

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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 - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER			CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____	AM 145	American Sign Language I	4	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____	AM 146	American Sign Language II	4	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: 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	3	_____	AM 147	American Sign Language III	4	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____	AM 148	American Sign Language IV	4	_____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____	AM 149	American Sign Language V	4	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____	AM 151	Fingerspelling I	1	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____	AM 152	Fingerspelling II	1	_____
			AM 153	Deaf Culture	3	_____
			AM 154	Deaf History	3	_____
			AM 155	Structure of American Sign Language	3	_____
			AM 156	A Survey of Deafness	1	_____
			AM 157	ASL/English Translation	3	_____

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DS-AAS **60** 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.



2-Year Guided Pathway Suggestions
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - Deaf Studies
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First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
ENG 101; 113	English	3	
MATH 120 (or above)	Math	3	
AM 145	Int'l Languages	4	
AM 156	Int'l Languages	1	
AM 151	Int'l Languages	1	
	TOTAL	12	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
ALS; Anth; Hist; HMS; Mgt; Phil; Psy; Soc (see degree sheet)	Human Relations	3	
Ast; Bio; Chem; EGG; Env; Geog; Geol; HHP; Phys (see degree sheet)	Science	6	
AM 146	Int'l Languages	4	
AM 152	Int'l Languages	1	
	TOTAL	14	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
PSC 104; Hist 101 & 102; 101 & 217	U.S. & Nevada Constitution	4	
AM 147	Int'l Languages	4	
AM 153	Int'l Languages	3	
AM 155	Int'l Languages	3	
	TOTAL	14	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
AM 148	Int'l Languages	4	
AM 154	Int'l Languages	3	
AM 157	Int'l Languages	3	
*AM; Anth; Art; Com; Econ; Eng; Geog; Hist; Int'l Lang; Music; Phil; PSC; Psy Soc; Thtr; Wmst (see degree sheet)	Fine Arts; Humanities; Social Sciences	3	
	TOTAL	13	
Fifth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
AM 149	Int'l Languages	4	
Bus, Com, Eng; Journ; Thtr (see degree sheet)	Communications	3	
	TOTAL	7	
	Degree Total	60	