

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

**Banner code:** 2\_AA\_ASLI

**Financial aid:** Eligible

Orange County and neighboring areas are rich in part-time job opportunities for American Sign Language Interpreting. This program is designed to provide students with sign language interpreting skills sufficient for entry-level employment. This curriculum is recommended for people who desire to obtain skills necessary to function effectively as an American Sign Language Interpreter.

## Career opportunities include:

- American Sign Language Interpreter
- Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Audiologist
- Speech Pathologist

## Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Operate within a cultural knowledge of the Deaf.
2. Transliterate and interpret between spoken English and American Sign Language (ASL).
3. Interpret between ASL and spoken English.
4. Understand specialized vocabulary and ethical practices that enable the student to function effectively as an interpreter for the Deaf.

## Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

(See GWC website (<http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu>) for the most up-to-date information on Associate Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/associate-degree/>).

1. Completion of General Education Requirements by one of the following methods:
  - a. Completion of a minimum of 18 units as listed under Areas A through E, including the Cultural Diversity Requirement.
  - b. Completion of a minimum of 39 units of CSU General Education requirements. Students who complete this pattern are also eligible to receive the Certificate of Achievement in CSU General Education Breadth (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/csu-ge/>).
  - c. Completion of a minimum of 34 (UC) or 37 (CSU) units of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements. Students who complete this pattern are also eligible to receive the Certificate of Achievement in IGETC (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/igetc/>).
2. Completion of a Major or Area of Emphasis—a minimum of 18 units.
3. Completion of additional elective units to a total of 60 units.
4. 2.0 overall Grade Point Average at GWC and 2.0 overall Grade Point Average for all colleges attended.
5. At least 12 units completed at GWC.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SIGN G200	Deaf Culture	3
SIGN G280	American Sign Language 3	4
SIGN G285	American Sign Language 4	4
INTR G100	Introduction To Sign Language Interpreting	3
INTR G130	Beginning Voice To Sign	3
INTR G135	Advanced Voice To Sign	3
INTR G155	Beginning Sign to Voice	3
INTR G160	Advanced Sign To Voice	3
INTR G190	Specialized Interpreting Situation	3
<b>Major Total</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>GE Pattern (Local, CSU GE-Breadth, or IGETC)</b>		<b>18-39</b>
Total Units		60