

ASL Morphology Chart (p1)

Morphological Processes	Morpho-phonemic Transformation	Phonological Processes (or additional details)
Borrowing Words Borrowed From Other Languages	NONE	Assimilation (Production Is Assimilated To Phonology Of Borrowing Language)
Nominalization Nouns Created From Verbs	Reduplication (Requires Epenthetic Movement)	Assimilation of Locations (Reduced Movement, Stays Near Initial Location)
Pluralization Words are Modified to Indicate Plurality	Insertion of Location (Contrasting Location is Added along with Epenthetic Movement)	Inserted location is typically to ipsilateral side of initial location.
Tense Marking Words are Modified to Indicate Tense	Insertion of Location (Contrasting Location is Added along with Epenthetic Movement)	Inserted location is typically further from signer to indicate future tense, closer to signer (or even behind) to indicate past tense.
Incorporation Combining Numeral Information	Insertion of Handshape (Numeral Handshape is Inserted into Remaining Meaningful Elements)	Numeral Incorporation may combine with Plurality (by means of reduplication) or Tense Marking (and both, simultaneously, for future tense only)
Compounding Joining of Two Words	Reduction (Delete All Elements Except First Location or Point of Contact)	Assimilation of Hand Configuration (Change Palm Orientations, Set Non-Dominant Hand)
Lexicalization Creating New Sign From Fingerspelling	Reduction (Delete Most Elements Between First & Last Handshapes)	Assimilation of Hand Configuration (Possible Change of Palm Orientations) Exceptions include maintenance of additional handshapes for “l” and or “y”.

ASL Morphology Chart (p2)

Morphological Processes	Morpho-phonemic Transformation	Phonological Processes (or additional details)
Locative Verbs Creating New Sign From Fingerspelling	Reduction (Delete Most Elements Between First & Last Handshapes)	Assimilation of Hand Configuration (Possible Change of Palm Orientations) Exceptions include maintenance of additional handshapes for “l” and or “y”.
Agreement Verbs Creating New Sign From Fingerspelling	Reduction (Delete Most Elements Between First & Last Handshapes)	Assimilation of Hand Configuration (Possible Change of Palm Orientations) Exceptions include maintenance of additional handshapes for “l” and or “y”.
Temporal Aspect Combining Numeral Information	Insertion of Handshape (Numeral Handshape is Inserted into Remaining Meaningful Elements)	Numeral Incorporation may combine with Plurality (by means of reduplication) or Tense Marking (and both, simultaneously, for future tense only)
Combination Creating Classifier Predicates	Co-Production Meaningful Handshape is combined with Meaningful Movement. Locations and Palm Orientations are also frequently meaningful.	Classifier Predicates may combine with Plurality (combined only with Contacting Movement roots). Complex strings of Classifier Predicates are possible, including simultaneous productions on both hands.
Adverbial Meanings		