

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
Form Number: C2833**

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Associated Forms exist? No ▼

**Proposed effective term**

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2021 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

Name of New or Existing Program Signed Language Interpreting

Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type BS

Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[SLIP Requirement Changes.docx](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The B.S. major in Signed Language Interpreting will replace one required course, LING 2110, with another required course, SIGN \*305. Changing requirements for certification of signed language interpreters necessitate a more thorough understanding of the grammatical structure of American Sign Language (ASL). The change in requirements will serve that function by requiring students to take SIGN \*305 which introduces students to the linguistic study of ASL and by engaging students in analysis of ASL linguistic structures.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Form C justification for SLIP Requirement Changes.docx](#)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)