

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

Career Studies Certificate

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Purpose: This program prepares students to communicate proficiently in American Sign Language, including both expressive and receptive skills. Some students will transfer course credits to four-year institutions. Other students will be able to enhance their skills and employability in careers such as teaching, in the health or social service occupations, or in public safety positions.

Admission Requirements: Successful completion of ASL 101, American Sign Language I, or consent of instructor based on demonstrably equivalent skill level.

Credits

One Year

1st Semester

ASL	102 American Sign Language II	4
ASL	125 History & Culture of the Deaf Community	<u>3</u>
	Total	7

2nd Semester

ASL	220 Comparative Linguistics: ASL & English	3
ASL	201 American Sign Language III	4
ASL	115 Fingerspelling and Number Use in ASL	2
ENG	111 College Composition I	<u>3</u>
	Total	12

3rd Semester

ASL	202 American Sign Language IV	<u>4</u>
	Total	4

Total credits for the American Sign Language (ASL) Career Studies Certificate = 23.

All first-time students must take a one-credit Student Development (SDV) course prior to enrolling in their 16th credit at NVCC.