

## LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### CURRICULUM GUIDE

Sign Language Interpreter  
Associate in Applied Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0282 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

The Sign Language Interpreter is a person specially trained to facilitate communication between the deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing communities. Employment opportunities may be in educational settings, freelance, or contracted with agencies to provide interpreter services for deaf persons. State certification for interpreters is required by taking the Quality Assurance Examination as issued through the Division on Deafness in the Department of Labor for the State of Michigan. **Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges.** Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor or counselor before enrolling in any course.

#### 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		TOTAL: 54 CREDITS
CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
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 168	Conversational ASL	2
SIGN 169	Expressive/Receptive Comm	2
SIGN 176	Advanced Fingerspelling	2
SIGN 240	Interpreting/Transliterating	3
SIGN 250	Deaf Culture and History	3
SIGN 260	Linguistic Principles of ASL	3
SIGN 261	Principles of Interpreting (See Note 1)	3
SIGN 263	Intermediate Sign to Voice	3
SIGN 264	Advanced Sign to Voice	3
SIGN 265	Adv Interpretg/Transliterating	3
SIGN 266	Interactive Interpreting	2
SIGN 267	Sign Internship I	3
SIGN 268	Sign Internship II	3
SIGN 295	Ind Study in Sign Language (See Note 2)	1

**LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS****TOTAL: 12-17 CREDITS**Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.**CHOICE 1: General Education Core Areas****12-17 Credits**(See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements.

Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area (See Note 3)	0
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4
Mathematics Core Area	3-4
Science Core Area	3-5
Writing Core Area	3-4
<b>MINIMUM TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>

**NOTES:**

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 nine credits of SIGN 295 to this degree. SIGN 295 requires departmental approval.
3. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.

**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.

<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>
SIGN 160	SIGN 162	SIGN 163	SIGN 240
SIGN 161	SIGN 166	SIGN 167	SIGN 260
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		SIGN 176	
<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>VIII</b>
SIGN 250	SIGN 266	SIGN 265	SIGN 264
SIGN 263	SIGN 268	SIGN 295*	SIGN 295*
SIGN 267			

\*SIGN 295 can be taken either semester.