

The mission of the Deaf Studies programs is to increase the ASL workforce and/or Deaf awareness of our region by providing specialized coursework that upholds a cultural perspective about Deaf people and begins the journey toward ASL proficiency.

Courses	General Education Competencies	MassTransfer	Deaf Studies Transfer Program Learning Outcomes			
			engage in ASL conversations with native and non-native users	apply knowledge of ASL, Deaf culture, Deaf people, Deaf history and contemporary issues	promote Deaf ways of being, thinking and knowing	demonstrate cultural competency in the Deaf-World.
<b>General Education</b>						
Math elective	Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	Students may choose any math course tailored to meet interest or transfer goals. The study of statistics can be applied more directly to understanding research done "on" Deaf people in a variety of fields that lead to systemic oppression. Math also uses a different part of the brain for processing than language and thus helps keep the whole brain developing and firing  Students may choose any science course to meet interest or transfer goals. Students are encouraged to bring Deaf Studies content (Deaf scientists, unethical experiments, etc) to their Science classes.			
Science Elective & Lab science Elective	Scientific Reasoning and Discovery	Natural or Physical Science				
See program courses below (ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; DST 151, 252)	Human Expression, Info Literacy & Critical Thinking	Humanities & Fine Arts	See Below			
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	Critical Thinking, Written Communication	English Composition & Writing		assignment level	assignment level	assignment level
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	Critical Thinking, Written Communication	English Composition & Writing	Writing is applied in all ASL and DST courses. Content from this specific course also lends itself to DST 251 Deaf Literature and ASL Folklore.			
HST 111, 112, 113 or 114; DST 151	Global/Historic Awareness	Humanities & Fine Arts	Content from HST courses are directly applied to and outcomes further taught and applied in DST 151 Deaf History.			
101 and SOC 101 (as well as program courses)	Multicultural/Social Perspectives	Behavioral & Social Sciences	applied to new learning	applied to new learning	applied to new learning	applied to new learning
Communications elective, DST 101 and DST 151	Oral Communication	Humanities & Fine Arts		applied to new learning	assignment level	assignment level
HST 111, 112, 113 or 114	Ethical Dimensions	Humanities & Fine Arts		applied to new learning	applied to new learning	applied to new learning
<b>Program Courses</b>						
ASL 101	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced
ASL 102	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	Introduced, Practiced	Introduced, Practiced	Introduced, Practiced	Introduced, Practiced
ASL 181		Humanities & Fine Arts	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced
ASL 201	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced & Demonstrated
ASL 202	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed
DST 101	Human Expression, Info Literacy & Critical Thinking	Humanities & Fine Arts	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced
DST 110	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	Introduced	Introduced & Practiced	Introduced & Practiced	Intro, Practiced, Demonstrated & Assessed
DST 151	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	N/A	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced
DST 251	Human Expression	Humanities & Fine Arts	N/A	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced & Demonstrated	Practiced
ASL 284		Humanities & Fine Arts	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed
ASL 285		Humanities & Fine Arts	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed	Practiced & Demonstrated & Assessed
Program Elective	Varies	Elect Behavioral & Social Science		applied to new learning	applied to new learning	applied to new learning