



# Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training

## Ensuring Equitable Access

From classrooms to courtrooms, American Sign Language interpreters work to facilitate communication and access. If you are looking for an exciting and meaningful career where your work ensures equitable access to communication, you have come to the right place.

At AVC the Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training degree and certificate programs give students in-depth training in American Sign Language, the language used by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community in North America. While the core components of each program are similar, each specialization differs slightly in focus. Interpreter Training students focus on developing and utilizing American Sign Language skills to provide communication access between Deaf/ Hard of Hearing and hearing people, while Deaf Studies students gain a deeper understanding of Deaf culture.

Students are prepared for transfer and/or for diverse careers as American Sign Language interpreters, instructional aids, and human service assistants.

## Degrees & Certificates

- Associate in Arts - Deaf Studies: American Sign Language
- Associate in Arts - Deaf Studies: Interpreter Training
- Certificate - Deaf Studies: American Sign

## Save time and money on a high-quality education while staying close-to-home!

Your career-focused degree or certificate in Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training is waiting.

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Questions? Call us! (661) 722-6300, ext. 6236



# Futures Are Bright!

Number of **Strong Workforce Stars** AVC earned for excellence in career education.



### 48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require **more education** than a high school diploma.

According to the National Skills Coalition



Demand for Interpreters and Human Service Assistants is projected to grow by over 16% in California by 2026 according to the US Department of Labor!



Top-level salaries for sign language interpreters with the right skills and education start at \$96,435!



Every year, there are 1,220 new job openings for Interpreters and Translators in California, the most of any state in the country!