

**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):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
<b>HUMAN RELATIONS:</b> 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	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
<b>SCIENCE:</b> AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
<b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> 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	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>AM 145</b> American Sign Language I	4	_____
<b>AM 146</b> American Sign Language II	4	_____
<b>AM 147</b> American Sign Language III	4	_____
<b>AM 148</b> American Sign Language IV	4	_____
<b>AM 149</b> American Sign Language V	4	_____
<b>AM 151</b> Fingerspelling I	1	_____
<b>AM 152</b> Fingerspelling II	1	_____
<b>AM 153</b> Deaf Culture	3	_____
<b>AM 154</b> Deaf History	3	_____
<b>AM 155</b> Structure of American Sign Language	3	_____
<b>AM 156</b> A Survey of Deafness	1	_____
<b>AM 157</b> ASL/English Translation	3	_____

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**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.