Pre-Major: Sign Language Interpretation

Meta Major  
Social & Behavioral Sciences, Human Services

Bachelor’s Degree Intended  
Communication Sciences & Disorders, Interpreter Training

Valencia Degree  
Associate in Arts, Sign Language Interpretation

Start Right

This pre-major is designed for the student who plans to transfer to a Florida public university as a junior to complete a four-year Bachelor’s degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders, with a concentration in Interpreter Training. Students who transfer to a limited-access program are responsible for completing the specific requirements of the institution to which you will transfer as completion of this pre-major does not guarantee admission to an upper-division limited-access program. Although this pre-major is the best preparation for transfer in this major, you may be able to earn Valencia’s Associate in Arts, General Studies degree and still be prepared for transfer in this major. For more information on this pre-major, contact Social Sciences department on East Campus, 407-582-2628.

Start Right Courses

Choose from these courses for your first 18 credit hours at Valencia College.  
(18 credit hours is typically 6 courses of 3 credits each.)

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*course has pre-requisites

**highly recommended

How many courses should I take?

Enrollment is based on credit hours, not the total number of classes you take.

**Full-Time:** 12 or more credit hours is a full-time course load.  
A typical first semester of classes will be 4 courses for full-time students.

**Part-Time:** 11 or fewer credit hours is considered a part-time course load.  
A typical first semester of classes will be 2 courses for part-time students.
How should I choose my class schedule?

- If you are required to take developmental education courses, you must enroll in them first.

- **Take one course per subject per term**
  Valencia recommends students take **only one course per subject per term**, especially if the courses are “Gordon Rule” (writing intensive). This will help students maintain a balanced class schedule.

- **Complete a course sequence without interruption**
  Valencia also recommends that once students begin a course sequence, they complete it without interruption. Course sequences are cumulative and each new course will build upon the material learned in the previous course. Thus, you may not want to take breaks in between classes in subjects like math, science, or writing (to name a few).

- **Plan to study two hours for every hour you are in class**
  The decision about the best course load for you in any given term should be based on the amount of time you have available to complete your academic work. As a general rule, you should plan to allow for at least two hours of study outside of class for every one hour you are in class. Following this rule, you would need to plan for 24 hours a week outside of class for the semesters in which you take 12 credit hours for a total of 36 hours per week devoted to college.

How do I know which classes to take for my degree?

- See all the courses required for your degree in **My Education Plan** in Atlas
- Develop a term-by-term plan to complete your degree with **My Education Plan** in Atlas [https://atlas.valenciacollege.edu/](https://atlas.valenciacollege.edu/)

Full Degree Requirements
Valencia Catalog (Your year of entry 2017-2018) [valenciacollege.edu/catalog](http://valenciacollege.edu/catalog)
Pre-Majors [http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/degrees/associateinarts/articulatedpremajorsatvalencia](http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/degrees/associateinarts/articulatedpremajorsatvalencia)

Advising

Look in Atlas (“Courses” tab, “Academic Profile”) for your assigned advisor. Your advisor can help you stay on the right pathway toward your degree. Advising Center locations on each campus:

- **East**
  Bldg. 5, Room 210
- **Lake Nona**
  Bldg. 1, Room 149
- **Osceola**
  Bldg. 2, Room 140
- **West**
  SSB, 110
- **Winter Park**
  Bldg. 1, Room 210