

ASL Class Resources Around Georgia

This list is a compilation of classes. Class start dates vary, as do fees. Please visit the specific websites for exact details. Know of an ASL class that should be added to this list? Email Marie Dickinson, Family Engagement Coordinator, at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us.

Don't see a class in your area? Here are some good places to check to see if classes are offered:

- Local community college
- Local technical college
- Universities—regular education courses or continuing education courses
- Local school districts' continuing education classes
- Public libraries
- Parks and Recreation departments for counties/cities
- Religious organizations (churches, etc.)

GSD does not endorse any of the classes on this list, except classes offered by GSD and AASD. Class quality may vary, depending on the instructor. This list is only a hopefully helpful resource of ASL class opportunities available in Georgia.

This list will be kept as current as possible. This list was last updated on: 7.24.2020.

1. Georgia School for the Deaf will begin offering ASL classes soon, in Rome and Cave Spring. Information will be posted at the GSD website www.gsdweb.org and the GSD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/georgiaschoolforthe deaf>. The information will also be published in the school newsletter, The School Helper. Classes will be free for GSD families. Community members are very welcome as well.
2. Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) in Clarkston (near Atlanta) offers ASL classes each semester. Classes are free for GSD families. They sometimes offer classes in other locations, such as McDonough, Stockbridge and Lilburn. Check their website for dates and registration information. <https://www.aasdweb.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=182>
3. IN-PERSON CLASSES CURRENTLY ON HOLD. Georgia Northwestern Technical College. Classes are offered through Continuing Education, but due to coronavirus, they have been suspended. When on campus classes resume, you can visit <http://www.gntc.edu/resources/schedules/> and click on the "Continuing Education Course Schedule" for the latest offerings. They also offer online courses through this site: <https://www.ed2go.com/gntc/SearchResults.aspx?SearchTerms=&Sort=Newest&MaxResultCount=10&CategoryID=1419>

4. The Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Decatur periodically offers classes, both in person and virtually. <https://www.gcdhh.org/>
5. Kennesaw State University will offer classes beginning in August 2020. New classes begin every two months or so. Classes are currently online. Instructor-led class: <https://cpe.kennesaw.edu/courses/professional/discover-sign-language-online/>
Self-paced class (You can start anytime):
<https://cpe.kennesaw.edu/courses/professional/discover-sign-language-online-self-paced/>
6. CURRENTLY ON HOLD. ASL class in Carrollton (West Georgia Regional Library System). Classes are the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at the Stallings Center. All levels welcome. The instructor is China Weaver. Contact Programs and Outreach Coordinator Amanda Johnson at ajohnson@wgrls.org or visit <http://www.wgrls.org> for more info.
7. IN-PERSON CLASSES CURRENTLY ON HOLD. Classes at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton (Continuing Education). For more information: www.westga.edu/conted or email emcclain@westga.edu or call 678.839.6611. As of fall 2020, the online classes range in cost from \$115-199. New courses start each month. The instructor-led course lasts 6 weeks. There is also a self-paced online course that can be started anytime.
<https://www.ed2go.com/uwg/online-courses/learn-sign-language/>
8. University of Georgia Continuing Education offers multiple levels of ASL classes in both Athens and Gwinnett. The classes do have a fee and require materials. Classes are offered both in-person and online. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/.../american-sign-language>
9. Atlanta: <http://www.languageatlanta.com/group-classes/sign-language-asl-courses> Ongoing enrollment in classes. Courses are 10 weeks long, meeting once weekly for 2 hours. Classes are held in Atlanta and there are also some online classes.
10. CURRENTLY ON HOLD. Douglasville Parks and Recreation class:
<https://www.douglasvillega.gov/government/city-departments/parks-and-recreation/programs>
11. Clayton State University offers different levels of ASL classes at various locations: Morrow (main campus), Peachtree City, and McDonough. Classes begin in September 2020 and cost \$199.
<https://aceware.clayton.edu/wconnect/ace/ShowSchedule.awp?&Mode=GROUP&Group=:FULL&Title=All+Courses>

12. Breman Parks and Recreation class. Classes begin periodically. As of 7.24.2020, there is a class in progress that ends in August, but no posting yet for if/when a new class with start. <https://www.bremenrec.org/page/show/3219431-american-sign-language->
13. Gwinnett Technical College is offering online ASL classes. The cost is \$119 for an instructor-led class and new courses begin monthly. There is also a self-paced tutorial for \$115. You can register here: <https://www.ed2go.com/gwinnettce/SearchResults.aspx?SearchTerms=american+sign+language>
14. ASL Classes (different levels, various class times) have been offered by the City of Marietta Parks and Recreation at the Custer Park Sports and Fitness Center. There is currently no class offering, but there may be in the future. Visit their website for complete details, dates, times, fees, registration, etc. https://secure.rec1.com/GA/city-of-marietta/catalog?fbclid=IwAR1JM563i5FSOR5i0pIJuVcO5Yd-Tew3Kv-WqDqjWmHD8IPQY9k-5F_8JuA
15. Georgia Southern University offers online classes. Instructor-led courses begin every month and cost \$110. A self-paced course is also offered for \$100. Visit <https://www.ed2go.com/gsu/online-courses/learn-sign-language?tab=detail>
16. "I love learning ASL" Facebook page: this page posts offerings in various towns: Breman, Marietta, Villa Rica, Douglasville. Class dates and times are updated periodically.
17. Albany Technical College offers online classes. You can choose from instructor-led courses, which start monthly) for \$89 or a self-paced course (start anytime) for \$115. <https://www.ed2go.com/albtech/online-courses/learn-sign-language/>