

Deaf Studies: Interpreter Training Certificate 25-26



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

This certificate requires a minimum of 39 units. Students must take all courses listed in the "Required Courses" and complete the remaining 6 units from program electives. 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 a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

Cert. Deaf Studies-Interpreter Training

[Total Units Required for the Major 39]

Required Courses, complete ALL courses (total 33 units)	
DFST110 - Power, Privilege, and Oppression	3
DFST201 - American Sign Language III	4
DFST202 - American Sign Language IV	4
DFST204 - Structure of American Sign Language	3
INT101 - Principles of Sign Language Interpreting	3
INT201 - Translation	3
INT202 - Interpreting I	3
INT203 - Interpreting II	3
INT206 - Interpreting III	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	3
INT205 - Interpreting in Specialized Settings	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 units

■ Major

▲ Program Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
■ INT 101	3
■ DFST 201	4
■ INT 201	3
Total Units	10

SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
■ DFST 202	4
■ INT 202	3
■ DFST 105	3
Total Units	10

SEMESTER 3

Course	Units
■ DFST 110	3
■ INT 203	3
■ DFST 204	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 4

Course	Units
■ INT 210	3
■ INT 206	4
▲ Program Elective	3
Total Units	10

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 25-26 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