



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2008-2009

DEAF EDUCATION

Includes Deaf Education; Work Readiness

CERTIFICATES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

This certificate is designed for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students who wish to work in the student life program at a residential school for the Deaf or as a teacher aide in a classroom with Deaf and hard of hearing students. Theoretical background in the education and development of Deaf and hard of hearing children, along with practical applications of these theories, are emphasized throughout the program. The curriculum was designed with input from the administration at the California School for the Deaf (CSD) to ensure that graduates of the program are qualified for employment opportunities at CSD and other programs serving deaf and hard of hearing children. All courses are taught in Sign Language.

Requirements for Certificate of Accomplishment:

- a) Complete satisfactorily the courses listed for the particular certificate.
- b) Complete at least 50% of the required units at Ohlone College.
- c) Maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

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Course offerings for this certificate are designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and background information on the educational needs of Deaf and hard of hearing children. Historical perspectives and contemporary trends associated with Deaf Education are discussed. The focus of these courses is to provide Deaf and hard of hearing students with opportunities to compare and contrast classroom learning with their own personal experiences.

DEAF-191	Human Potential Seminar	2
DEAF-311	Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3
DEAF-330	Educating the Deaf	3
DEAF-331	Counseling the Deaf	3
DEAF-332	Development of the Deaf Child	<u>3</u>
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WORK READINESS

Many Deaf students are interested in coming to Ohlone to gain the necessary skills for entry-level employment. For those students with limited academic skills, Ohlone offers a 3-semester work-study Certificate of Completion. At the completion of these courses students will be awarded a Certificate of Completion, along with a positive letter of reference for their employer.

First Semester

DEAF-140A	Lifeskills Mathematics I	2
DEAF-141A	Workplace Communication I	3
DEAF-143	Deaf Vocational Awareness	<u>2</u>
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Second Semester

DEAF-140B	Lifeskills Mathematics II	2
DEAF-141B	Workplace Communication II	3
DEAF-146	Work Experience Seminar	<u>2</u>
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Third Semester

DEAF-145B	Job Seeking Strategies for Deaf Students	3
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Total units: 17