

2025 - 2026

Associate in Arts American Sign Language

Complete the following program of study (Major #C.5505.AA). Major requirements (22 units minimum).

By completing this degree, students will be prepared to enter the workforce in a field that requires interaction and networking with Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. The degree provides in-depth instruction in American Sign Language and exposes students to the linguistic aspects of the language as well as the many aspects of Deaf culture. Students who complete the degree will acquire the skills to serve as culturally sensitive, linguistically competent allies for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and find employment in a wide variety of settings that require an understanding of Deaf culture and language. Among the possible employment, options are jobs as paraeducators and interpreting assistants in Deaf and Hard of Hearing classrooms, as well as various positions in organizations serving the Deaf and Hard of hearing. It is the purpose of this degree for students to prepare for the American Sign Language proficiency interview, a test for conversational proficiency in the language.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Course Overview and Selection

Required Core Courses:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ASL 1	Beginning American Sign Language	4			
ASL 2	High-Beginning American Sign Language	4			
ASL 3	Intermediate American Sign Language	4			
ASL 4	High-Intermediate American Sign Language	4			
ASL 5	Deaf Culture	3			
ASL 6	Structure of American Sign Language	3			

Notes:

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Formulate and understand grammatically correct and culturally appropriate American Sign Language concepts in spontaneous conversational settings.
2. Synthesize aspects of American Sign Language syntax, pragmatics, and semantics to analyze and formulate a variety of sentences structures and communicate clearly and accurately in ASL.
3. Comprehend and implement appropriate cultural and linguistic practices based on the knowledge of preferences of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

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