AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2020-2021

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call (562) 938-4561 (LAC) or (562) 938-3920 (PCC) to schedule a counseling appointment. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to:
Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

Required Major Coursework:

		Units	In Progress	Completed Grade
SIGN 1	American Sign Language 1	4		
SIGN 2	American Sign Language 2	4		
SIGN 3	American Sign Language 3	4		
SIGN 4	American Sign Language	4		
SIGN 24	American Deaf Studies	3		
LING 1	Linguistics 1	3		
	TOTAL UNITS	**22**		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies:**

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements: §**Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

    American Sign Language and Deaf Studies   22 Units
    General Education **§**   25 Units

2. **Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above** with a **grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.

3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.

4. **Residence for the Field of Concentration**: Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 11 units** of the required 22 units. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.

5. **General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at http://osca.lbcc.edu .

6. Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at http://admissions.lbcc.edu/ . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://schedule.lbcc.edu) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

    *The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Career Opportunities

This **Associate Degree or Certificate of Achievement** is a two-year program leading to the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. This degree will help students succeed after transferring to a CSU or UC School Computer Science major program. Students wishing a bachelor's degree (transfer program) should meet with a counselor to discuss transferability of courses.

Program Mission and Outcomes

Program Student Outcome:
- Interpret between spoken English and American Sign Language (ASL).
- Understand specialized vocabulary that enable the student to function effectively as an interpreter for the Deaf.
- Understand ethical practices that enable the student to function effectively as an interpreter for the Deaf.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html), the Schedule of Classes (http://schedule.lbcc.edu/), or the online Credit Course Outline (http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/) for specific prerequisite information.