



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN Gallaudet University AND Lansing Community College

Bachelor of Arts in Interpretation Students

This document establishes an articulation agreement between Gallaudet University (GU), located at 800 Florida Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002, and Lansing Community College (LCC), located at 610 Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933. The intention of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer process of academic credits of qualified students from the regionally accredited LCC to the four-year program at regionally accredited GU for the express purpose of providing an American Sign Language interpretation program at the baccalaureate level. By entering into this contract, GU agrees to provide LCC with comprehensive historical enrollment and graduation data for all former LCC students attending GU once every year, no later than July 1 of each year.

Students completing the Associate in Applied Arts degree in Sign Language Interpreter at LCC, in accordance with the minimum standards set by GU, may be admitted to the Bachelors of Arts in Interpretation and Translation (BAI) provided they meet eligibility standards established by GU Office of Admissions and Department of Interpretation. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to GU on a case-by-case basis. The guidelines that govern this articulation agreement are described below.

- Hearing prospective students must be accepted into the BAI program. Deaf and hard of hearing prospective students must be accepted first into the undergraduate program in order to apply for the BAI program.
- The Department of Interpretation at GU will refer to the accompanying chart of specific transfer matriculation courses from LCC for transferees into the BAI program, such chart being stipulated as an integral part of this document upon signing.
- GU guarantees the transfer of college-level credits, provided that all coursework have been completed with a grade of "C" or the equivalent.
- Placement testing is required of all new, transfer, and special students who have been accepted to GU. All new, transfer, and special students are required to complete an American Sign Language (ASL) Placement Test. Students with three hours credit in college English with grades of "C" or higher will not take the English placement test. Students with three hours credit in college math with grades of "C" or higher will not take the Math placement test.

- Students are required to maintain grades of "B" or higher in all Interpreting courses taken at LCC that are required for the BAI major.
- Admitted hearing undergraduate students are eligible for financial aid through federal programs, but are not eligible for merit-based financial aid awarded to deaf and hard of hearing students.
- The GU Office of Admissions reserves the right to request additional documentation and standardized testing from any potential transferee.
- Implementation and interpretation of this Articulation Agreement will be consistent with applicable and mandatory policies and procedures established by the accrediting and governing bodies of this institution and other agencies having jurisdiction over either institution.

This agreement becomes effective with the signatures of all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. GU and LCC will consider in good faith any amendments either party proposes. GU and LCC will hold each other harmless for all decisions entered into under this agreement. The agreement may only be amended in writing, with amendments signed by both parties.

The MOU and course equivalences will be reviewed at the end of five year period for a renewal of articulation agreement. If at any time, this agreement conflicts with the policies and procedures of either institution, the agreement becomes null and void immediately upon written notification.

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Articulation Agreement - List of Courses**

**Lansing Community College Sign
Language Interpreter -- AAA**

**Gallaudet University
B.A. in Interpretation**

Course ID	Course Title	Units	Course ID	Course Title	Units	Notes
SIGN 160	Intro to the Deaf Community	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 161	American Sign Language I	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 162	American Sign Language II	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 163	American Sign Language III	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 166	Fingerspelling	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 167	Beginning Sign to Voice	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 170	Expressive/Receptive ASL	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 176	Advanced Fingerspelling	2	GEN ELEC	General Electives	2 ele	
SIGN 200	Applied Skills in the Workplace	2	GEN ELEC	General Electives	2 ele	
SIGN 240	Intro to Transliterating	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 250	Deaf Culture and History	3	DST 101	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3	
SIGN 260	Linguistics Principles of ASL	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 261	Principles of Interpreting	3	INT 101	Introduction to Interpretation	3	
SIGN 263	Intermediate Sign to Voice	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 266	Interactive Interpreting	2	GEN ELEC	General Electives	2 ele	
SIGN 267	Sign Practicum I	3	INT 346	Discourse & Field Application	3	SIGN 267 & 268 = INT 346 (3 + 3 ele)
SIGN 268	Sign Practicum II	3	INT 346	Discourse & Field Application	3	SIGN 267 & 268 = INT 346 (3 + 3 ele)
SIGN 270	Advanced Interpreting	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	
SIGN 271	Advanced Sign to Voice	3	GEN ELEC	General Electives	3 ele	

**Global Perspectives and Diversity Core
recommended courses**

Course ID	Course Title	Units	Course ID	Course Title	Units	Notes
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3	COM 440	Intercultural Communication	3	GSR 210 waived
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3 + 1 ele	GSR 220 waived

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Mathematics Core **recommended courses**						
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MATH 119	Math - Applications for Living	4	GSR 104	Quantitative Reasoning	3 + 1 ele	GSR 104 waived
Science Core **recommended courses**						
<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Notes</u>
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO 105	Human Biology	4	GSR 230 waived & meets one of pre-req
Writing Core **recommended courses**						
<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Notes</u>
ENGL 121	Composition I	4	ENG 103	Essay Analysis and Composition I	3 + 1 ele	GSR 102 waived

NOTES: GSR 101, 110 AND 150 also will be waived. Students will need take GSR 103, GSR 240, and GSR 300.