College Admissions for Freshmen and World Language Requirements

An article from About.com regarding Foreign Language as a requirement/recommendation/benefit for college application:

<http://collegeapps.about.com/od/theartofgettingaccepted/a/ForeignLanguage.htm>

Universities that accept ASL as a World Language

<http://www.unm.edu/~wilcox/UNM/univlist.html>

Listed below are the articulated foreign language requirements for major Texas universities. The wording in the middle column is language taken from the actual site:

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| Institution | Language req. for enrolling freshmen | Website |
| TAMU | Two years of same/sign language | <http://admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/coursework> |
| UT | Two units of a single language; three units are recommended. American Sign Language may be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement. | <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/freshmen/admission/hs-courses/minimum> |
| TTU | If two years of the foreign language are not completed in high school, at least two semesters    of  a single foreign language will be required at the college level. | <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/catalog/_AdmitRequirements.php#First> |
| Baylor | Two years of same language | <http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=82250> (Click on REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES) |
| SMU | Two consecutive units of foreign language | <http://www.smu.edu/Admission/Apply/FirstYear/AdmissionRequirements>  |
| TCU | Two units of foreign language | <http://www.admissions.tcu.edu/Freshman/Admission-Info> |
| UH | Language requirement upon enrollment for certain majors only.  | <http://www.uh.edu/admissions/apply/apply-freshman/admissions-criteria/#Admissions> |
| Rice | Two years of the same foreign language. | <http://futureowls.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Future_Owls/FreshmanAppInstructions.pdf>  |