

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 2_CN_ASLI

Control Number: 19382

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.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Prerequisite Courses		
SIGN G180	American Sign Language 1	4
SIGN G185	American Sign Language 2	4
Required Courses		
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
Recommended Electives		
CMST G110	Public Speaking	3
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
SIGN G010	Fingerspelling	1
Total Units		29

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general maps for students to finish all requirements for the Certificate. There may be advisories or time requirements that students may want to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
SIGN G280	American Sign Language 3	4
INTR G100	Introduction To Sign Language Interpreting	3
SIGN G200	Deaf Culture	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>10</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
SIGN G285	American Sign Language 4	4
INTR G130	Beginning Voice To Sign	3
INTR G155	Beginning Sign to Voice	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>10</i>

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
INTR G135	Advanced Voice To Sign	3
INTR G160	Advanced Sign To Voice	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>6</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
INTR G190	Specialized Interpreting Situation	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>3</i>

NOTE - Recommended Electives: CMST G110, PSYC G118, SIGN G010.