



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2008-2009

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES

AA Degree and Certificate of Achievement Program

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for paraprofessional positions in areas of deaf education (instructional aides, dorm counselors, etc.), research, human services, or community services. This program will also help students with other majors and with their personal and/or professional contacts with Deaf persons.

Requirements for AA Degree:

- a) Complete Major Field, Major Field Electives, and Supporting Courses with a 2.0 grade point average.
- b) Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- d) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Requirements for Certificate of Achievement:

- a) Complete Major Field and Major Field Electives.
- b) Complete at least six units at Ohlone College.
- c) Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in Major Field and Major Field Electives.

MAJOR FIELD

ASL-101A	Principles of American Sign Language I	5
ASL-102A	Principles of American Sign Language II	5
ASL-103A	Principles of American Sign Language III	5
ASL-104A	Principles of American Sign Language IV	5
ASL-140	Deaf Education	3
ASL-142	Deaf Culture	3
ASL-152	Advanced Fingerspelling	1
ASL-154	American Sign Language Vocabulary	2
ASL-156	Advanced Reception of ASL	3
ASL-160-161	American Sign Language Field Work	<u>1-2</u> 33-34

MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES

Complete at least 3 of the following courses for 9 units:

ASL-145	Deaf History	3
ASL-150	Linguistics of ASL	3
ASL-155	ASL Literature (Folklore)	3
ASL-157	ASL Storytelling	3
ASL-158	Classifiers in ASL	<u>3</u>
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SUPPORTING COURSES

These supporting classes are approved California State Education Requirements for the California School for the Deaf.

Complete a minimum of 3 semester units in at least 3 different areas from those listed below:

Child Growth and Development:

Select three units from:

ECS-195A1, ECS-300, ECS-301, ECS-302, ECS-303, ECS-304, ECS-305, ECS-306, ECS-307A3, ECS-307A4, ECS-307A5, ECS-307B3, ECS-307B4, ECS-307B5, ECS-307C3, ECS-307C4, ECS-307C5, ECS-308, ECS-317, ECS-321, ECS-322, ECS-323, ECS-325A, ECS-325A1, ECS-327, PSY-105, PSY-106, PSY-108

Education Techniques:

Select three units from:

ECS-309, ECS-310, ECS-311, ECS-312, ECS-313, ECS-314, ECS-316, ECS-328, PD/PSY-114

English Composition or Report Writing:

Select three units from:

ENGL-101A, ENGL-101B, ENGL-101C, ENGL-151A, ENGL-151B

Health, Science, and Hygiene:

Select three units from:

BIOL-103A, BIOL-103B, BIOL-104, BIOL-105, BIOL-106, BIOL-107, BIOL-108, BIOL-109, BIOL-130, BIOL-131D, BIOT-110A, BIOT-111, BIOT-112, BIOT-120, HLTH-101, KIN-257

Psychology, Sociology, Behavioral Sciences, Handicapping Conditions, Family Life, Social Work, or Rehabilitation:

Select three units from:

ECS-324, PSY-101, PSY-102, PSY-112, PSY-139, SOC-101

Recreational Planning and/or Physical Education Methodology for Children:

Select three units from:

ATHL-262, ATHL-264, ATHL-265, ATHL-266, ATHL-267, KIN-258, KIN-381, KIN-382, PE-255, PE-268