

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE / AA DEGREE

Our ASL Certificate and Degree prepare you for conversational fluency in ASL, if you want to continue to become an interpreter, you would have to have a Bachelor's Degree and pass the NIC (National Interpreter Certification.)

## I WANT TO BE AN INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF

There are Interpreter Training/ Preparations Programs (ITP/IPP) you can attend after you attain your ASL AA Degree that will prepare you for the National NIC exams. Locally, our program feeds into CSU Fresno's Interpreting BA for your Junior year.

You can get more information on Interpreter Certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf at [www.RID.org](http://www.RID.org). Locally, CSU Fresno is the closest BA program.



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The American Sign Language Certificate Program provides students with ASL fluency working with Deaf persons. The ASL certificate is a one-to-two year study program of a second language that prepares students to communicate at a paraprofessional level. It may also qualify you for bi-lingual pay in many work places.

The Certificate consists of the following classes:

SL 1, SL 2, SL 3, SL 4;

Total of 2 units from:

SL 31, SL 32, SL 33, SL 34.

And: ENG 1A, and COMM ST 7

## THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AA DEGREE:

The ASL AA Degree is a two-year program of a second language that includes your general education. This can lead to a BA degree in Interpreting, Deaf Studies, and Teacher of the Deaf, especially at CSU Fresno. This degree will give you the ability to communicate at a paraprofessional level and may qualify for bi-lingual pay in many work places. You can carefully pick your own GE classes and double major with two AA degrees enhancing your employ-ability!

The Degree required courses consist of the following classes:

SL 1, SL 2, SL 3, SL 4;

Total of 2 units from: SL 31, SL 32, SL 33, SL 34.

And: COMM DIS 1A, and COMM DIS 1B  
And 38 units of GE

To visit Delta's American Sign Language Webpage:  
<https://sanjoaquindeltacollege.box.com/s/xd8mim1uyfufsrcj9aaf25xey34ctgh>

To watch a video of this in ASL visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGzVmgMlbz0&feature=youtu.be>



## COURSE OFFERINGS

We offer:

SL 1 in Spring, Summer, & Fall;

SL 2 Spring and Fall.

At this time our SL 3 and SL 4 classes are only offered in the Spring Semester with:

SL 3 the first 8-weeks and SL 4 the last 8-weeks.

## ACCELERATED 1-YEAR PROGRAM

Fall: SL 1 is offered the first 8 weeks of the semester and SL 2 is offered the last 8 weeks of the semester.

Spring: SL 3 is offered the first 8 weeks of the semester and SL 4 is offered the last 8 weeks of the semester.

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