



NAME OF PROGRAM: American Sign Language (M.5505.AA)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Associate in Arts and certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language - Conversational Proficiency (CA) and Certificate of Achievement in CSU GE Breadth (CA)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Students successfully completing the course of study will be able to enter the workforce in a field that requires them to interact and work with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. Students will receive in-depth instruction in American Sign Language and be exposed to the linguistic aspects of the language as well as the many facets of Deaf Culture. By completing these courses, students will acquire the skills necessary to be a culturally aware, linguistically competent ally for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and find employment in various settings that require the knowledge of the Deaf culture and language. Possible employment options include working as paraeducators and/or interpreting aides in a Deaf and Hard of Hearing classroom as well as various positions in Deaf/Hard of Hearing organizations. This series of courses will prepare students to take the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview to be evaluated as conversationally proficient.

If planning to transfer to UC, additional courses are required.

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ASL 1	Beginning American Sign Language	4	
ASL 5	Deaf Culture	3	Not offer at MCC
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center
CSU Area E	Lifelong Learning	3	Student Choice-Recommend CHDEV 38 or 39
	TOTAL UNITS	14	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	
STAT 7 or MATH 45	Elementary Statistics or Contemporary Mathematics	3-4	Take Statistics if planning to continue on Deaf Education path. Visit the Math Center.
CSU Area A1	Oral Communications	3	Student Choice-Recommend COMM 1/1H
POLISCI 2	American Government	3	
CSU Area D2	Hist 11 or 12	3	
	TOTAL UNITS	16-17	Visit your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP).

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SEMESTER 3



COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ASL 3	Intermediate Sign Language	4	
CSU Area A3	Critical Thinking	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
CSU Area B2 and B3	Life Science with Lab	4	Student Choice- Recommended BIOL 10/10L
CSU Area C1	Arts	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
	TOTAL UNITS	14	Apply for transfer to 4-year institution

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	Not offer at MCC
CSU Area B1	Physical Science	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
CSU Area F	Ethic Studies	3	
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend LING 10 or 11
	TOTAL UNITS	16	Apply for graduation for degree and certificates.

CAREER OPPERTUNITIES:

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

Popular Transfer Programs: [CSU Northridge](#), [CSU Fresno](#), [Gallaudet University](#) , [Lamar University](#), [Texas State University](#)

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