

**College of DuPage American Sign Language Interpreter  
Advanced Certificate/Degree Program Admission Form**

For Spring 2022 Admission

**To Be Completed By the Applicant**  
(Please Type all information)

<b>Applicant Name:</b>		
<b>Street Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>COD ID (not Social Security Number):</b>		
<b>Please list any previous degrees you have from colleges/universities:</b>		
<b>Please check the program you want to enter:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASLI Certificate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASLI AAS Degree</b> (may check both)		

**Please drop off this completed application at the Liberal Arts Division Office (BIC-2E06)  
or email to**

**Jennifer Butler, Division Support Specialist**  
[butlerj61@cod.edu](mailto:butlerj61@cod.edu)

**by 4:00 pm on**

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

**for priority consideration**

**Essay**  
**Requirement**

Essay must be typed, consisting of at least 500 words, double spaced and no more than four pages long. Please submit the essay with your application.  
Please be sure to include your full name and student ID number.

*Explain how you became involved in learning American Sign Language. What contribution can you make to the Deaf Community as a result of completing the ASLI program? What will be necessary of you, as a student, to ensure success in this program, and where does your motivation come from to receive a certificate or degree?*

**This page is for your reference only and does not need to be submitted.**

## Proficiency Exam Study Guide

### Expressive Exam (100 points)

#### **Sign Production – Practice the following:**

- Palm Orientation
- Space (appropriate location and position)
- Hand (comfortable; not stiff or rigid)
- Adequate Signing Speed
- Fingerspelling (Accurate, no letter mixed up, no letter(s) omitted, no hesitation)
- ASL Numbering Systems (Ordinal, Cardinal, Specific Numbering, smooth, clear)
- ASL Prosody (pausing, stressing, smooth)
- Clarity and Fluency

#### **ASL Syntax – Know the correct use of syntax for**

- Yes/No Questions
- Rhetorical Questions
- What Questions
- If or When
- Negation
- Affirmation
- Board Vocabulary
- NMS Use of Non-manual Signals (lexical mouthing, adverbial marking, narrator emotions/affect, body language/gestures)

#### **Conceptual Accuracy**

- Main Concepts are Interpreted Clearly
- All Details Included
- No Deviation from Original Message
- Able to Repair Mistakes
- Ability to Distinguish Registers

#### **Rolesifting & Classifiers**

- Clear Eye Contact
- Body Shift
- Use of Classifiers (Conceptually Accurate, appropriate movement/handshape)
- Use of Space (3D space)
- Mapping (Ability to set-up people, place, and objects in space)

### Receptive Exam

Students are required to view the ASLI Receptive Exam video and complete multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank exam afterwards.

**Must have 80 + points to pass the Expressive Exam and 80% to pass the Receptive Exam. Students must contact the Program Coordinator to schedule an appointment for testing.**