

COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING

The American Sign Language (ASL) courses teach the language used by the Deaf, and include discussion about the Deaf culture and problems experienced by Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

Certificate Program (2)

- Maximum of 6 pass/no pass units accepted
- Minimum of 12 units completed in residence at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed in the certificate coursework (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- Requires a minimum grade of “C” on each course
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available

American Sign Language

Required Courses	units
DFST 101, Amer. Sign Language I	4
DFST 102, Amer. Sign Language II	4
DFST 105, Intro. to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST 201, Amer. Sign Language III	4
DFST 202, Amer. Sign Language IV	4
DFST 204, Structure of Amer. Sign Lang.	3
COMM 103, Process of Communication	3
INT 101, Principles of Sign Language Int.	3
INT 201, Sign/English Translation	3
Program Electives	7
Total Units Required for Certificate	38

Program Electives

Complete 7 units from the following:

DFST 101L, ASL I Skill Building Lab	1
DFST 102L, ASL II Skill Building Lab	1
DFST 106, Intro. to Deaf Education	3
DFST 108, Visual, Gestural, and Non-Manual Aspects of ASL	3
DFST 201L, ASL III/IV Skill Building Lab	1
DFST 205, Numbers, Fingerspelling and Classifiers	3
DFST 206, Creative Signing	2
DFST 199, Occupational Work Experience	1-8

Interpreting Training

Required Courses	units
DFST 102, Amer. Sign Language II	4
DFST 201, Amer. Sign Language III	4
DFST 202, Amer. Sign Language IV	4
INT 101, Principles of Sign Language Int.	3
INT 201, Sign/English Translation	3
INT 202, Sign Language Interpreting I	3
INT 203, Sign Language Interpreting II	3
INT 204, Sign/English Transliteration	3
INT 206, Intro to Sign to English Interpreting (Voicing)	4
Program Electives	7
Total Units Required for Certificate	38

Program Electives

Complete 7 units from the following:

COMM 103, Process of Communication	3
DFST 105, Intro. to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST 204, Structure of Amer. Sign Lang.	3
DFST 205, Numbers, Fingerspelling and Classifiers	3
INT 205, Interpreting in Specialized Settings	3
INT 199, Occupational Work Experience	1-8

Requirements for Two or More Certificates

To earn more than one certificate, a course can be used as part of as many certificate requirements as the student wishes to obtain.

AA-Associate Degree (2)

- Maximum of 12 pass /no-pass units accepted
- Minimum of 12 units must be completed at AVC (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- Requires a minimum grade of “C” on each course in the major
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available

American Sign Language

Major Required Courses	units
DFST 101, Amer. Sign Language I	4
DFST 102, Amer. Sign Language II	4
DFST 105, Intro. to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST 201, Amer. Sign Language III	4
DFST 202, Amer. Sign Language IV	4
DFST 204, Structure of Amer. Sign Lang.	3
COMM 103, Process of Communication	3
INT 101, Principles of Sign Language Int.	3
INT 201, Sign/English Translation	3
Program Electives	7
Total Units Required for Certificate	38

Program Electives

Complete 7 units from the following:

DFST 101L, ASL I Skill Building Lab	1
DFST 102L, ASL II Skill Building Lab	1
DFST 106, Intro. to Deaf Education	3
DFST 108, Visual, Gestural, and Non-Manual Aspects of ASL	3
DFST 201L, ASL III/IV Skill Building Lab	1
DFST 205, Numbers, Fingerspelling and Classifiers (NFC)	3
DFST 206, Creative Signing	2
DFST 199, Occupational Work Experience	1-8

other requirements for degree

General Education	21-27
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements) *	
Electives	0-1

Minimum Units Required 60

*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.

Interpreting Training

Major Required Courses	units
DFST 102, Amer. Sign Language II	4
DFST 201, Amer. Sign Language III	4
DFST 202, Amer. Sign Language IV	4
INT 101, Principles of Sign Language Int.	3
INT 201, Sign/English Translation	3
INT 202, Sign Language Interpreting I	3
INT 203, Sign Language Interpreting II	3
INT 204, Sign/English Transliteration	3
INT 206, Intro Sign to English Inter (Voicing)	4
Program Electives	7
Total Units Required for Certificate	38

Program Electives

Complete 7 units from the following:

COMM 103, Process of Communication	3
DFST 105, Intro. to American Deaf Culture	3
DFST 204, Structure of Amer. Sign Lang.	3
DFST 205, Numbers, Fingerspelling and Classifiers	3
INT 205, Interpreting in Specialized Settings	3
INT 199, Occupational Work Experience	1-8

other requirements for degree

General Education	21-27
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements) *	
Electives	0-1

Minimum Units Required 60

Prerequisite Completion

If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), 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.

General Education Requirements

At least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F.

Minimum Total GE Units Required 21

Area A Natural Sciences (min. 3 units)

ANTH 101, 101L
ASTR 101, 101L
BIOL 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205
CHEM 101, 102, 110
ELTE 101
ERSC 101
GEOG 101, 101L, 102, 102L
GEOL 101, 101L, 102, 102L
PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211
PSCI 101

Area B Social & Behavioral Sciences

(min. 3 units)

AJ 201, 204, 206
ANTH 102, 103, 112, 140
BUS 101
CFE 102
COMM 217
ECON 100, 101, 102, 110
GEOG 105, 106, 110
HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119
POLS 101, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203
PSY 101, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236
SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120

Area C Humanities (min. 3 units)

ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 113, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150, 210, 213
CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202
COMM 103, 112, 114, 214
DA 101
DFST 101, 102, 105, 201, 202
ENGL 102, 111, 112, 113, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 236, 240, 242, 246, 250, 253, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279
FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203
FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251, 261
GER 101, 102, 201, 202
HIST 115
ID 150, 201
LATN 101, 102, 201
MUS 101, 105, 111, 131, 132, 151, 153, 185, 231, 232, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B
MUSC 102, 103, 107
PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109
PHOT 107
PHTC 101, 150, 201
SPAN 101, 110SS, 102, 201, 202, 210SS, 220SS
THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B, 116A, 116B, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 130, 225, 239

Area D Language & Rationality

(min. 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2))

1. *Academic Composition:* Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.

ENGL 101, 101SL

2. *Communication and Analytical*

Thinking

BUS 113
CA 103
CIS 101, 111, 141, 157
COMM 101, 103, 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 217, 219
ENGL 102, 103
GEOG 201, 205
MATH 102, 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
COMM 103, 107, 219
HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105
HE 101, 120, 201
ID 100, 120
LIB 105, 107
NF 100, 102, 103, 110, 150
PSY 212
SOC 111, 116
Any DA activity course(s) from DA 102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109 and 111
Any KIN activity course(s) from KIN 101-180, or up to 4 units for military experience.

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

Area F Diversity Studies (min. 3 units)

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

Eligibility for College Level Reading (AVC assessment) 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 or ENGL 101SL 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.

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 elective.

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.

Residence Requirement

Of the required 60 units, "at least 12 semester units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree." Title 5, Section 54000 et seq. Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is available at <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov> and in the Antelope Valley College Library.

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 and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

Transferability of courses to the CSU or UC systems is indicated at the end of a course description by the notation "(UC, CSU)." For the transferability of courses to all other universities, please consult with a counselor or the Transfer Resource Center.

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.

For an educational plan, please consult with a counselor. To obtain counseling services please call: (661) 722-6300 ext.6338

Antelope Valley College's website: www.avc.edu

To contact the Arts & Humanities Division, please call: 661-722-6300 ext. 6463

DFST 101 *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, UC, AVC)

DFST 101L *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL I) SKILL BUILDING LAB
Corequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 101.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 102 *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 101.
(CSU, UC, AVC)

DFST 102L *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL II) SKILL BUILDING LAB
Corequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 102.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 105 *INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN DEAF CULTURE
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 106 *INTRODUCTION TO DEAF EDUCATION
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 108 *VISUAL, GESTURAL, AND NON-MANUAL ASPECTS OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 101.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 199 *OCCUPATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE
Prerequisite: To participate in work experience, students must have a job or internship which is either paid or voluntary and have the approval of the supervisor and instructor supervising work experience in the specific subject area. PRIOR TO ENROLLING, students must attend a scheduled orientation or meet individually with the supervising instructor for an individual orientation.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 201 *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 102.
(CSU, UC, AVC)

DFST 201L *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL III/IV) SKILL BUILDING LAB
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 201.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, UC, AVC)

DFST 202 *AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 201.
(CSU, UC, AVC)

DFST 204 *STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 102.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 205 *NUMBERS, FINGERSPELLING AND CLASSIFIERS
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 101.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

DFST 206 *CREATIVE SIGNING
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 102.
Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 201, and Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 101 *PRINCIPLES OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 199 *OCCUPATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE
Prerequisite: To participate in work experience, students must have a job or internship which is either paid or voluntary and have the approval of the supervisor and instructor supervising work experience in the specific subject area. PRIOR TO ENROLLING, students must attend a scheduled orientation or meet individually with the supervising instructor for an individual orientation.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 201 *SIGN/ENGLISH TRANSLATION
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 201.
Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in INT 101, and Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 202 *SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING I
Prerequisite: Completion of INT 201, and Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFST 202.
Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in INT 101, COMM 101 and THA 110, and Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 203 *SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING II
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 202 and INT 202.
Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in COMM 101 and THA 110, and Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 204 *SIGN/ENGLISH TRANSLITERATION
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 202 and INT 202.
Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in COMM 101 and THA 110, and Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 205 *INTERPRETING IN SPECIALIZED SETTINGS
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 202 and INT 202.
Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in COMM 101 and THA 110, and Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

INT 206 *INTRODUCTION TO SIGN TO ENGLISH INTERPRETING (VOICING)
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in INT 201.
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.
(CSU, AVC)

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 the stated requisite.