

American Sign Language II Scope & Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

Level II provides opportunities to further develop students' novice-level proficiency in receptive and expressive competence. Emphasis is placed on expanding vocabulary from memorized words and phrases to sentence level discourse. Students will also continue to gain insight into the cultural perspectives of Deaf Americans- showing competence of understanding the diversity within the Deaf Community. By the end of the course, students are expected to reach a Novice High-Intermediate Low proficiency level. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

[Chapter 114. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Languages Other Than English](#)

First Semester (80 Days**)

1st / 2nd Grading Periods

Unit Review	Days	Start Date	End Date
Reviewing deaf culture and practiced signed words from Level I.	22	08/12/2026	9/11/2026
Unit 7: Describing People and Things	Days	Start Date	End Date
Describing people, objects, and personal items using classifiers, descriptive signs, and spatial agreement.	19	9/14/2026	10/8/2026
Unit 8: Making Requests and Asking Advice	Days	Start Date	End Date
Developing skills in asking for favors, making polite requests, and seeking/giving advice.	39*	10/19/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days)

3rd / 4th Grading Periods

Unit 9: Describing Places	Days	Start Date	End Date
Describe the layout of places and locations using spatial awareness and classifiers. Deaf history of Martha's Vineyard.	28	01/05/2027	02/12/2027
Unit 10: Giving Opinions About Others	Days	Start Date	End Date
Expressing personal opinions, attitudes, and feelings about other people's behaviors or choices. Occupations, US States.	37	02/16/2027	04/16/2027
Unit 11: Discussing Plans and Goals	Days	Start Date	End Date
Describe their future plans, schedules, and aspirations, using appropriate tenses and transitions.	28*	04/19/2027	05/27/2027

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

Signing Naturally Level 2 (7-12)

Smith, C. Lentiz, & Mikos, K. (2008)

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