

# American Sign Language

## *Career Studies Certificate*

The career studies certificate program is a response to the non-traditional short-term program educational needs of many



adults in the College's service area and is designed on a series of specialized program options. These options represent a wide variety of adult career and academic interest course areas. Each of the program options is a distinct "mini-curriculum" within a broader range of adult educational possibilities. Options within the program are intended to represent the minimum college course work considered representative of these fields of study.

Admission to the Career Studies Certificate is based upon the general requirements for admission to the College. Deficiencies in general education may require developmental studies. The student is expected to select one of the program options during admission and enrollment.

Career Studies program options will be developed and implemented as community needs are identified and institutional resources permit. Normally, courses which are associated with the various program options may be offered when all the following conditions are met: (1) justifiable student enrollment; (2) adequate facilities are available on or off campus; (3) qualified instructors are available; and (4) adequate

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financial resources are available. Contact a CVCC academic counselor for course availability.

Upon satisfactory completion of one of the program options, students receive the Career Studies Certificate. Students may earn more than one certificate as program option requirements are satisfied.

This Career Studies Certificate program is an introduction to communicating in American Sign Language (ASL). Students work toward proficiency in ASL and learn methods for using this language to interpret for the hearing impaired. Occupational opportunities include working as an interpreter in the public schools and/or private practice. The program is designed for part-time students who take classes at night. Students must attain the grade of "C" or better in each ASL course before enrolling in more advanced ASL courses.

## American Sign Language — Career Studies Certificate Requirements

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	3
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

**Minimum credits required for a Career Studies Certificate** **9**