

LINGUISTICS MAJOR, ASL/ ENGLISH INTERPRETING CONCENTRATION, (B.A.)

The 51 credit Linguistics major with a concentration in American Sign Language provides students with advanced language knowledge of American Sign Language, competence in the linguistic structure of American Sign Language, and an understanding of the status of American Sign Language as the status of the deaf cultural minority in the United States.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		39
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-9
Major Requirements		51
Free Electives		27-21
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	3
LNGN 220	Structure of American English	3
LNGN 230	Language in Society	3
or LNGN 245	Language and Culture	
LNGN 300	Syntax	3
LNGN 301	Semantics	3
or LNGN 302	Pragmatics	
ASL/English Interpreting Concentration Courses		
LNGN 350	Linguistics of American Sign Language and Other Signed Languages	3
LNGN 351	Gesture, Sign, and Speech: The Multi-Modality of Communication	3
AMSL 203	Academic American Sign Language	3
AMSL 260	Theory and Practice for ASL-English Interpreters	3
AMSL 360	Discourse Analysis for ASL-English Interpreting	3
AMSL 361	Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting I	3
AMSL 362	Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting II	3
AMSL 363	Ethical Decision Making in ASL-English Interpreting	3
AMSL 460	Advanced ASL-English Interpreting	3
AMSL 461	ASL-English Interpreting Practicum	3
Electives in Linguistics and ASL/English Interpreting		6
<i>Complete 6 credits from the list below.</i>		
Total Credits		51

Electives in Linguistics and ASL/English Interpreting

Code	Title	Credits
LNGN 110	Language of Food	3
LNGN 240	Languages of the World	3

LNGN 250	Language of Propaganda	3
LNGN 255	Language and Gender	3
LNGN 260	Dialectology	3
LNGN 280	Bilingualism ¹	3
LNGN 284	History of the English Language	3
LNGN 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science ¹	3
or PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
LNGN 301	Semantics ¹	3
or LNGN 302	Pragmatics	
LNGN 304	Principles of Discourse Analysis ¹	3
LNGN 310	Morphology	3
LNGN 325	Principles of Second Language Learning ¹	3
LNGN 370	Comparative and Historical Linguistics	3
LNGN 420	Language and the Mind ¹	3
LNGN 430	Field Methods	3
LNGN 445	Natural Language Processing	3
LNGN 450	Special Topics in Linguistics	3
LNGN 478	Independent Study	3
LNGN 488	Seminar in Cognitive Science	3
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics ¹	3

¹ Course recommended for interpreting.

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		3

LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.		3
Total Credits		39

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.		3-6
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		0-3
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
AMSL 101	Beginning American Sign Language I	3
Credits		14
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
AMSL 102	Beginning American Sign Language II	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
World Cultures		3
AMSL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language I	3

LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	3
LNGN 230	Language in Society (or LNGN Elective)	3
Credits		15
Spring		
AMSL 202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	3
AMSL 203	Academic American Sign Language	3
AMSL 260	Theory and Practice for ASL-English Interpreters	3
LNGN 220	Structure of American English	3
LNGN 245	Language and Culture (or LNGN Elective)	3
Credits		15

Third Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
AMSL 360	Discourse Analysis for ASL-English Interpreting	3
AMSL 361	Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting I	3
LNGN 300	Syntax	3
LNGN 350	Linguistics of American Sign Language and Other Signed Languages	3
Credits		15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
AMSL 362	Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting II	3
AMSL 363	Ethical Decision Making in ASL-English Interpreting	3
LNGN 301 or LNGN 302	Semantics or Pragmatics	3

LNGN 351	Gesture, Sign, and Speech: The Multi- Modality of Communica	3
Credits		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
LNGN Elective or LNGN 230		3
AMSL 460	Advanced ASL-English Interpreting	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16

Spring

AMSL 461	ASL-English Interpreting Practicum	3
LNGN Elective or LNGN 245		3
Free Elective		3
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Credits		15
Total		120
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