AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION

Associate of Arts

The Language and Cultural Studies Field of Study is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop and enhance their practical communication skills and cross-cultural understanding that will provide them the foundational coursework required for careers in languages and cultural studies.

Furthermore, the field of study will focus on integrating language, culture and literature to help students gain an international perspective for living and working in today's global society.

Students declaring a field of study in Languages and Cultural Studies may choose courses in one or both of the following concentrations: Spanish and American Sign Language.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to demonstrate the appropriate parameters (handshape, orientation, location, movement, and facial expressions) of American Sign Language expressively and receptively.
2. Graduates will be able to analyze reading materials related to Deaf culture.
3. Graduates will be able to describe characteristics of Deaf culture.
4. Graduates will be able to demonstrate effective signing skills by presenting ASL storytelling and poetry.
5. Graduates will be able to select appropriate vocabulary and communicative strategies in imitating and conducting dialogues.

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours

SGNL 1301	Beginning American Sign Language I	3
SGNL 1302	Beginning American Sign Language II	3
SGNL 2301	Intermediate American Sign Language I	3
SGNL 2302	Intermediate American Sign Language II	3
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
Select one of the following:;		3
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities I	
HUMA 2319	American Minority Studies	
HUMA 2323	World Cultures	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Formal Logic	
PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum [1,2]		42
Total Credit Hours		**60**

[1] In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

[2] Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	United States History I or Mexican-American History I	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
SGNL 1301	Beginning American Sign Language I	3
	Credit Hours	**12**
Spring		
HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	United States History II or Mexican-American History II	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum		3
SGNL 1302	Beginning American Sign Language II	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Second Year		
Fall		
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum		3-4
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
SGNL 2301	Intermediate American Sign Language I	3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)		1
Elective - Field of Study		
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HUMA 2319	American Minority Studies	
HUMA 2323	World Cultures	
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PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	
	Credit Hours	**17**
Spring		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum		3
SGNL 2302	Intermediate American Sign Language II	3

PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Credit Hours	**16**
2	**Total Credit Hours**	**60**