

26-27 Cert. Deaf Studies: Interpreter Training(DSI1)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Students who complete the certificate program have enhanced employability working with the Deaf community in settings such as social work, education, and interpreting. They are well prepared for full-time, permanent positions rather than temporary, on-call positions. The certificate will provide students with a broad range of knowledge with which to evaluate and appreciate American Sign Language, Deaf culture, and the society in which they live and with the ability to think and communicate clearly and effectively. For more information, visit the [Language & Communication Arts](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major 39]

Required Courses, complete ALL courses (total 31 units)	
DFST110 - Power, Privilege, and Oppression	3
DFST201 - American Sign Language III <i>Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 102.</i>	4
DFST202 - American Sign Language IV <i>Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 201.</i>	4
DFST204 - Structure of American Sign Language <i>Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 102.</i>	3
INT101 - Principles of Sign Language Interpreting	3
INT201 - Translation <i>Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 201.</i>	3
INT202 - Interpreting I <i>Prerequisite: Completion of INT 201, and completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 202.</i>	3
INT203 - Interpreting II <i>Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 202 and INT 202.</i>	3
INT206 - Interpreting III <i>Prerequisite: Completion of INT 203.</i>	4
INT210 - Ethics, Decision-Making, & Professionalism for Interpreters	3

Required Electives, complete 6 units total from list	
DFST105 - Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST205 - Numbers Fingerspelling and Classifiers <i>Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 101.</i>	3
INT205 - Interpreting in Specialized Settings <i>Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 202 and INT 202.</i>	3
INT199 - Work Experience Education	1-8

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | **Summer:** Max 9 units | **Intersession:** Max 6 unit

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SEMESTER 1	
Course	Units
INT 101	3
DFTS 201	4
INT 201	3
Total Units	10

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
DFST 202	4
INT 202	3
Total Units	10

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Units
DFTS 110	3
INT 203	3
DFST 204	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 4	
Course	Units
INT 210	3
INT 206	4
Program Elective: DFTS 105 (rec.)	3
Total Units	10
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	39

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate.

Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division