

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

Overview

The Associate in Arts in American Sign Language degree (A.A in American Sign Language) provides students with the foundational knowledge in ASL to prepare them for transfer to four-year universities that offer a baccalaureate program.

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following three General Education options:
 - a. OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associatedegreeestext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
 - b. OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
 - c. OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
3. A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.
6. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
ASL 101	Beginning American Sign Language I	5
ASL 102	Beginning American Sign Language II	5
ASL 103	Intermediate American Sign Language I	5
ASL 104	Intermediate American Sign Language II	5
ASL 125	American Deaf Culture and History	4
ASL 130	Intermediate ASL Conversation I	2
Complete one course from the following:		2
ASL 115	Classifiers	
ASL 140	Intermediate ASL Conversation II	
Total Units		28.00

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate competency in ASL expressive and receptive skills.
2. Demonstrate competency in visual gestural communication and finger-spelling.

3. Recognize what is required to support ASL as the visual language of the Deaf community.
4. Demonstrate a knowledge of the culture and cultural practices of the Deaf community.
5. Display appropriate sociolinguistic behaviors as proficient users of American Sign Language.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (http://www.sbccc.edu/starfish/howtos/starfish_appt_how_to.pdf).