



Deaf Culture & American Sign Language Studies

A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. Please see a counselor to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1

16-17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	DEAF 310	American Sign Language I	4	
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		**Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6
Elec	INDIS 313 *** / HCD 310	Elective	3	

*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

**This course must be a Cal-GETC Area 4 course from a discipline other than DEAF.

***First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	DEAF 312 ⁺	American Sign Language II	4	
GE	MATH 300*	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B
Elec		**Elective	3	

+ Prerequisite for DEAF 312: DEAF 310 with a grade of "C" or better

*If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your eServices account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.
2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	DEAF 314 ⁺	American Sign Language III	4	Cal-GETC Area 3B
Maj	DEAF 351	Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	1	

+ Prerequisite for DEAF 314: DEAF 312 with a grade of "C" or better

Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.

Semester 4

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	DEAF 316 ⁺	American Sign Language IV	4	
Maj	DEAF 355 ⁺	Audism and Inequality of the Deaf	3	
GE		Oral Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		*Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C

+ Prerequisite for DEAF 316: DEAF 314 with a grade of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for DEAF 355: DEAF 351 with a grade of "C" or better

*Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your placements.

Counselor Notes

Major courses can be taken in 8 week terms to possibly shorten the length of the program. Please see a counselor regarding alternate scheduling.

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Deaf Culture and American Sign Language Studies](#)