

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Sign Language Interpreter
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 0187 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

A Sign Language Interpreter is a person specially trained to facilitate communication between the deaf, and hearing communities. State certification for interpreters is required by taking the Quality Assurance Examination as issued through the Division on Deafness for the State of Michigan.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Communication Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 211, telephone number (517) 483-1040 or Counseling and Advising Center, Gannon Building, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

| CODE | TITLE | TOTAL: 35 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS |
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| SIGN 160 | Intro to the Deaf Community | 3 |
| SIGN 161 | American Sign Language I | 3 |
| SIGN 162 | American Sign Language II | 3 |
| SIGN 163 | American Sign Language III | 3 |
| SIGN 166 | Fingerspelling | 3 |
| SIGN 167 | Beginning Sign to Voice | 3 |
| SIGN 240 | Interpreting/Transliterating | 3 |
| SIGN 261 | Principles of Interpreting (See Note 1) | 3 |
| SIGN 263 | Intermediate Sign to Voice | 3 |
| SIGN 266 | Interactive Interpreting | 2 |
| SIGN 267 | Sign Internship I | 3 |
| SIGN 268 | Sign Internship II | 3 |

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 2-3 CREDITS

Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.

CHOICE 1: Related Professional Courses

2-3 Credits

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| SIGN 164 | American Sign Language IV | 3 |
| SIGN 168 | Conversational ASL | 2 |
| SIGN 169 | Expressive/Receptive Comm | 2 |
| SIGN 176 | Advanced Fingerspelling | 2 |
| SIGN 250 | Deaf Culture and History | 3 |
| SIGN 260 | Linguistic Principles of ASL | 3 |
| SIGN 264 | Advanced Sign to Voice | 3 |
| SIGN 265 | Adv Interpretg/Transliterating | 3 |
| SIGN 294 | Sign Lang Interpreting Seminar | 3 |

MINIMUM TOTAL

37

NOTE:

1. An interpreter screening is required after the successful completion of SIGN 163 and SIGN 167 and prior to registering for SIGN 261.
2. Students may apply up to six credits of SIGN 295 to this certificate. SIGN 295 requires department approval.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor or counselor for help with adjustments.

| I | II | III | IV |
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| SIGN 160 SIGN 161 | SIGN 162 SIGN 166 | SIGN 163 SIGN 167 | SIGN 240 SIGN 261 Lim. Ch. |
| V | VI | | |
| SIGN 263 SIGN 267 | SIGN 266 SIGN 268 | | |