



WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
Advising Center

*Petition to Use ASL to Fulfill Foreign  
Language Requirement*  
*Guidelines for classes can be found on the reverse side of this form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

WSU ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Request:**

I request that I be allowed to use American Sign Language (ASL) to fulfill the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requirement for completion of a foreign language.

Please state your reason for making this request:

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Important note to students:**

See the back page of this form for information about specific courses needed to fulfill the LAS foreign language requirement. Based on your educational history, you may qualify for a reduced number of courses.

These highly specialized courses are offered on a regular schedule at times, locations, and frequency determined by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. You are responsible for completing these courses on the schedule determined by that department, or it could result in a delay of graduation since individual schedules cannot be accommodated.

All of the American Sign Language classes are taught by the College of Health Professions. If you have any questions regarding these classes, including when they are scheduled, please contact the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

**Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

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## **Petition to Use ASL to Fulfill Foreign Language Requirement**

Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who wish to fulfill their foreign language requirement with American Sign Language must submit this request form.

Please complete the front page of this form and submit it to the LAS Advising Center, in room 115 Grace Wilkie Hall. If you need any additional information please contact us at 316.978.4757 or [las.exceptions@wichita.edu](mailto:las.exceptions@wichita.edu).

### **Have you completed either of the following:**

- **Passed two years of a foreign language other than ASL in high school?**

*You will need to provide an official high school transcript to the LAS Advising Center to qualify for a reduced number of ASL classes. You do not have to provide a transcript in order to submit this petition; this is for informational purposes only.*

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- **Passed two introductory foreign language courses in college?**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### **For students with no previous language classes:**

- The student is required to complete the following courses:

CSD 270 American Sign Language I	(3 credit hours)
CSD 370 American Sign Language II	(3 credit hours)
CSD 470 American Sign Language III	(3 credit hours)

- Plus two of the following courses:

CSD 480 American Sign Language IV	(3 credit hours)
CSD 518 Deaf Culture	(3 credit hours)
CSD 520 Non-Verbal Communication	(3 credit hours)
CSD 740C Selected Topics	(3 credit hours)

*Total of 15 credit hours*

### **For students with documented two years or more of a foreign language in high school, or completion of two introductory foreign language classes in college:**

- The student is required to complete the following courses:

CSD 270 American Sign Language I	(3 credit hours)
CSD 370 American Sign Language II	(3 credit hours)

- Plus one of the following courses:

CSD 470 American Sign Language III	(3 credit hours)
CSD 480 American Sign Language IV	(3 credit hours)
CSD 518 Deaf Culture	(3 credit hours)
CSD 520 Non-Verbal Communication	(3 credit hours)
CSD 740C Selected Topics	(3 credit hours)

*Total of 9 credit hours*

*A grade of C- or lower will prevent advancing to the next level in all CSD courses.*

*An additional course is required for the Signed Language minor. Please see your LAS advisor.*