AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Certificate of Achievement
Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01486)

The Certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language equips students with essential skills in expressive and receptive ASL communication and a foundational understanding of Deaf culture. Through interactive coursework and cultural exploration, students develop the ability to communicate effectively in ASL in a variety of personal and professional contexts.

This certificate provides preparation in entry-level interpersonal communication for those interested in working or engaging with the Deaf community in both private and public settings. It is ideal for students seeking to complement other fields of study or enhance career opportunities where ASL knowledge and Deaf cultural awareness are valuable assets.

Students who wish to pursue careers directly serving the Deaf community, such as interpreting, Deaf education, or related professions, are encouraged to continue their studies through the Associate of Arts (AA) in ASL program, which offers advanced course work and field-specific preparation.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Communicate effectively in American Sign Language and demonstrate cultural awareness through analysis and engagement with topics relevant to the Deaf community.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core:		
ASL 101	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	5
ASL 102	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	5
ASL 201	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III	5
ASL 202	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV	5
ASL 225	DEAF CULTURE	3
Total Units		**23**

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (https://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/) section for further information.