

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES (AA)

Associate of Arts

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:

Arts, Comm. and Humanities









This program prepares students for transfer to a four-year program in pursuit of careers in the Signing Professions. Course work is designed to provide information on the linguistic, historical, and cultural background of the American Deaf community.

An associate's degree with emphasis in American Sign Language Studies meets the general education requirements at all Idaho public universities. Course selection should be coordinated to meet requirements for the intended transfer institution's related majors. Such related majors may include: Deaf Studies, Early Childhood Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Sign Language Interpreting. Other professions that would benefit from this acquired skill and knowledge may include careers in Human Services, Education, Social Services, and Business.

Note: This is not an Interpreter Training Program (ITP), but most courses transfer to satisfy some ITP requirements at the transfer institution.

Program Website (https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program_id=84)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1 - Written Communication		6
GEM 2 - Oral Communication		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing		3-5
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing		8
GEM 5 - Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing ¹		3
GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing		6
GEM 7 - Institutionally Designated		4-6
Program Requirements		
ASL-101	Elementary American Sign Language I    	5
ASL-102	Elementary American Sign Language II    	5
ASL-126	Introduction to ASL Studies	3
ASL-201	Intermediate American Sign Language I	4
ASL-202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	4
ASL-207	Deaf Culture and Community	3
ASL-210	Linguistics of ASL	3
ASL-225	Introduction to Signing Professions	3
ASL-260	Creative Sign Language	3
Total Credits		66-70

¹ This General Education Requirement is partially met by the Program Requirements.

Course Key



GEM



WCHE



AAS
Institutionally
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Perform at the Intermediate low level of language proficiency based on the ACTFL Guidelines in all areas of communication: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.
- Identify diverse cultures where the target language is spoken.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.