



John A. Logan College

# Certificate Toward a Degree in ASL/Deaf Studies

Career Curriculum IPP0192  
Minimum Hours: 32  
Major Code: 1.2 161603R  
Effective Date: Fall 2018

## FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
IPP	111	Non-Verbal Language	3	_____
IPP	141	American Sign Language (ASL I) <sup>1, 2</sup>	$\frac{4}{7}$	_____

## FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
IPP	142	American Sign Language (ASL II) <sup>1, 2</sup>	4	_____
IPP	144	ASL Classifiers	3	_____
IPP	151	Deaf Studies/Culture	$\frac{3}{7}$	_____

## SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
IPP	143	American Sign Language (ASL III) <sup>1</sup>	5	_____
IPP	211	ASL Linguistics I	$\frac{3}{8}$	_____

## SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
IPP	212	ASL Linguistics II	3	_____
IPP	244	ASL IV–Survey of ASL Literature <sup>1</sup>	$\frac{4}{7}$	_____

## NOTES AND INFORMATION

<sup>1</sup> A grade of "C" or higher is required in:

- IPP 141 American Sign Language (ASL I)
- IPP 142 American Sign Language (ASL II)
- IPP 143 American Sign Language (ASL III)
- IPP 244 ASL IV–Survey of ASL Literature

<sup>2</sup> Competency in American Sign Language communication ("C" or better in IPP 141 and 142) must be achieved before starting second year of classes.

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program of 16 credit hours or more that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. For detailed information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion details, select the following link to the Gainful Employment Worksheet for this program. [Gainful Employment Worksheet–ASL Deaf Studies Certificate Program \(IPP0192\)](#).

You can also access this information by typing the following URL into your browser's address bar:

[http://www.jalc.edu/gainful\\_employment/asl\\_deaf\\_studies/Gedt.html](http://www.jalc.edu/gainful_employment/asl_deaf_studies/Gedt.html)

**Additional Information:** This certificate program is designed to train individuals to become competent using American Sign Language with the deaf and hard-of-hearing population. The program introduces students to the history, characteristics, and needs of the hard of hearing along with American Sign Language.

**Career Opportunities:** Graduates of this program would work in the public school system, kindergarten through twelfth grade, as teachers assistants. Graduates of this program would also be able to tutor deaf and hard of hearing children and provide other support services for deaf and hard of hearing children, work as job coaches for deaf and hard of hearing adults, in rehabilitation facilities with deaf and hard of hearing persons, and in any situation where skill in American Sign Language is required. This program would also assist interpreters to improve their general interpreting skills by providing additional language training.

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