



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

The Sign Language Interpreting department is one of the most unique academic departments on campus. The department seeks to develop an appreciation for the deaf community and to instruct students to effectively communicate with them. In addition to classroom instruction, students are given an abundance of opportunities to practice their skills in a number of environments ranging from small group activities to large scale church services.

The Sign Language Interpreting Department at Tennessee Temple University is comprised of two different components:

- Sign Language Interpreting: The program provides training in American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and Sign Language Interpreting. The Deaf Studies Department offers a minor in Deaf Studies, an Associate of Arts in Deaf Studies, and a Bachelor of Science in Sign Language Interpreting.
- Deaf Services: This program serves to give **deaf students** the support they need to train in their desired major and to prepare them to minister for Christ.

Sign Language Program Curriculum

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FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (19 hours)

(Must be completed within the first 45 hours of the program)

(Transfer students must complete within their first two semesters)

ACAD-1001	Success Orientation
CHMN-1011	Personal Evangelism
CISS-1003	Computer Fundamentals
ENGL-101	English Composition I
ENGL-1023	English Composition II
SPCH-1003	Speech Communication
*MATH-	Mathematics Requirements

*To complete the General Core mathematics requirement, students may be required to enroll in preparatory mathematics courses each semester until MATH-1013 Mathematics for Application or a higher-level mathematics course is completed.

GENERAL CORE CURRICULUM (38 hours)

Bible/Theology/Philosophy

BIBL-1113	Old Testament Survey
BIBL-1413	New Testament Survey
BIBL-2713	Bible Study Methods
PHIL-2013	Biblical World View

THEO-2113 Bible Doctrines I
THEO-2123 Bible Doctrines II

History

HIST-1103 Western World History (3) OR
HI-1113 Nonwestern World History (3)

Humanities/Literature Selection

*Three hours must be selected from an ENGL- literature course

INTD-3013 Humanities (3)
AMSL-4603 Deaf Literature (3)

Psychology Selection

PSYC-1003 General Psychology (3) OR
PSYC-2213 Human Growth and Development (3)

Physical Education (1 hour)

This course is a one hour activity requirement. This course must be taken at your local university/community college and then transferred to TTU.

Laboratory Science Selection (4 hours)

Social Studies Selection (3 hours)

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS (46 hours)

AMSL-1013 American Sign Language (3)
AMSL-1023 American Sign Language II (3)
AMSL-2013 American Sign Language III (3)
AMSL-2023 American Sign Language IV (3)
AMSL-2203 Deaf Culture (3)
AMSL-2212 Deaf Ministry (2)
AMSL-3003 Presentations in ASL (3)
AMSL-3403 Basics of Interpreting (3)
AMSL-3413 Expressive Interpreting (3)
AMSL-3012 Technical Signs (2)
AMSL-3422 Educational Interpreting (2)
AMSL-3432 Religious Interpreting (2)
AMSL-4003 ASL Linguistics (3)
AMSL-3453 Receptive Interpreting (3)
AMSL-4889 Interpreting Fieldwork (9)

ELECTIVES

General Electives (17 hours)

DEGREE TOTAL..... 120 HOURS