

Career Studies Certificates

AREA: American Sign Language

PURPOSE: To introduce students to sign language: basic vocabulary, finger spelling and an understanding of deaf culture

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: Provides introductory knowledge in preparation for ASL degree programs and career paths providing services for the deaf in a variety of educational and work settings

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	3
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3
ASL 125	History & Culture of the Deaf Community	3
ASL	Electives*	6
	Total	18

*Students choose from ASL 202, INT 130 or ASL 150 to fulfill their remaining 6 credits, depending on what field of work they plan to enter.

AREA: Interior Design

PURPOSE: To expose students to basic interior design principles

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: To prepare students for entry-level positions in an interior design environment such as furniture stores and other retail stores

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
IDS 100	Theory and Techniques of Interior Design	3
IDS 116	Period Residential Design	4
IDS 121	Styles of Furniture and Interiors I	3
IDS 122	Styles of Furniture and Interiors II	3
IDS 205	Materials and Sources	3
IDS 206	Lighting and Furnishings	3
IDS 225	Business Procedures	3
Elective	BUS, AST, IST, IDS, ART, MKT	3
	Total	25

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AREA: HVAC

PURPOSE: To expose students to theory and application related to HVAC

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: To prepare students for entry-level positions in heating, ventilation and air conditioning

This certificate can be completed in three semesters if the following conditions are met:

- Students are willing to enroll in day and evening classes
- Students must take classes in the semesters they are listed

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
First Semester (Fall)		
AIR 121	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration I	3
AIR 134	Circuits and Controls	3
ELE 133	Practical Electricity I	3
Second Semester (Spring)		
AIR 122	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration II	3
AIR 154	Heating Systems I	3
Third Semester (Summer)		
AIR 155	Heating Systems II	3
	Total	18