

# SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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## Plan of Study Guide

*The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.*

### First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
SIGL 101	American Sign Language I (GEM 5)	4
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		2
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
SIGL 102	American Sign Language II (Global Perspectives)	4
SIGL 204	Introduction to Interpreting	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course <sup>2</sup>		4
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

### Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
SIGL 201	American Sign Language III	4
SIGL 203	Fingerspelling and Numbers	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup>		3-4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup>		3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring

SIGL 202	American Sign Language IV	4
SIGL 220	Deaf Culture and Community	3
SIGL 290	American Sign Language Capstone	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective	Select 1-2 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60	1-2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

**\*Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.\***

<sup>1</sup> Sign Language Studies majors are encouraged to take the Math Diagnostic upon acceptance to CWI if they did not submit ACT or SAT scores for math placement. The Math Diagnostic will inform the student if a review course such as MATH 097, MATH 098, or MATH 099 is needed prior to enrolling in their chosen GEM 3 course.

<sup>2</sup> Must include a lab component.

<sup>3</sup> Course must come from a different discipline.