

Liberal Arts: Deaf Studies

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)		RC	3	I
	ELM101 American Sign Language I (see note on back)		PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)		FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	ELM102 American Sign Language II	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back)	FC	3	I
	ELL101 Intro. To Language (Scientific World: pre-req for ELM210)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	SSA101 Cultural Anthropology (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	ELM210 Sign Language Linguistics (offered Fall I only)	PC	3	I
	ELM103 American Sign Language III	PC	3	I
	SSS100 Intro. to Sociology (Individual & Society: pre-req for SSS190)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	ELM104 American Sign Language IV	PC	3	I
	SSS190 Sociology of the American Deaf Community (offered Spring I only)	PC	3	I
	ELN101 Introduction to Bilingualism	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back)	FC	3	I
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

Category	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/deaf-studies

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. ELM101 PRE/CO: ENG/ENA101**
2. ELM102 PRE: ELM101 or Exemption
3. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
4. ELM210 PRE: ELM102 & ELL101
5. ELM103 PRE: ELM102 or Exemption
6. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C:MAT107/115/117/119/120
7. ELM104 PRE: ELM103 or Exemption
8. SSS190 PRE: SSS100
9. ELN101 PRE: ENG101

**Students should be able to take ELM101 alongside ENG101 or ENA101. Students wishing to enroll in ELM101 during the same semester as ENG101 or ENA101 who encounter problems with registration may contact the ELA department.

Program Notes

- To enroll in ELM103, student must earn C+ or better in ELM102.
- To enroll in ELM104, student must earn C+ or better in ELM103.
- ELM210 offered during Fall I only.
- SSS190 offered during Spring I only.

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor. Note: your program has specific requirements listed below.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society: SSS100 Introduction to Sociology required – pre-req for SSS190
- Scientific World: ELL101 Introduction to Language required – pre-req for ELM210
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

TRANSFER Students may consider transfer to earn a bachelor's degree in a number of programs. Options include the American Sign Language-English Interpretation program, a joint initiative between LaGuardia and SUNY Empire. The Rochester Institute of Technology also offers an American Sign Language program. Transfer pathways leading to degrees in audiology, speech pathology, education, or sociology (specializing in the deaf community) are also possible.