



Deaf Studies Prep

Program Goals Statement

This certificate program is designed for students interested in American Sign Language and the lives of Deaf people. It is a great collection of gateway Deaf Studies courses for students in non-Deaf Studies degree programs that seek specialized skills and knowledge in a competitive job market. It is also an effective way to decide if Deaf Studies is a major one wants to pursue. This certificate does not lead to employment.

Program Information

- This certificate program is a good choice for Deaf Studies students wishing to explore their program of study and career options while they complete developmental work.
- Students are encouraged to be active in our ASL/Deaf Studies club and are required to be active in the Deaf community.
- Students will spend an additional hour per week engaged in language lab activities with each ASL course taken.

Subject: Deaf Studies

Type: Certificate

Campus

Campus:

Fall River

Online

Item #

Title

Credits

Program Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
ASL 101	Elementary American Sign Language I	3
ASL 102	Elementary American Sign Language II	3
ASL 181	Visual/Gestural Communication	1
DST 101	Introduction to Deaf Studies	4
DST 110	Deaf Culture	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

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ASL 101	Elementary American Sign Language I	3
DST 101	Introduction to Deaf Studies	4
DST 110	Deaf Culture	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
ASL 102	Elementary American Sign Language II	3
ASL 181	Visual/Gestural Communication	1
Total credits:		17