

A.A.S. IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE–ENGLISH INTERPRETING

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE-ENGLISH INTERPRETING - A.A.S. Degree Program Effective Catalog Year 2019-2020 Program Code: AAS.IT

The AAS in American Sign Language-English Interpreting program prepares students to interpret English into ASL and ASL into English. The program promotes American Sign Language skills, an understanding of deaf culture, knowledge of the interpreter's role and responsibility, theoretical skills in interpreting, and practical experience in interactive settings. Various settings in which the interpreter works and ethical decision making in relation to the role of the interpreter will be examined.

This program attracts applicants coming from various backgrounds: (a) graduates of two and four year ASL programs, (b) individuals with no degree but with prior knowledge and skills in ASL, and (c) beginning students. Students who successfully complete ASLN 100: American Sign Language I and ASLN 103: American Sign Language II will be admitted into the program. Students who transfer into the program from other institutions must first meet with the Program Chair for skills assessment in order to determine placement.

Students within the program will need to achieve a 'B' or higher in each course in order to continue in the program. In the event a student receives a 'C', it will be up to the Program Chair to allow the student to continue in the program on program probation.

FIRST SEMESTER		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ASLN 112	American Sign Language III	3 cr.
ASLN 115	ASL Grammar & Syntax	3 cr.
ASLN 125	Visual Gestural Communication	3 cr.
		12 cr.
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
ASLN 105	Deaf Culture and History	3 cr.
ASLN 121	Interpreting Theory	3 cr.
ASLN 201	American Sign Language IV	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
		15 cr.
SUMMER 10 WEEKS		
ASLN 162	Translating from ASL into English	3 cr.
ASLN 165	Translating from English into ASL	3 cr.
		6 cr.
THIRD SEMESTER		
ASLN 225	Deaf-Blind Interpreting	3 cr.
ASLN 230	ASL – English Interpreting	3 cr.
ASLN 235	English-ASL Interpreting	3 cr.
	Any Mathematics General Education course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
	Any Humanities or Social Science course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.

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		15 cr.
FOURTH SEMESTER		
ASLN 260	Interactive Interpreting	5 cr.
	Any Humanities course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
	Any Lab Science course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses	4 cr.
		12 cr.
Total Credits: 60 cr.		
Note: cr. (credit) = semester credit hour		

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