American Sign Language and Linguistics, BS

The American Sign Language (ASL) Program curriculum is an intensive program of study dedicated to preparing individuals to interact in a positive and supportive manner with members of the American Deaf Community. This Program is designed to assist students in acquiring competence in American Sign Language, developing an understanding of the American Deaf Community and its culture, and applying their linguistic and cultural skills and knowledge to a particular academic area of study.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

University-Wide Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements).

NUpath Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath).

American Sign Language Requirements

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

Interpreting
- INTP 3500 The Interpreting Profession 2
- INTP 3510 Interpreting Inquiry Texts 4

Core Linguistics Requirements
- LING 1150 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 4
- LING 2350 Linguistic Analysis 4
- LING 3422 Phonetics and Phonology 4
- LING 3424 Morphology
- or LING 3452 Semantics

Psychology of Language
- PSYC 1101 Foundations of Psychology 4
- PSYC 2320 Statistics in Psychological Research 4
- PSYC 3464 Psychology of Language 4

Electives
Complete two courses from the following: 8
- LING 3402 African-American English

LING 3424 Morphology
- LING 3428 African Languages
- LING 3430 Applied Linguistics
- LING 3432 Romance Linguistics
- LING 3434 Bilingualism
- LING 3436 Structure of Spanish
- LING 3438 Structure of French
- LING 3442 Sociolinguistics
- LING 3444 Linguistics in Education
- LING 3448 Issues in Linguistics
- LING 3452 Semantics
- LING 3454 History of English
- LING 3456 Language and Gender
- LING 3458 Topics in Linguistics
- LING 4891 Research Seminar in Linguistics
- LING 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1
- LING 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2
- LING 4991 Directed Study Research
- LING 4993 Independent Study
- PSYC 4520 Language and the Brain
- PSYC 4610 Laboratory in Psycholinguistics
- PSYC 4658 Seminar in Psycholinguistics
- PSYC 4991 Directed Study Research

Seminar Requirement
Complete one course (not counted elsewhere) from the following: 4
- LING 4654 Seminar in Linguistics
- LING 4891 Research Seminar in Linguistics
- PSYC 4658 Seminar in Psycholinguistics

Integrative Courses
- DEAF 2700 ASL Linguistics 4
- INTP 4940 Interpreting Research Practicum 4
- LING 3412 Language and Culture 4

Combined-Major GPA Requirement
Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses
Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

Combined-Major Credit Requirement
Complete 92 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirements
128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study
Sample, Four Years

Year 1
Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours
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AMSL 1101 | 4 | AMSL 1102 | 4
DEAF 1500 | 4 | LING 2350 | 4
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