Transfer
Students may take ASL courses up to the intermediate level at an accredited institution and transfer the credits to KSU. With the approval of the department that oversees their degree program, these courses may be used to fulfill a foreign language requirement. For a four-semester requirement, a total of 12-20 credits is expected from courses that reach the equivalent of intermediate proficiency. Students requesting transfer should supply a course description and syllabus for each course.

Foreign Language Requirement Waiver
Students who are native speakers of ASL or are fluent in ASL may request a waiver of their foreign language requirement. Students must demonstrate the equivalent of intermediate-mid level in ASL via an interview with the university’s American Sign Language interpreters. The department that houses the student’s degree program must also allow this waiver.

Intermediate proficiency guidelines
1. Talk about their daily life (pastimes, work or classes, family, or routine) in strings of sentences.
2. Show recognition of time (past, present, future) in narrative.
3. Produce simple descriptions.
4. Is able to obtain simple information via several strategies for asking questions.
5. Follow complex directions that rely on spatial referents, indexing, and classifiers.
6. Demonstrate comprehension of description of an object.
7. Demonstrate fluent reception of fingerspelling - proper nouns, lexicalizations, and for emphasis.
8. Relate the main idea of a text.
9. Exhibit some knowledge and understanding of Deaf Culture
10. Language may contain pauses, re-formulations, self-corrections, and mistakes; exhibits some grammatical roughness, but general meaning is communicated if conversational partner is sympathetic.