

## **Credit through the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy**

Lake Land College grants course credit for two semesters of foreign language, including sign language, if a student's high school transcript indicates that the student has been awarded the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy. The student must request the course credit through the Lake Land College Admissions and Records Office within three (3) academic years after graduating from high school. Credit is based on criteria established by the State Board of Education and the following provisions apply:

1. Students must submit a final high school transcript verifying receipt of the State Seal of Biliteracy.
2. Students must request course credit for the Seal within three (3) academic years after graduating from high school and must be currently enrolled at Lake Land College at the time of the request.
3. Credit will be limited to the foreign languages the college is approved to offer as follows:
  - a. ENG110/111: Manual Communication-Deaf and Advanced Signing
  - b. FLG130/131: Elementary French I and II
  - c. FLG140/141: Elementary Spanish I and II
  - d. FLG150/151: Beginning German I and II
4. Credit will be granted without a grade and will not be used to calculate grade point average but may be used to fulfill graduation requirements. (See Board Policy 07.24 Graduation Requirements.)
5. No tuition or fees will be assessed for the credit to be awarded.
6. Students should be aware that the credit may not be accepted by another college or university.

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