

# BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES, AA

Associate of Arts

The American Sign Language/Deaf Studies transfer degree will provide students with thorough preparation in cultural competency and conversation-level fluency to complete bachelor's and master's level training for a variety of careers. Graduates can choose to pursue further training to become ASL interpreters or go on to use ASL in fields such as social work, deaf education, audiology, speech pathology, business administration, hospitality, education, and more. Students may also elect to take ASL courses to fulfill a general education requirement.

The Deaf community in the Baltimore City and surrounding areas have a demonstrated need for professional services provided by individuals fluent in American Sign Language (ASL). The product of these needs result in ASL interpreter, social, or educational services. Graduates of the program will have the ASL skills and cultural competencies for serving the Baltimore Deaf community and beyond.

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60 credit hours



## CAREER OPTIONS

- Public Health
- Hospitals and Doctor's Offices
- Emergency services
- Libraries and Community Centers
- Hospitality: Hotels and Restaurants
- Education and Childcare Centers

## BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small class size
- Virtual & remote learning
- Majority of graduates transfer to a bachelor's degree program or find job placements

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the requirements of his/her academic program. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

1ST SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
English Writing	3	ENG 101
Computer Literacy	2	CLT 100
American Sign Language I	3	ASL 101
Modern Elementary Statistics or Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	MAT 107 or MAT 112
	12 Credits	

2ND SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Introduction to the Term Paper and Research Methods	3	ENG 102
Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	SPE 101
American Sign Language II	3	ASL 102
Intro to American Deaf Culture & History	3	ASL 150
Health & Life Fitness	2	HLF ELEC
Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101
	17 Credits	

3RD SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200
American Sign Language III	3	ASL 201
Principles of Biology	4	BIO 102
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101
Cultural Diversity in the Workplace	3	SOC 150
	16 Credits	

4TH SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Biological and Physical Sciences	3	BPS ELEC
Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PHI 104
American Sign Language IV	3	ASL 202
Linguistics of American Sign Language	3	ASL 250
Introduction to Interpreting	3	ASL 251
	15 Credits	