Integrated Studies - ASL Emphasis, BA/BS

ASL Program Description

Utah Tech University's American Sign Language emphasis program is unique in southern Utah. In addition to language acquisition classes, students take classes in Deaf Culture. Students learn crucial communication skills such as cultural awareness and sensitivity, register and code switching, and the ability to be lifelong learners. Furthermore, they develop cultural and linguistic knowledge to navigate various social, professional and educational environments as cultural and linguistic liaisons.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION (PLC) REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum for programs at Utah Tech University customarily leading to licensure have been designed to meet the educational licensure/certification requirements in Utah as well as to prepare students to apply for licensure exams in the State of Utah. The licensure boards in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure/certification for their state. Requirement may vary state to state and may change at any time. Students who intend to use their Utah Tech degree to secure licensure in any state other than Utah will need to review the professional licensure disclosures in that state pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. For more information, visit the State Authorization and Professional Licensure (https://academics.utahtech.edu/state-authorization/) web page and select your program, or speak to the director of your program.

ASL Emphasis Requirements

30 credits

Code	Title	Hours
ASL 1010	Beginning American Sign Language I (ALCI)	4
ASL 1020	Beginning American Sign Language II (FL, ALCI)	4
ASL 1500	Exploring Deaf Culture Through Film	3
ASL 2000	Fingerspelling and Numbers in American Sign Language	2
ASL 2010	Intermediate American Sign Language I (ALCI)	4
ASL 2020	Intermediate American Sign Language II (ALCI)	4
ASL 3060	Advanced American Sign Language I	3
ASL 3070	Advanced American Sign Language II	3
ASL 4500	Advanced Deaf Culture	3

Notes:

1. Students must select and complete two emphases and Core Requirements.
2. Unless otherwise noted, a grade of C or higher in each Emphasis Area course is required.

Graduation Plan

1st Year			
Fall Semester	**Hours**	**Spring Semester**	**Hours**
ASL 1010	4	ASL 1020	4
ASL 1500	3	ENGL 2010	3
ENGL 1010	3	General Education (Social & Behavioral Science) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
MATH 1040	3	General Education (Life Science) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
SSC 1010	2	General Elective	3
	15		**16**

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ASL 2000	2	*Will apply for this program before August	
ASL 2010	4	ASL 2020	4
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	ASL 2300	3
General Education (Lit / Humanities) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Elective	3	General Education (Exploration) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
		General Elective	3
	15		**16**

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
*Must register with Advisor		Upper Division Written Competency (INTS 3100 recommended)	3
INDS 3800	3	ASL 3300	3
INDS 3805	1	ASL 4700	3
ASL 3060	3	General Electives	6
ASL 3400	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
	16		**15**

4th Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ASL 3070	3	INDS 4700	3
ASL 4300	3	ASL 4350	3
Upper Division Elective	3	ASL 4500	3
General Electives	6	General Elective	3
	15		**12**

Total Hours 120