



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Ammerman Campus / A.A.S. Degree

The American Sign Language Studies program is designed for individuals who are interested in sign language and working with deaf people. Graduates will be prepared to work as a para-professional in programs for deaf students and adults and/or transfer to four-year degree programs in Sign Language Interpreting, Deaf Studies, Deaf Education, Deafness Rehabilitation, Special Education and other careers that involve deaf and hard-of-hearing children and adults.

To continue as a student in the American Sign Language Studies program, students must achieve a minimum grade of C in every ASL course. Students may opt to repeat a course once to earn a C or better.

ASL101, ASL103, ASL105, ASL201, ASL203 and ASL220 are open to non-program students who have completed the appropriate prerequisites.

FIRST SEMESTER: 14 credits

- ♦ ASL101: American Sign Language I
- ♦ ASL103: Deaf Culture and Contemporary Issues
- COL101: College Seminar
- ENG101: Standard Freshman Composition
- Physical Education
- PSY101: Introduction to Psychology

SECOND SEMESTER: 15 credits

- ♦ ASL105: American Sign Language II
- ENG119: The Structure of English
- HSC114: Group Dynamics
- Humanities Elective
- PSY210: Lifespan Development

THIRD SEMESTER: 16 credits

- ♦ ASL201: American Sign Language III
- ♦ ASL203: Fingerspelling
- BIO101: Principles of Biology
- PSY213: The Exceptional Child
- Social Sciences Elective

FOURTH SEMESTER: 16 credits

- ♦ ASL210: Comparative Linguistics:
ASL and English
- ♦ ASL220: American Sign Language IV
- HSC101: Health Concepts
or Health Elective
- Mathematics Elective
- Unrestricted Elective

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 61

- ♦ These courses constitute the major courses in this curriculum.



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