



**ASL/DEAF STUDIES  
Certificate Program**

Career Curriculum IPP 0192  
Certificate Program  
Minimum Hrs. 32  
Major Code: 1.2 161603R

**FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs	Gr.
IPP 111 Non-Verbal Language	3	—
IPP 141 American Sign Language (ASL I) <sup>1,2</sup>	4	—
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**SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER\***

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 143 American Sign Language (ASL III) <sup>1</sup>	5	—
IPP 211 ASL Linguistics I	3	—
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**FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 142 American Sign Language (ASL II) <sup>1,2</sup>	4	—
IPP 151 Deaf Studies/Culture	3	—
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**SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 212 ASL Linguistics II	3	—
IPP 244 ASL IV–Survey of ASL Literature <sup>1</sup>	4	—
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**FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 144 ASL Classifiers	3	—
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<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)

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**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.