



DEAF STUDIES

Associate in Arts Degree

The Deaf Studies Associate in Arts degree will prepare students who wish to pursue careers working with Deaf people. This program will prepare students in the basics of ASL and Deaf culture, which form the lower division requirements for the Bachelor's degree in Deaf Studies at California State University, Northridge, the primary transfer institution for students pursuing ASL-related fields. Upon receiving a Bachelor's degree, students can work in a variety of fields: sign language interpreting, counseling, teaching deaf students, teaching ASL, teaching aides, government specialists, social service providers, and many others careers. Recent legislation and judicial directives have mandated communication access for Deaf people in the public and private sectors. Proficiency in ASL is a marketable skill and a valuable addition to any resume. *For more information contact Emily Zwaal ezwaal@vcccd.edu.*

Required Core Courses		Units
ASL R101	American Sign Language 1	4.0
ASL R102	American Sign Language 2 <i>*Prerequisites: ASL R101</i>	4.0
ASL R103	American Sign Language 3 <i>*Prerequisites: ASL R102</i>	4.0
ASL R104	American Sign Language 4 <i>*Prerequisites: ASL R103</i>	4.0
ASL R110	Introduction to Deaf Studies <i>*Prerequisites: ASL R102</i>	3.0

Total Required Major Units	19
Oxnard College General Education	29
Double-Counted Units	6
Free Electives Required	+ 18
Total units required for the A.A. Degree	60.0