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
14-15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488 H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
Maj	DEAF 310	American Sign Language I	4	
Elec	INDIS 313**	Freshman Seminar	3	
Elec		***Elective	3	
Elec		***Elective	1	

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

INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. This course is an advised required elective. If you're not a First Time in College student, this course can be any elective course numbered 100-499.

***Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

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.

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.

Second Year

Semester 3
16 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
GE		*Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6

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

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

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.

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

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