

What will I study?

The course will comprise of 3 units :

- **Understanding Language and Linguistics** - Comprehension and Reception of complex and detailed BSL, Linguistic analysis of BSL performances and translating from BSL to English
- **Using Language in Context** - Holding conversations and delivering presentations using detailed and complex BSL and translating from English to BSL
- **History and the Deaf Community** - analysing and evaluating factors that have shaped BSL today and the impact of historical events on the deaf community

What skills will I develop?

- Producing , receiving and interacting using British Sign Language
- Developing skills in translation
- Developing skills in linguistic analysis
- Analysing the effect of historical events and developments on a community
- Understanding and evaluating BSL performances
- An awareness of cultural differences

How will I be assessed?

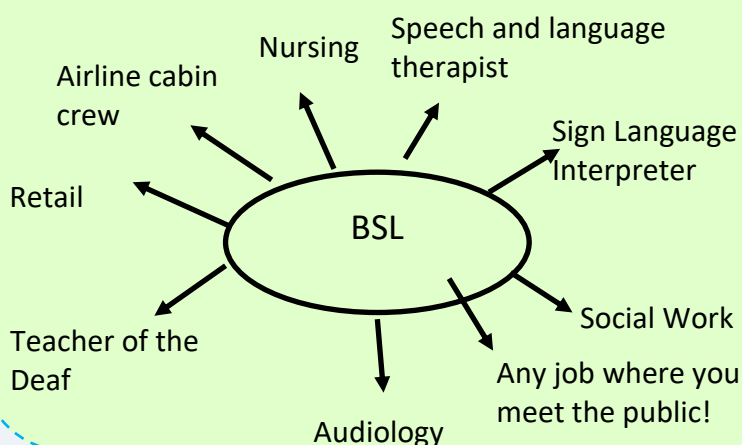
You will be assessed throughout the course on an achieved/ not achieved basis. Assessments will include signed conversations, signed presentations, following signed instructions, demonstrating understanding of signed presentations, translation from BSL to English and English to BSL and written assessments. Signed conversations and presentations are required to be filmed.

What help will British Sign Language be after school?

BSL is useful for any job working with members of the public. It is particularly useful for jobs in education.

- Higher and further education courses in BSL or related areas.
- Employment and vocational training

Possible Careers



Need more info?

Speak to staff in Highland Deaf Education Service or look at the SQA website:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100389.html>