

**Deaf Studies - Interpreter Preparation**

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: DSINT-AAS

**Please Note:** Students **MUST** complete the AAS Deaf Studies before beginning work on this AAS.

**DESCRIPTION**

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**

- 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.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDITS)****MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)**

See AAS policy p. 46 for courses

**COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)**

BUS 108; COM 101, 102, 215; ENG 102, 114, 205; JOUR 102; THTR 105

**HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)**

ALS 101; ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205; HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260; HMS 130, 135B, 265B; MGT 100B, 283; PHIL 135; PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261; SOC 101 or above

**NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)**

AST 101 or above; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 103 or above; EGG 131, 132; ENV 101 or above; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL 100 or above; HHP 123B, 124B; PHYS 110 or above

**FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)**

AM 145 or above; ANTH 101 or above (except 102); ART 101 or above; COM 101 or above; ECON 100 or above; ENG 223 or above; GEOG 106; HIST 101 or above; International Languages 101B or above; MUS 101 or above; PHIL 101 or above; PSC 101 or above; PSY 101 or above; SOC 101 or above; THTR 100 or above; WMST 113

**U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)**

See AAS policy p. 47 for courses

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (38 CREDITS)**

AM 156	A Survey of Deafness	1
AM 205	Introduction to Interpreting	4
AM 206	Consecutive Interpreting	4
AM 207	Simultaneous Interpreting	4
AM 208	Observation/Practicum in Interpreting	3
AM 209	Advanced Interpreting	4
AM 210	Specialized Interpreting	3
AM 211	Internship in Interpreting	3
AM 253	Deaf Culture	3
AM 254	Deaf History	3
AM 255	Structure of American Sign Language	3
AM 257	ASL/English Translation	3

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - 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.



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**FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN***Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.***PLEASE NOTE: Students MUST complete the AAS Deaf Studies before beginning work on this AAS.**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Complete Mathematics (see courses previous page)	3
Complete AAS English Composition p. 46	3-5
AM 156 A Survey of Deafness	1
AM 205 Introduction to Interpreting	4
AM 253 Deaf Culture	3
AM 255 Structure of American Sign Language <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>17-19</b>
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Complete Natural Science (see courses previous page)	3
AM 206 Consecutive Interpreting	4
AM 254 Deaf History <sup>1</sup>	3
AM 257 ASL/English Translation	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>13</b>
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Complete Communications (see courses previous page)	3
Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions <sup>2</sup>	4-6
AM 207 Simultaneous Interpreting	4
AM 208 Observation/Practicum in Interpreting <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>14</b>
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Complete Human Relations (see courses previous page)	3
Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
AM 209 Advanced Interpreting	4
AM 210 Specialized Interpreting	3
AM 211 Internship in Interpreting <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>16</b>
<b>DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>60-64</b>

<sup>1</sup>Corequisite AM 148 or Instructor approval. Contact the Department of International Languages for permission to complete this class in this semester.<sup>2</sup>PSC 101 completes this requirement at 4 credits. If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 or 111 in the 2nd semester and HIST 102 or 217 in the 3rd semester.<sup>3</sup>Prerequisite AM 207. Contact the Department of International Languages for permission to complete this class in the same semester as the prerequisite course.<sup>4</sup>Prerequisite AM 210. Contact the Department of International Languages for permission to complete this class in the same semester as the prerequisite course.