

American Sign Language Program Roadmap

Use this roadmap to guide your progress and keep you moving toward graduation.

- ✓ **Avoid surprises** – Meet with your advisor each term to monitor your progress and address concerns early.
- ✓ **Review course requirements** – Check course prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions before registering each term to ensure you meet all requirements and stay on track for graduation.
- ✓ **Stay eligible** – Maintain your GPA and complete required courses to remain in good standing.
- ✓ **Graduate on time** – Stay on schedule to avoid delays and excess credit hours that may not be covered by financial aid.

About the Program

Prior experience with American Sign Language **is not required** for admission to this program. Students who have prior experience with American Sign Language are recommended to contact the program at interpreting@fscj.edu for an ASL placement screening. Students who place into a higher course than ASL 1140 or ASL 1150 may select from a combination of courses to meet the minimum credit hours required for this certificate.

Credit Hours: 22 total credit hours. Total hours may vary based on individual academic plan. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

- A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all Professional coursework.

Stay on Track

Meet the technical certificate graduation requirements:

- Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- Earn minimum prescribed semester hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=6521

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/6521

Sample Roadmap: Students Who Place into American Sign Language I

Term 1: Fall or Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1140 – American Sign Language I	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 2: Spring or Summer

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1150 – American Sign Language II	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 3: Summer

Note: These courses are offered in alternating summer terms. Students who complete ASL 1150 in the Spring Term may complete the following courses in their third term. Students who complete ASL 1150 in the Summer Term should complete one of the following courses in the next summer term.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1930 – Special Topics in American Sign Language or ASL 1430 – Fingerspelling and Numbering	2	Professional	Summer

Term 4: Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1130 – American Sign Language III	3	Professional	Fall
ASL 2510 – Deaf Culture	3	Professional	Fall
INT 1000 – Introduction to the Interpreting Profession	3	Professional	Fall

Term 5: Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1210 – American Sign Language IV	3	Professional	Spring

Sample Roadmap: Students Who Place into American Sign Language II

Term 1: Fall, Spring or Summer

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1150 – American Sign Language II	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 2: Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1130 – American Sign Language III	3	Professional	Fall
ASL 2510 – Deaf Culture	3	Professional	Fall
INT 1000 – Introduction to the Interpreting Profession	3	Professional	Fall

Term 3: Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1210 – American Sign Language IV	3	Professional	Spring

Term 4: Summer

Note: These courses are offered in alternating summer terms. Students who complete ASL 1150 in the Spring Term may complete the following courses in their third term. Students who complete ASL 1150 in the Summer Term should complete one of the following courses in the next summer term.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1930 – Special Topics in American Sign Language or ASL 1430 – Fingerspelling and Numbering	2	Professional	Summer

Term 5: Fall

Complete a minimum of 4 credits from the following courses. ASL 1930 may be repeated up to three times for credit. ASL 1221 may be taken after completion of ASL 1210. The remaining courses may be taken at any time.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1221 – American Sign Language V or ASL 1300 – Linguistics of American Sign Language or ASL 1430 – Fingerspelling and Numbering or ASL 1930 – Special Topics in American Sign Language	2-3 each	Professional	ASL 1221: Fall ASL 1300: Spring ASL 1430: every other summer ASL 1930: every other summer

Sample Roadmap: Students who Place into American Sign Language III

Term 1: Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1130 – American Sign Language III	3	Professional	Fall
ASL 2510 – Deaf Culture	3	Professional	Fall
INT 1000 – Introduction to the Interpreting Profession	3	Professional	Fall

Term 2: Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1210 – American Sign Language IV	3	Professional	Spring

Term 3: Summer

Note: These courses are offered in alternating summer terms. Students who complete ASL 1150 in the Spring Term may complete the following courses in their third term. Students who complete ASL 1150 in the Summer Term should complete one of the following courses in the next summer term.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1930 – Special Topics in American Sign Language or ASL 1430 – Fingerspelling and Numbering	2	Professional	Summer

Term 4: Fall

Complete a minimum of 4 credits from the following courses. ASL 1930 may be repeated up to three times for credit. ASL 1221 may be taken after completion of ASL 1210. The remaining courses may be taken at any time.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ASL 1221 – American Sign Language V or ASL 1300 – Linguistics of American Sign Language or ASL 1430 – Fingerspelling and Numbering or ASL 1930 – Special Topics in American Sign Language	2-3 each	Professional	ASL 1221: Fall ASL 1300: Spring ASL 1430: every other summer ASL 1930: every other summer