profession 2 SH

Interpreting
Complete the following course:
INTP 3510 Interpreting Inquiry Texts 4 SH

Psychology
Complete the following four courses:
PSYC 1101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH
PSYC 2320 Statistics in Psychological Research 4 SH
PSYC 3464 Psychology of Language 4 SH
or PSYC 3466 Cognition 4 SH
PSYC 4524 Cognitive Development 4 SH

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN SERVICES DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 88 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
**Psychology Lab or Directed Study**  
Complete one additional psychology lab or one psychology directed study:  

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**Personal/Social Bases of Behavior (Area A)**  
Complete two courses from the following list:  

| PSYC 3400         | Personality                                               | 4  |
| PSYC 3402         | Social Psychology                                         | 4  |
| PSYC 3404         | Developmental Psychology                                  | 4  |
| PSYC 3406         | Abnormal Psychology                                       | 4  |

**Biological/Cognitive Bases of Behavior (Area B)**  
Complete one course from the following list:  

| PSYC 3450         | Learning and Motivation                                   | 4  |
| PSYC 3452         | Sensation and Perception                                  | 4  |
| PSYC 3458         | Psychobiology                                             | 4  |
| PSYC 3464         | Psychology of Language                                    | 4  |
| or PSYC 3466      | Cognition                                                 | 4  |

**Integrative Course Work**  
Complete the following two integrative courses:  

| INTP 4940 | Interpreting Research Practicum                            | 4  |
| PSYC 4658 | Seminar in Psycholinguistics                               | 4  |

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT**  
Complete one course in experiential education. Please see department for approved courses.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY**

**DUAL-MAJOR GPA REQUIREMENT**  
Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses.  
Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY 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.

**BS in American Sign Language and Theatre**

**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**  
See page 26 for requirement list.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**American Sign Language**  
Complete the following five courses:  

| AMSL 1101  | Elementary ASL 1                                          | 4  |
| AMSL 1102  | Elementary ASL 2                                          | 4  |
| AMSL 2101  | Intermediate ASL 1                                        | 4  |
| AMSL 2102  | Intermediate ASL 2                                        | 4  |
| AMSL 3101  | Advanced ASL 1                                            | 4  |

**Social and Cultural World**  
Complete the following two courses:  

| DEAF 1500 | Deaf People in Society                                    | 4  |
| DEAF 2500 | Deaf History and Culture                                  | 4  |

**Linguistics**  
Complete the following two courses:  

| DEAF 2700 | ASL Linguistics                                          | 4  |
| LING 1150 | Introduction to Language and Linguistics                 | 4  |

**Performance Interpreting**  
Complete the following course:  

| INTP 3550 | Performance Interpreting—Interpreting for the Theatre    | 4  |

**Interpreting**  
Complete the following course:  

| INTP 3500 | The Interpreting Profession                              | 2  |

**Theatre**  
Complete the following eleven courses. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses:  

| THTR 1101 | Art of the Theatre                                       | 4  |
| THTR 1120 | Acting 1                                                 | 4  |
| THTR 1131 | Technical Theatre 1                                      | 4  |
| THTR 1250 | Voice and Movement 1 for Theatre                        | 4  |
| THTR 1270 | Theatrical Design                                        | 4  |
| THTR 2300 | Theatre History                                          | 4  |
| THTR 2325 | Script Analysis for the Stage                            | 4  |
THTR 3500  Dramatic Theory/Criticism  4 SH
THTR 3550  Concepts of Directing  4 SH
THTR 4701  Rehearsal and Performance  4 SH
THTR 4804  Theatre Practicum  1 SH

Integrative Course Work
Complete the two integrative courses below:
INTP 4940  Interpreting Research Practicum  4 SH
THTR 4804  Theatre Practicum  1 SH

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
Complete one course in experiential education. Please see
department for approved courses.

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 88 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