

## **Ohio State's ASL Elementary-Level Teaching Certificate**

Designed to develop and enhance the teaching skills of those fluent in ASL.

Ohio State's **100% online** American Sign Language (ASL) Elementary-Level Teaching Certificate prepares fluent signers and current instructors to teach at the community or college level. Taught fully in ASL, the program combines formal study and hands-on training in linguistics, intercultural competence, and effective teaching methods. Graduates gain practical experience, career insights, and access to Ohio State's resources to meet the growing demand for skilled ASL educators. *Note: this certificate does not lead to ASLTA certification or teaching licensure.* 

## Why choose Ohio State's ASL Elementary-Level Teaching Certificate?

- World class faculty: Courses are taught in ASL by faculty with extensive teaching experience in one of the nation's largest university-level ASL programs, serving approximately 1,500 students per semester in a program that offers general education courses, a minor, and a forthcoming major.
- **Top-ranked education:** Ohio State, ranked #15 among public universities, is a leader in higher education. Earning a certificate opens doors to new opportunities and a powerful professional network.
- Career-focused learning: With no residency requirement, you can earn your
  certificate from anywhere. Take one course at a time while balancing your
  personal and professional commitments and complete the entire program in
  less than a year. This program also includes a unique course to equip you
  with the tools to successfully obtain and retain employment in academic
  settings.

