

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES, CERTIFICATE: 622-601

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## Program Level

Undergraduate

## Program Type

Certificate (Credit-Bearing)

## Type of Change

Modification

## Name of Program

American Sign Language Studies, Certificate

## College

Education and Human Sciences

## Effective Catalog Year

2022-2023

Is this content intended to be shared across multiple programs/catalog pages?

No

## Program Requirements (Includes Course Lists):

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Code	Title	Credits
Completion of the ASL Certificate requires 18 credits of ASL coursework OR 12 resident credits of ASL coursework beyond CSD 102		
<b>Required courses:</b>		
CSD 101	American Sign Language I	3
CSD 102	American Sign Language II	3
CSD 103	American Sign Language III	3

CSD 201	American Sign Language IV	3
CSD 210	Cultural Perspectives of the Deaf	3
<b>Select one course from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
CSD 202	American Sign Language V	
CSD 301	American Sign Language Semantics	
CSD 302	American Sign Language Linguistics	

**Additional Program Requirements (If Applicable)**

**Additional Admission Requirements Unique to Program (If Applicable)**

**Other Catalog Notes/Restrictions (If Applicable)**

**Rationale**

**Brief Change Rationale**

The ASL program is an 18-credit certificate that students can earn. Completion of this certificate offers a basic level of ASL proficiency but does not reach the proficiency level for working as an interpreter. The certificate is frequently confused with the certification (and licensure) required to serve as a sign language interpreter. To clearly identify this difference, we would like to change the name of the program to American Sign Language Studies to try to emphasize the more introductory nature of this certificate.

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