



# What Can I Do with This Major?

## Deaf Studies

Deaf Studies offers associate degree and certificate programs in both American Sign Language and Interpreter Training. American Sign Language is suited for those interested in learning to communicate with people in the Deaf community, as well as enhancing cultural awareness. Interpreter Training focuses on developing and utilizing American Sign Language skills to provide communication access for persons who are Deaf or Hard-Of-Hearing. Students who complete the associate degree have enhanced employability working with the Deaf community in settings such as social work and education. They are well prepared for full-time, permanent positions rather than temporary, on-call positions.

## AVC Certificates & Degrees

- Deaf Studies: American Sign Language certificate and associate degree
- Deaf Studies: Interpreter Training certificate and associate degree

## Examples of Work Industries & Employers

Private Agencies  
Law Firms  
Courthouses  
Colleges/Universities

Health Care  
Mass Media  
Local Government  
Hospitality

Customer Service  
K-12 Schools  
Tutoring Services

## Possible Job Titles *may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

Teacher's Aide  
Tour Guide  
Court Interpreter  
Outreach Worker

Program Administrator  
Medical Interpreter  
Special Education Teacher

Educational Interpreter  
Community Service Director  
Social Worker