

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Successful completion of this program will enable students, who are not interested in becoming interpreters, to work in a variety of situations with the deaf community. Students will obtain a strong understanding of American Sign Language, as well as deaf culture and history of deafness. Students will be able to communicate with deaf family members, friends and co-workers. Students also have the option to enter the Associate of Applied Science program in Deaf Studies to further their skills and understanding.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) demonstrated via spontaneous discourse with native and near-native ASL users.
- Demonstrate the ability to employ narrative skills in rehearsed ASL storytelling and personal account communication.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105 | 3-5 | _____ |

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (28 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| AM 145 American Sign Language I | 4 | _____ |
| AM 146 American Sign Language II | 4 | _____ |
| AM 147 American Sign Language III | 4 | _____ |
| AM 148 American Sign Language IV | 4 | _____ |
| AM 149 American Sign Language V | 4 | _____ |
| AM 151 Fingerspelling I | 1 | _____ |
| AM 152 Fingerspelling II | 1 | _____ |
| AM 153 Deaf Culture | 3 | _____ |
| AM 154 Deaf History | 3 | _____ |

Computation included in AM 151

Human Relations included in AM 151

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.