**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES, CERTIFICATE: 622-601**

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**Program Level**

Undergraduate

**Program Type**

Certificate (Credit-Bearing)

**Type of Change**

Modification

**Name of Program**

American Sign Language Studies, Certificate

**College**

Education and Human Sciences

**Effective Catalog Year**

2022-2023

**Is this content intended to be shared across multiple programs/catalog pages?**

No

**Program Requirements (Includes Course Lists):**

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Completion of the ASL Certificate requires 18 credits of ASL coursework OR 12 resident credits of ASL coursework beyond CSD 102
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**Select one course from the following:**

**Additional Program Requirements (If Applicable)**

**Additional Admission Requirements Unique to Program (If Applicable)**

**Other Catalog Notes/Restrictions (If Applicable)**

**Rationale**

**Brief Change Rationale**

The ASL program is an 18-credit certificate that students can earn. Completion of this certificate offers a basic level of ASL proficiency but does not reach the proficiency level for working as an interpreter. The certificate is frequently confused with the certification (and licensure) required to serve as a sign language interpreter. To clearly identify this difference, we would like to change the name of the program to American Sign Language Studies to try to emphasize the more introductory nature of this certificate.

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