



ASL/English Interpreting Program Deaf Cultural Studies Certificate Application Form

Submit documents to:
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To which program(s) are you applying?
 ASL/English Interpreting - AAS degree
 Deaf Cultural Studies - 1 year certificate

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Preferred Name	Middle Initial
PCC G#		Email Address	
Current mailing address number and street		City	State Zip
Primary Phone		Alternate Phone	

Education Information

Are you a current PCC student? Yes No
Have you taken any prerequisite courses at another institution? Yes No

High School/College/University	State	Dates of attendance	Overall GPA	Degree earned

Essay Questions

- Type your answers in two to three pages total and include this with the application.
- Why do you wish to work in the Deaf community?
 - What special skills, knowledge, or personality traits that make you a good candidate for this program?
 - What experience do you have working, volunteering, or socializing in the Deaf community?
 - Read the handbook for the program(s) you are applying for information about the program and policies. What do you predict will be your biggest hurdles to success in this program? How do you plan to succeed?
- [ASL/English Interpreting Program Handbook](#)
 - [Deaf Cultural Studies Certificate Handbook](#)

Prerequisite Completion Chart

All prerequisite courses (specified below) must be completed with a C or better prior to entering the program.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	Transfer	To be completed Spring	To be completed Summer	Completed Term / Year	Grade	Credits
ASL 101						
ASL 102						
ASL 103						
-OR- ASL 150						
ASL 151						
ASL 201						
ASL 202						
ASL 203						
-OR- ASL 250						
ASL 251						
DEAF STUDIES						
ASL 240						
ENGLISH COMPOSITION						
WR 121 English Composition I						

If you learned ASL in the community, in high school, or at a college/institution other than PCC, you will need to contact the department to schedule an ASL assessment before your application can be reviewed. Email sign@pcc.edu or call 971-722-4247 or 971-722-4672.

Application checklist

Applications and all required documentation are due before 4pm on the second Friday of March. Screening interviews will be held in early May.

- I have been admitted to Portland Community College. (Students can apply online at www.pcc.edu/admissions or in person at any PCC campus.)
- I have completed the above **Prerequisite Completion Chart**, indicating all courses completed or in progress. I understand that all prerequisite credits must be completed with a C or better prior to entering the program.
- I have requested that **official transcripts** be sent to English and World Languages (CT219) from all institutions, other than PCC, where I completed a prerequisite course or earned a degree. If I have not attended a postsecondary institution and have graduated high school in the last three years, I have submitted my high school transcripts.
- I have asked one Deaf and one hearing instructor/supervisor/professional associate to each complete a [recommendation form](#) and send it directly to the ASL/English Interpreting/Deaf Studies Program.
- I have typed my answers to the above **essay questions** and am including them with this application form.