

**LMC Certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language
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The Certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language is offered as preparation for developing linguistic competency in ASL and readiness for entering a formal interpreter training program. Similarly, it is designed to provide educational experiences at the lower division level with depth, breadth and rigor to ensure that transfer students are well prepared to succeed in upper division work in Sign Language. The specific courses that comprise the degree were selected to meet the lower division requirements for transfer to the California State University System baccalaureate degree programs in Sign Language. There is a need for skilled, qualified sign language interpreters in educational and social service agencies in our region and this certificate gets you there!

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Be academically prepared to transfer to a Sign Language program at a four-year university.
2. Demonstrate the ability to understand and sign using high-intermediate levels of sign language skills necessary for careers in sign and related fields.
3. Demonstrate and apply skills and knowledge in deaf culture.

Program requirements:

SIGN-050	Beginning American Sign Language I, 5 units
SIGN-051	Beginning American Sign Language II, 5 units
SIGN-052	American Sign Language III, 5 units
SIGN-070	Fingerspelling 1- .5 unit
SIGN-053	American Sign Language IV, 5 units
SIGN-071	Fingerspelling II,- .5 unit
SIGN-072	Deaf Culture- 3 units

Total Unit Requirement for the certificate: 24