

Moraine Valley Community College
ASL Deaf Studies
Certificate program
Proposed effective date: August 2021

28 Credit Hours
Curriculum Code: 1469

The ASL Deaf Studies Certificate is designed to develop skills in American Sign Language to provide students with a strong foundation to enter professions that provide services to the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing communities. Certificate completion will also provide a path to entry into the American Sign Language Interpretation Program which has selective enrollment.

Required General Education Courses – 3 credit hours as follows:

COM-101	Composition I	<u>3</u>
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Required Career Courses – 25 credit hours as follows:

ASL-100	Visual Gestural Communication	2
ASL-101	American Sign Language I	3
ASL-102	American Sign Language II	3
ASL-103	American Sign Language III	3
ASL-110	Deaf Culture and History	3
ASL-111	Working in the Deaf Community	1
ASL-114	Fingerspelling and Numbers in ASL	2
ASL-121	Linguistics of ASL	3
ASL-122	Classifiers in ASL	2
ASL-201	American Sign Language IV	<u>3</u>
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Suggested Schedule

Semester 1

ASL-100	Visual Gestural Language	2
ASL-101	American Sign Language I	3
ASL-102	American Sign Language II	3
ASL-111	Working in the Deaf Community	1
ASL-114	Fingerspelling and Numbers in ASL	2
COM-101	Composition I	<u>3</u>
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Semester 2

ASL-103	American Sign Language III	3
ASL-110	Deaf Culture and History	3
ASL-121	Linguistics of ASL	3
ASL-122	Classifiers in ASL	2
ASL-201	American Sign Language IV	<u>3</u>
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