

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)**

CSN offers the first Sign Language Interpreter Preparation program in Nevada. Upon completion of the program, students will have entry-level professional skills as Sign Language Interpreters and Translators.

It is our mission to improve the quality and quantity of interpreting services provided to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate conversational American Sign Language skills at a competency level equivalent to that of an interpreter.
- Demonstrate successful interpretation of a communication transaction between a Deaf and Hearing individual using the methodology of Consecutive Interpretation.
- Demonstrate successful interpretation of a communication transaction between a Deaf and Hearing individual using the methodology of Simultaneous Interpretation.
- Demonstrate basic interpreting skills and knowledge in specialized areas such as: Deaf-Blind, Theatrical, Religious, Medical, Legal and Education.
- Take and pass the EIPA-Pre Screening tool for employment with the Clark County School District as an interpreter.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):**

|   | CR  | SEMESTER |
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| <b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b><br>BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215,<br>ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205,<br>JOUR 102, THTR 105   | 3-5 | _____    |
| <b>ENGLISH:</b><br>ENG 100, 101, 107, 113   | 3-5 | _____    |
| <b>HUMAN RELATIONS:</b><br>ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205,<br>HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260,<br>HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283,<br>PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208,<br>261, SOC | 3   | _____    |
| <b>MATHEMATICS:</b><br>MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)   | 3   | _____    |
| <b>SCIENCE:</b><br>AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132,<br>ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL,<br>HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS   | 6   | _____    |
| <b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/<br/>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b><br>AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON,<br>ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above,<br>HIST, International Languages, Music,<br>PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113        | 3   | _____    |
| <b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b><br>PSC 101 or<br>HIST 101 and HIST 102 or<br>HIST 101 and HIST 217  | 4-6 | _____    |

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (37 Credits):**

|  | CR | SEMESTER |
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| <b>AM 153</b> Deaf Culture                             | 3  | _____    |
| <b>AM 154</b> Deaf History                             | 3  | _____    |
| <b>AM 155</b> Structure of<br>American Sign Language   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>AM 156</b> A Survey of Deafness                     | 1  | _____    |
| <b>AM 157</b> ASL/English Translation                  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>AM 205</b> Introduction to Interpreting             | 4  | _____    |
| <b>AM 206</b> Consecutive Interpreting                 | 4  | _____    |
| <b>AM 207</b> Simultaneous Interpreting                | 4  | _____    |
| <b>AM 208</b> Observation/Practicum<br>in Interpreting | 3  | _____    |
| <b>AM 209</b> Advanced Interpreting                    | 4  | _____    |
| <b>AM 210</b> Specialized Interpreting                 | 2  | _____    |
| <b>AM 211</b> Internship in Interpreting               | 3  | _____    |

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**62  
Total Credits**

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.