



# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - PROGRAM OF STUDY

(an educational planning guide for High School and Beyond)



Career Cluster: Education/Training-Human Services Career Cluster Pathway: Teaching & Training/Family & Community Services

This Career Pathway Program of Study can serve as a guide along with other career planning materials as learners continue on a career path. The courses listed are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each student's High School & beyond plan (HS&BP). Personalized Pathway Requirement (PPR) are related courses that lead to a specific post high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interests and HS&BP, may include Career and Technical Education, and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning.

EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts 4 credits	Math 3 credits	Science 3 credits (2 lab)	Social Studies/ Sciences 3 credits	Fitness & Health 2 credits (1.5 fitness/ .5 Health)	Visual or Performing Arts 2 credits (1 PPR)	Career & Technical Courses 2 credits	Other Required Courses, Electives 4 credits (4 can be PPR or 2 PPR & 2 World Language)	Complete a certification or training program during high school at Cascadia Tech (see credit equivalencies at the bottom of this page)	SAMPLE Occupations Relating To This Pathway		
Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learner- Academic/Career Advisement Provided													
<b>SECONDARY</b>	9	English 9 or equivalent	Algebra 1 or Applied Algebra	Essentials of Physics or equivalent		PE & *Family Health (2 for 1)	2 Elective Art credits or (PPR)	Choose 2 semester elective credits or (PPR) (Art, PE, CTE, etc.)			<b>Occ. needing &gt; a Baccalaureate Degree</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign language Interpreter</li> <li>• Child Care Worker</li> </ul> <b>Occ. needing a Baccalaureate Degree</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Counselor</li> <li>• Sing Language Interpreter</li> <li>• ASL Teacher</li> <li>• Social Worker</li> <li>• Psychologist</li> </ul> <b>Occ. needing &lt; a Baccalaureate Degree</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASL College Professor</li> <li>• Audiologist</li> <li>• Speech Pathologist</li> <li>• Career Counselor</li> <li>• Sign Language Interpreter</li> <li>• Clinical Psychologist</li> </ul>		
	College Placement Assessments (PSAT) - Academic/Career Advisement Provided – State assessment (SBA-ELA)												
	10	English 10 or equivalent	Geometry or Applied Geometry	Essentials of Biology or equivalent	World History or equivalent	Foundations or other PE option			**American Sign Language (2 for 1 CTE)				
	College Placement Assessments (SAT & ASVAB) - Academic/Career Advisement Provided - State assessment (SBA-Math)												
	11	English 11 or equivalent	Algebra 2, Financial Fitness or **Applied Math	Essentials of Chemistry or equivalent	US History or equivalent			Choose 2 semester elective credits or (PPR) (Art, PE, CTE, etc.)	**American Sign Language (2 for 1 CTE) *** up to 8 college credits				
	College Placement Assessments (SAT & ASVAB) - Academic/Career Advisement Provided												
12	English 12 or equivalent				CWP or equivalent			**American Sign Language (2 for 1 CTE) *** up to 4 college credits		Choose 6 semester elective credits (Art, PE, CTE, Math, Science, etc.)			
Other Requirements		Senior Paper Sr. Culminating Project								High School & Beyond Plan			

\*Family Health meets CTE and Health graduation requirements (2 for 1)

\*\* ASL meets CTE and World Language course requirements for graduation (2 for 1)

\*\*\*Articulated college course; transcribed at the partnering college & applied to college certificate or degree program.

POST-SECONDARY

Year 13 & Beyond	Earn a Certificate from a community or technical college and enter the workforce	Earn an Associate's degree from a community or technical college and enter the workforce	Earn a Baccalaureate Degree and enter the workforce	Complete graduate studies and enter the workforce
<b>Program options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Sign Language</li> <li>Deaf Interpreters Certification</li> <li>Sign Language Interpretation</li> <li>Deaf Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Sign Language</li> <li>Modern Language Degree</li> <li>Sign Language Interpretation</li> <li>Deaf Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Languages Degree</li> <li>Speech and Hearing Sciences</li> <li>Communication Studies</li> <li>Linguistics</li> <li>American Sign Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpretation</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mt. Hood Community College</li> <li>Clark College</li> <li>RID-Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf</li> <li>NIC-National Interpreter Certification</li> <li>Portland Community College</li> <li>Seattle Central College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clark College</li> <li>Mt. Hood Community College</li> <li>Portland Community College</li> <li>Seattle Central College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington State University (minor)</li> <li>Eastern University</li> <li>University of Washington (Minor)</li> <li>Western Oregon University</li> <li>Oregon State University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gallaudet University</li> </ul>

**Note:** The Post-Secondary Options listed above for this Program of Study represent just some examples of options available within our area, including programs where articulation agreements for dual-credit exist between the college and school district. For specific information on articulation agreements with colleges, as well as information on other local and national options available, please visit your school's Career Center.

