INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES

: SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING SCIENCE (ISH)
: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ISA)
: EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETING (ISI)

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the Speech-Language-Hearing (ISH) or ASL (ISA) major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured.

Students entering the university without an A.A. degree and fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT and SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students who plan to major in ISH and ISA are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites during the program of study at the community college:

ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
or
PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology (3)
or
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3)

And each of the following:

BSC 1085 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
BSC 1085L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)
BSC 1086 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3)
BSC 1086L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1)
or equivalent work such as:

BSC 3092 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5)

STA 1023 Introduction to Statistics (or equivalent) (4)

Complete the foreign language requirement

NOTE: Students who select ASL as their foreign language and are seeking a bachelor of arts degree in ASL are required by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders to complete satisfactorily at least one upper level course in ASL at the University of South Florida or to demonstrate proficiency in ASL.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Admission to the program of study for Educational Interpreters requirement: ability to use ASL at the intermediate level of a standardized ASL competency test such as the Sign Communication Proficiency Index (SCPI) or other equivalent evaluation. It is further recommended that the candidate will have completed a community college interpreter training program curriculum.

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

Requirements for the Major in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Speech-Language-Hearing Concentration (ISH) (min. 39 cr. hrs.)

Coursework is sequenced for the ISH concentration in Speech-Language-Hearing Science. All students must complete study in basic knowledge of the communication sciences and in basic knowledge of communication disorders. Upon admission to the concentration, each student will be assigned an advisor to provide guidance in academic planning.

The course of study includes:

SPA 3002 Introduction to Disorders of Speech and Language (3)
SPA 3004 Introduction to Language Development Disorders (3)
SPA 3011 Introduction to Speech Science (3)
SPA 3030 Introduction to Hearing Science (3)
SPA 3101 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism (3)
SPA 3112 Applied Phonetics in Communication Disorders (3)
SPA 3310 Introduction to Disorders of Hearing (3)
SPA 4050 Introduction to the Clinical Process (3)
SPA 4201 Phonological Development and Disorders (3)
SPA 4210 Vocal Disorders (3)
SPA 4222 Fluency Disorders (3)
SPA 4363 Nature and Needs of Hearing Impaired (3)
SPA 4562 Counseling of Communicatively Handicapped and Family (3)
SPA 3380 Basic American Sign Language (Recommended) (4)

Continued
American Sign Language Concentration (ISA) (min. 30 cr. hrs.)

New students are not being admitted to the ISA Major for the 1997/98 year while the curriculum is being restructured.

General admission requirements and recommendations for ISA are identical to the ISH concentration in Speech-Language-Hearing Science. The specific course of study for the ISA concentration also assumes that the student has completed an A.A. degree or its equivalency. Upon admission to the concentration, each student will be assigned an advisor for the purpose of academic planning.

The following courses are included in the major:

- SPA 3002 Introduction to Disorders of Speech and Language (3)
- SPA 3004 Introduction to Language Development and Disorders (3)
- SPA 3030 Introduction to Hearing Science (3)
- SPA 3310 Introduction to Disorders of Hearing (3)
- SPA 3380 Basic American Sign Language (4)
- SPA 4332 Structure of Sign Language (3)
- SPA 4363 Nature and Needs of Hearing Impaired (3)
- SPA 4382 Intermediate American Sign Language (4)
- SPA 4383 Advanced American Sign Language (4)
- Other electives (6)

Educational Interpreter Training Concentration (ISI)

The specific course of study for the ISI concentration assumes that the student has completed an A.A. degree in Interpreter Training or its equivalent. Additionally, prerequisites include proficiency in ASL signing and interpreting skills. Upon admission to the concentration, each student will be assigned an advisor for the purpose of academic planning. Interested students should contact the coordinator of the Educational Interpreter Training Program in the Department.

The following courses are included in the major:

- EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning (3)
- EDG 4620 Curriculum and Instruction (3)
- EEX 4070 Integrating Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom (2-3)
- EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- ISS 3010 Introduction to the Social Sciences (3)
- SPA 3001 Introduction to Interpreting in Public Schools (3)
- SPA 3001L Introduction to Interpreting in Public Schools Lab (1)
- SPA 3003 Overview of Language Learning in Deaf Children (3)
- SPA 3003L Overview of Language Learning in Deaf Children Lab (1)
- SPA 3004 Introduction to Language Development and Disorders (3)
- SPA 3028 Introduction to Auditory Functions (3)
- SPA 4371 Legal, Ethical, and Technical Issues of Working with Deaf (3)
- SPA 4386 Interpreting in Public Schools I (3)
- SPA 4386L Interpreting in Public Schools I Lab (1)
- SPA 4387 Interpreting in Public Schools II (3)
- SPA 4387L Interpreting in Public Schools II Lab (1)
- SPA 4503 Practicum: Interpreting in Schools (4)

Minimum Grade for Majors

A student must receive a "C" grade or better in all courses within the major and those that are required prerequisites. Any student who receives a grade of "D" or lower in more than two USF Communication Sciences and Disorders courses will be automatically barred from continuing as an undergraduate major in ISH, ISA, or ISI. Grade forgiveness may be used for two courses only and may be used only for course work taken in the first year of study. Courses which comprise the second year of the major may not be repeated.