

Deaf-Blind Support Service Provider - Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: Students completing this certificate will be equipped with advanced skills in American Sign Language. An emphasis will be placed on deaf and deaf-blind culture, allowing them to work and socialize successfully with deaf-blind individuals and other professional service providers.

Program SLO: Students will learn about the deaf and deaf-blind cultures with an emphasis on communication and guiding techniques, equipping them to work and socialize with deaf-blind people.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Sign Language Department](#).

*This pathway is mapped with the assumption that prerequisites of SIGN 101 (FA, WI, SP, SU), 102 (FA, SP, SU), SIGN 103 (FA, SP), and SIGN 112(SP) have been completed.

NOTE: Coursework tends to begin in the spring term for this pathway. Reach out to the Sign Department for clarification.

First Term/Spring (4 – 8 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	
*SIGN 104	American Sign Language IV (FA, SP)	4	Major
Term Total:		4	

NOTE: SIGN 103 is a Pre-requisite for SIGN 104.

Second Term/Summer Intersession (5-7 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	
SIGN 110	American Deaf Culture (FA, SU)	3	Major
Term Total:		3	

Third Term/Fall (8-10 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
SIGN 200	Specialized Signs and Settings (FA)	3	Major
Term Total:		3	

NOTE: SIGN 104, 110, AND 112 are Pre-requisites for SIGN 200.

Fourth Term/Spring (11-14 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	
SIGN 114	Working and Socializing with People Who are Deaf-Blind (SP)	4	Major
Term Total:		4	

Fifth Term/ Summer Intersession (15 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
CWE-186 SIGN OR CWE- 188 SIGN	Cooperative Work Experience Education Sign Language (Unpaid) OR(Paid) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1	Major
Term Total:		1	

*DeafBlind Support Service Provider internships usually occur in the summer

Total Units: 15

Counseling Resources

Sign Language Department Website: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/signlanguage/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

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American Sign Language Club: aslclubcoc@gmail.com

Petition for Certificate – Petitions are due fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements, and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. Petitions must reviewed with a counselor and may be downloaded here:

https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Certificate_of_Specialization.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.org

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Professional Associations:

American Association of the DeafBlind: <https://www.aadb.org/>

ProTactile: The DeafBlind Way: <http://www.protactile.org/>