

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

The Certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in communication through American Sign Language (ASL). This certificate is intended for students pursuing other degrees or careers not directly related to Deaf people or ASL but who still want to learn the language. With this certificate, the student can petition their employer for any benefits that may be available for those who have skills in ASL.

Students who successfully complete the certificate will be able to communicate competently in ASL on topics related to their profession. While students will not be able to act as an interpreter, they will be able to communicate directly with clients, customers, coworkers, or community members without the need for interpretation. Students will also have spent time within the Deaf community and will be familiar with where and how to locate social events related to the Deaf community and Deaf culture.

To earn a **Certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language**, students must complete the following courses:

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	4.5			
ASL 102	*American Sign Language II	4.5			
ASL 201	*American Sign Language III	4.5			
ASL 202	*American Sign Language IV	4.5			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement		18			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>					