

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL), C.S.C.

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**Location(s):** AN

**NOVA Code:** 221-640-01

## Purpose

This program prepares students to communicate proficiently in American Sign Language, including both expressive and receptive skills. The ASL Career Studies Certificate will improve the students' marketability in a wide range of positions where it is necessary to possess effective communication between hearing and Deaf persons. These fields include careers such as teaching, health and social service occupations, and public safety positions. Many people already holding positions in these areas would enhance their ability to perform their current jobs by expanding the range of people with whom they can communicate. The ASL Career Studies Certificate also fulfills all of the prerequisite requirements for our other programs of study. Many students complete the ASL C.S.C. and then go on to enroll in either the Interpreting A.A.S. or Deaf Studies A.A. curriculum.

## Admission Requirements

Successful completion of ASL 101 Beginning American Sign Language I or consent of instructor based on demonstrably equivalent skill level.

## One Year

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ASL 100	Orientation to Acquisition of ASL as an Adult	2
ASL 101	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
ASL 102	Beginning American Sign Language II	4
ASL 125	History of the U.S. Deaf Community	3
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
ASL 115	Fingerspelling And Number Use in ASL	2
ASL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
ASL 202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	3
ASL 220	Comparative Linguistics: ASL/English	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>25</b>