

Deaf Studies

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: DS-AAS

DESCRIPTION

The Deaf Studies program prepares students to work in a variety of situations with the deaf community. Students will obtain a strong understanding, receptively and expressively, of American Sign Language, deaf culture and history.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Acquire ASL vocabulary relevant to day-to-day discourse, academic topics, medical issues, financial issues, familial issues, political issues, and recreational activities.
- Acquire vocabulary relevant to figurative language in ASL.
- Exhibit an ability to conduct spontaneous discourse with native and near native ASL users.
- Exhibit an ability to apply ASL classifiers relevant to situations and rules of usage.
- Exhibit an ability to explain the basic grammar rules of ASL relating to questions, clauses, and non-manual signals.
- Exhibit an ability to apply their skills and knowledge in non-rehearsed situations.

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 (25 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)

See AAS policy p. 50 for courses

COMMUNICATIONS (3-5 credits)

BUS 108; COM 101, 102, 215; ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 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; MGT 100B, 283; PHIL 135; PSC 201; PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261; SOC 101 or above

NATURAL SCIENCE (6 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 or above; HIST 101 or above; World 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)

PSC 101; or HIST 101 and HIST 102; or HIST 101 and HIST 217

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35 CREDITS)

AM 145	American Sign Language I	4
AM 146	American Sign Language II	4
AM 147	American Sign Language III	4
AM 148	American Sign Language IV	4
AM 149	American Sign Language V	4
AM 151	Fingerspelling I	1
AM 152	Fingerspelling II	1
AM 156	A Survey of Deafness	1
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.
 - 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*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses previous page)	3
Complete AAS English Composition p. 50	3-5
AM 145 American Sign Language	4
AM 156 A Survey of Deafness	1
TOTAL CREDITS	11-13
SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Human Relations (see courses previous page)	3
Complete Natural Science (see courses previous page)	6
AM 146 American Sign Language II	4
TOTAL CREDITS	13
THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
Complete US/Nevada Constitutions ¹ (see courses previous page)	4-6
AM 147 American Sign Language III	4
AM 151 Fingerspelling I	1
AM 253 Deaf Culture	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12-14
FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (see courses previous page)	3
AM 148 American Sign Language IV	4
AM 152 Fingerspelling II	1
AM 254 Deaf History	3
TOTAL CREDITS	11
FIFTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Communications (see courses previous page)	3
AM 149 American Sign Language	4
AM 255 Structure of American Sign Language	3
AM 257 ASL/English Translation ²	3
TOTAL CREDITS	13
DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS	60-64

¹PSC 101 completes this requirement at 4 credits. If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 in the third semester and take HIST 102 or 217 in the fifth semester.

²Prerequisite of AM 255 or Instructor approval. Contact the Department of World Languages for permission to complete this class in the same semester as the prerequisite course.

