



### **American Sign Language**

College Credit Certificate | Code: 64053 | 22 Credits

**CIP (0713100307)**

**Effective Term: Fall 2023 (2237)**

The American Sign Language College Credit Certificate program equips students with basic American Sign Language skills to communicate with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals using expressive fingerspelling, signing, and conversational behaviors. Learning basic American Sign Language and understanding Deaf Culture benefits all students as it diversifies their communications skills, particularly those planning to enter or are currently employed in the highly competitive human services and customer relations job markets. While this program does not prepare students to become interpreters, students who earn this certificate may choose to continue their studies in the A.S. in Sign Language Interpretation program.

#### **MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS (22.00 Credits)**

ASL 1140C	American Sign Language 1	(4 credits)	
ASL 1150C	American Sign Language 2	(4 credits)	Prerequisite: ASL 1140C
ASL 2510	Deaf Culture and Community	(3 credits)	
ASL 2160C	American Sign Language 3	(4 credits)	Prerequisite: ASL 1150C; Pre/Corequisite: ASL 2210
ASL 2200C	American Sign Language 4	(4 credits)	Prerequisite: ASL 2160C
ASL 2210	ASL Conversational Skills	(3 credits)	Prerequisite: ASL 1150C or ASL 2160C

#### **Additional Information**

- Students are required to take ASL 1140C - American Sign Language 1 if students have no prior knowledge of ASL or do not meet the placement requirement into ASL 1150C.
- Students who have some exposure to American Sign Language (ASL) (i.e., High School Coursework or with family members) may start with ASL 1150C - American Sign Language 2 with departmental permission after evaluation.