



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2020-2021

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES

Certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies

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 Certificate of Achievement

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

Student Learning Outcomes

- Employ the knowledge and skills in ASL that will support the undertaking of study and employment in education of the Deaf, interpreting, and in various professional and paraprofessional occupations in which the ability to communicate using American Sign Language is essential.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate in ASL with diverse members of the Deaf Community in all types of settings.
- Acquire and apply their knowledge of the Deaf Community, Deaf Culture, Deaf Education, and all aspects of Deaf Life so that the student will become an effective advocate working with the Deaf to advance understanding and support for Deaf related issues which impact the lives of Deaf children and adults worldwide.

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 OR	3
DEAF-330	Deaf Education	(3)
ASL-142	Deaf Culture OR	3
DEAF-311	Introduction to American Deaf Culture	(3)
ASL-150	Linguistics of ASL OR	3
DEAF-312	Linguistics of ASL	(3)
ASL-152	Advanced Fingerspelling	1
ASL-154	Advanced American Sign Language Vocabulary	2
ASL-156	Advanced Reception of ASL	3
ASL-160	American Sign Language Field Work OR	1
ASL-161	American Sign Language Field Work	(2)
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MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES

Complete at least two of the following courses:

ASL-145	Deaf History	3
ASL-155	ASL Literature	3
ASL-157	ASL Storytelling	3
ASL-158	Classifiers in ASL	<u>3</u>
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	Total Required Units:	42-43