



Certificate/AA-Deaf Studies - American Sign Language 19-20

Recommended Program Sequence

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

Term 1 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units	Term 5 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units
DFST 101, American Sign Language I		4	DFST 201+, American Sign Language III		4
COMM 103, Process of Communication		3	INT 201+, Sign/English Translation		3
DFST - ASL Program Elective		3	DFST - ASL Program Elective		1
General Education Area D1 (English 101+)		3	General Education Area A (Science)		3
General Education Area E (Additional Breadth)		3	General Education Area F (Diversity Studies)		3
		Total			14
		16			14
Term 2: (Intersession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)			Term 6: (Intersession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)		
Term 3 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units	Term 7 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units
DFST 102+, American Sign Language II		4	DFST 202+, American Sign Language IV		3
DFST 105, Introduction to American Deaf Culture		3	DFST 204+, Structure of American Sign Language		3
DFST - ASL Program Elective		3	INT 101, Principles of Sign Language Interpreting		3
General Education Area D2		3	General Education Area B (Social Science)		3
General Education C (Humanities)		3	General Elective (if needed)		2
		Total			14
		16			14
Term 4: (Intersession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)			Transfer or Graduate		

Take Summer or Intersession classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call.

Certificate/Major Required Courses:	Units	Area B Social & Behavioral Sciences: (min. 3 units)
DFST 101, American Sign Language I	4	AJ 201, 204, 206
DFST 102+, American Sign Language II	4	ANTH 102, 103, 112, 140
DFST 105, Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3	BUS 101
DFST 201+, American Sign Language III	4	CFE 102
DFST 202+, American Sign Language IV	4	COMM 217+
DFST 204+, Structure of American Sign Language	3	DFST 105
COMM 103, Process of Communication	3	ECON 100, 101+, 102+, 110
INT 101, Principles of Sign Language Interpreting	3	GEOG 105, 106, 110
INT 201, Sign/English Translation	3	HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119
Program Electives (see below)	7	POLS 101, 103, 200, 201+, 202+, 203+
Program Electives: Complete 7 units from the following		PSY 101, 201+, 212+, 230+, 232, 233+, 234+, 235+, 236+
DFST 101L, ASL I Skill Building Lab	1	SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116+, 120
DFST 102L, ASL II Skill Building Lab	1	Area C Humanities: (min. 3 units)
DFST 106, Intro. to Deaf Education	3	ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136+, 137+, 140,
DFST 108, Visual, Gestural, and Non-Manual Aspects of ASL	3	145, 150, 163, 170+, 210+, 213+
DFST 201L, ASL III/IV Skill Building Lab	1	CHIN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
DFST 205, Numbers, Fingerspelling and Classifiers	3	COMM 103, 112, 114, 214+
DFST 206, Creative Signing	2	DA 101
DFST 199+, Occupational Work Experience	1-8	DFST 101, 102+, 105, 106, 201+, 202+
Units Required for the Certificate/Major:	38	ENGL 102, 111+, 112+, 221+, 222+, 225+, 227+, 230+, 231+, 235+, 242+,
<i>other requirements for degree</i>		253+, 256+, 257+, 259+, 265+, 279+
General Education	21-27	FREN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+, 203+
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements)	*	FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261
Electives	0-1	GER 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
Minimum Units Required for AS Degree	60	HIST 115
Other Requirements:		ID 150, 201
• Minimum grade of "C" required on each course		LATN 101, 102+, 201+
• Maximum of 12 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Degree and 6 units for a Certificate		MUS 101, 105, 111, 131, 132+, 151+, 153+, 185+, 231+, 232+, 251A+,
• Refer to catalog or online website for course listings and descriptions		251B+, 253A+, 253B+
AS General Education: At least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F. Minimum Total GE Units Required		MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108
Area A Natural Sciences: (min. 3 units)		PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109
ANTH 101, 101L		PHOT 107
ASTR 101+, 101L+		PHTC 101+, 150+, 201+
BIOL 100, 101+, 101L+, 102, 103, 104, 110+, 120+, 201+, 202+, 204+,		SPAN 101, 110SS, 102+, 201+, 202+, 210SS+, 220SS+
CHEM 101+, 102+, 110+		THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B+, 116A+, 116B+, 117A+, 117B+,
ELTE 101		118A+, 118B+, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225+, 239
ERSC 101+		Area D Language & Rationality: (min. 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2))
GEOG 101+, 101L+, 102, 102L+		1. <i>Academic Composition:</i> Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.
GEO 101+, 101L+, 102+, 102L+		ENGL 101+
PHYS 101, 102+, 110+, 120+, 211+	PSCI 101	

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2. Communication and Analytical Thinking

BUS 113+
 CA 103
 CIS 101, 111, 141, 157, 161
 COMM 101, 103, 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 217+, 219+
 ENGL 102+, 103+
 GEOG 201, 205
 MATH 102+, 110+, 115+, 116+, 120+, 124+, 128+, 135+, 140+, 148+
 150+, 160+, 220+, 230+, 250+
 PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201+

Area E - Additional Breadth: (min. 3 units)

From areas A**, B**, C**, D2,** or

CFE 102	NF 100, 102, 103, 110, 150
COMM 103, 107, 219+	PSY 212
DFST 105	SOC 111, 116
HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105	
HE 101, 120, 201	
ID 100, 120	
KINT 100	
LIB 107, 110	
MUSC 108	

Any DA activity course(s) from DA102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111.
 Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or up to 4 units for military experience.

**** Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected.**

Area F Diversity Studies: (min. 3 units)

ANTH 102, 112	FTV 201, 203
BUS 212	HE 201+
CFE 116+	HIST 110, 111, 113
COMM 114, 217+, 219+	MUSC 107, 108
DFST 105, 106	POLS 202+
ECON 110	SOC 105, 110, 116+
ENGL 250+, 253+, 256+, 257+, 259+	THA 239

Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements exist for the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. Students must demonstrate competency in each of these areas in order to be eligible for the associate degree.

A. READING

Complete ENGL 101 with a "C" or better or completion of READ 099 with a minimum grade of "P" (Pass), or completion of an Associate Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

B. WRITING

Completion of ENGL 101 with a minimum grade of "C." NOTE: ENGL 101 may be taken with the Pass/No Pass option; however, students are cautioned that other colleges and universities may not accept ENGL 101 courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, especially for satisfaction of general education and major requirements. Students planning to transfer should check college catalogs for applicable policies.

C. MATHEMATICS

Completion of MATH 102 or higher or CIS 121 with a satisfactory grade or placement by AVC assessment into a math course higher than MATH 102.

***Fulfilling proficiencies** will not require any extra units if the competencies are demonstrated by including the required courses in the general education, or major requirements, or by satisfying the reading proficiency through AVC's policy.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "AVC" at the end of a course description can be used as an **Grade Point Average Requirement:** An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

***Residency:** Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000:<http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>
Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet