

CAREER ENHANCEMENT CERTIFICATE

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

2025-26 Catalog

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Arts and Sciences Division		Communication, Humanities, Reading, Education, and American Sign Language Department		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit s	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
ASL121	Introduction to the Deaf Culture & Community (5 O.H.)	3		
ASL122	American Sign Language I (10 O.H.)	4		
ASL123	Introduction to Interpreting (5 O.H.)	3		
ASL124	American Sign Language II (10 O.H.)	4	ASL122 or Proficiency	
ASL221	American Sign Language III (10 O.H.)	4	ASL124 (C or better)	
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	22		

STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

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ASL121	Introduction to the Deaf Culture & Community (5 O.H.)	3	
ASL122	American Sign Language I (10 O.H.)	4	
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Second Semester			
ASL123	Introduction to Interpreting (5 O.H.)	3	
ASL124	American Sign Language II (10 O.H.)	4	ASL122 or Proficiency
ENG124	College Composition^	<u>3</u>	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
		10	
Third Semester			
ASL221	American Sign Language III (10 O.H.)	<u>4</u>	ASL 124
		4	
	TOTAL CREDITS	22	

^Based on SSC placement scores.

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

Note: *O.H. = Observation Hours Required.* Students must successfully complete all required observation hours and other course assignments in order to pass the course.

The American Sign Language (ASL) Career Enhancement Certificate is designed to provide individuals with an opportunity to gain basic skills in American Sign Language as well as enhance their knowledge and understanding of the deaf culture.

Completion of the ASL Career Enhancement certificate does not prepare an individual to be an interpreter.

Each course requires the student to participate in prescribed observations related to the ASL curriculum. Test-out options or life experience credit for ASL courses are not available.

The classes in this certificate also apply toward the completion of the American Sign Language One-Year Certificate (1075) and the Associates of Science Education Degree (1060).