

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 an 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.

(Major Code 3240; CIP Code 16.1603)

ASL/Deaf Studies Program web page (<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/foreign-language/asl-deaf-studies/>)

First Semester

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ASL 120 | Elementary American Sign Language I | 3 |
| ASL 145 | Introduction to the Deaf Community* | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 6 |

Second Semester

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ASL 121 | Elementary American Sign Language II* | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 3 |

Third Semester

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ASL 122 | Intermediate American Sign Language I* | 3 |
| ASL 147 | Fingerspelling I* | 2 |
| Total Hours | | 5 |

Fourth Semester

| Code | Title | Hours |
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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 |

Total Program Hours: 23

* This course has registration requirements.