# American Sign Language Studies Certificate

The American Sign Language (ASL) Studies sequence of courses has been developed based on the need for professionals and community members to develop conversational proficiency in ASL and understanding of Deaf culture. This program is intended as supplementary education only and does not prepare the learner to work as an interpreter.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all ASL courses.

Please note: ASL 145, ASL 122 and ASL 147 are only offered in the fall semester; ASL 123, ASL 135 and ASL 150 are only offered in the spring semester.

(Major Code 6800; State CIP Code 16.1603)

- Gainful Employment - Sign Language Studies (http://www.jccc.edu/interpretertraining/ge-amsignlngcer.html)
- Interpreter Training (http://www.jccc.edu/interpretertraining)

## First Semester

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| Health/Physical Education Elective * | | 1 |
| ASL 120 | Elementary American Sign Language I | 3 |
| ASL 145 | Introduction to the Deaf Community* | 3 |
| ENGL 121 | Composition I* | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 10 |

\* Health/Physical Education Elective (http://www.jccc.edu/catalog/credit/fall-2013/degrees-certificates/health-and-or-physical-ed-aas.html)

## Second Semester

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| Social Science or Economics Elective * | | 3 |
| ASL 121 | Elementary American Sign Language II* | 3 |
| ENGL 122 | Composition II* | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

\* Social Science or Economics Elective (http://www.jccc.edu/catalog/credit/fall-2013/degrees-certificates/social-sci-econ-aas.html)

## Third Semester

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| Math Elective (see list below) | | 3 |
| ASL 122 | Intermediate American Sign Language I* | 3 |
| ASL 147 | Fingerspelling I* | 2 |
| Total Hours | | 8 |

## Fourth Semester

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|---|---|---|
| ASL 123 | Intermediate American Sign Language II* | 3 |
| ASL 135 | Intro to American Sign Language Linguistics* | 3 |
| ASL 150 | American Sign Language Literature* | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

## Math Elective

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|---|---|---|
| MATH 115 | Elementary Algebra* | 3 |
| MATH 116 | Intermediate Algebra* | 3 |
| MATH 118 | Geometry* | 3 |
| MATH 120 | Business Mathematics* | 3 |
| MATH 130 | Technical Mathematics I* | 3 |
| MATH 131 | Technical Mathematics II* | 3 |
| MATH 165 | Finite Mathematics* | 3 |
| MATH 171 | College Algebra* | 3 |

| MATH 172 | Trigonometry* | 3 |
| MATH 173 | Precalculus* | 5 |
| MATH 175 | Discrete Mathematics and its Applications* | 3 |
| MATH 181 | Statistics* | 3 |
| MATH 225 | Mathematics as a Decision Making Tool* | 3 |
| MATH 231 | Business and Applied Calculus I* | 3 |
| MATH 232 | Business and Applied Calculus II* | 3 |
| MATH 241 | Calculus I* | 5 |
| MATH 242 | Calculus II* | 5 |
| MATH 243 | Calculus III* | 5 |
| MATH 254 | Differential Equations* | 4 |

**Total Program Hours: 36**