

American Sign Language

Career Studies Certificate

Program Coordinator: Barbara Manuel • OTC 108 • 276-739-2432
Length: Variable for part-time Continuing Education students. Normally equivalent to one semester of full-time community college work as an evening program. All of the courses in a Career Studies Certificate program will not be offered in a single semester.

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3	0	3
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	3	0	3
ASL 125	History & Culture of the Deaf Community I	3	0	3
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3	0	3
ASL 202	American Sign Language IV	3	0	3
INT 130	Interpreting: An Introduction to the Profession	3	0	3
Total		18	0	18

This program introduces American Sign Language (ASL) and provides basic skills for working with the Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing.

Child Development

Career Studies Certificate

Program Coordinator: Winona Fleenor • LRC 208 • 276-739-2493

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
CHD 145	Creative Activities for Children	2	2	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3	0	3
EDU 235	Health Safety and Nutritional Education	2	2	3
PSY 235	Child Psychology	3	0	3
Total		13	4	15

All courses are approved by the Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program and applicable to the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Fire Science Technology

Career Studies Certificate

Program Coordinator: Beth Page • LRC 221 • 276-739-2401
 Dean, Professional & Technical Studies

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
FST 100	Principles of Emergency Service	3	0	3
FST 110	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	0	3
FST 210	Legal Aspect of Fire Service	3	0	3
FST 115	Fire Prevention	3	0	3
FST 120	Occupational Health and Safety	3	0	3
FST 205	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3	0	3
FST 220	Building Construction for Fire Protection	3	0	3
FST 235	Strategy and Tactics	3	0	3
Total		24	0	24