



NAME OF PROGRAM: American Sign Language Conversational Proficiency (M.5505.CA)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Certificate of Achievement

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Students successfully completing this certificate will enter the workforce in a field that requires them to interact and work with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people with a cultural awareness of Deaf Culture. Students will use the linguistic aspects of the language as well as the many facets of Deaf Culture to be linguistically competent allies for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and may find employment in various settings that require the knowledge of the Deaf culture and language. Possible employment options include working as Para educators and/or Interpreting Aides in a Deaf and Hard of Hearing classroom as well as various positions in Deaf/Hard of Hearing organizations. Students will be able to take the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview to be evaluated as conversationally proficient.

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ASL 1	Beginning American Sign Language	4	
ASL 5	Deaf Culture	3	Currently not offer in MCC
	TOTAL UNITS	7	Join the ASL Club, Visit the Tutorial and Career Centers

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ASL 2	High Beginning American Sign Language	4	
	TOTAL UNITS	4	Visit your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ASL 3	Intermediate Sign Language	4	
	TOTAL UNITS	4	

This map is intended to be used as a tool in discussion with your counselor for the creation of your personalized Student Education Plan (SEP).



SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ASL 4	High- Intermediate American Sign Language	4	
ASL 6	Structures of American Sign Language	3	Currently not offer in MCC
	TOTAL UNITS	7	Apply for graduation for your certificate

NOTE: Madera Community College does not offer ASL 5 & 6, students will need to complete the two courses at another campus

CAREER OPPERTUNITIES:

Careers:

[Interpreters and Translators](#), [Deaf Education](#), [Advocacy](#), [Speech Therapy](#), [Audiology](#)