NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES, & BUSINESS
DEAF STUDIES, B.A.

COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (22-45 CREDITS)

Unless otherwise noted, please refer to the Nevada State catalog for full list of Core requirements. Classes in the major requirements may be used to satisfy the Core requirements; consult an Academic Advisor for details. Note: A single course cannot fulfill more than one core requirement.

- **ENGLISH** 3-8 CREDITS
  - Nevada State students can be placed into English courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores or by completing the Directed Self Placement survey to better guide their placement. Students who complete Composition II will satisfy the Core Curriculum Composition requirement. Typically, students take Composition I during their first semester at the college and Composition II during the second semester.
  - English Composition I (ENG 100, 101, or 116) 3-5
  - English Composition II 3

- **STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS** 0-3 CREDITS
  - Transfer students with 30 or more transferrable college credits or Nevada State students who complete the Nepantla Summer Bridge Program with an average GPA of 3.0 or greater will be able to waive the Study and Technology Skills Core Requirement.
  - College Success (CEP 123 or ALS 101N) 2-3

- **MATHEMATICS** 3-4 CREDITS
  - Nevada State students can be placed into Math courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores or by completing the Math Directed Self-Placement survey to better guide their placement. Please see your degree outline and/or consult an Academic Advisor regarding your specific major requirements.

- **NATURAL SCIENCES** 7-8 CREDITS
  - Students are required to take two science courses, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory component.
  - Natural Science Core 3-4
  - Natural Science Core with Lab 4

- **SOCIAL SCIENCES** 3 CREDITS

- **FINE ARTS** 3 CREDITS

- **HUMANITIES** 6 CREDITS
  - Classes in the major may satisfy this requirement. Please see your degree outline and/or consult an Academic Advisor.
  - Humanities Core 3
  - Humanities Core 3

- **CONSTITUTION** 3-6 CREDITS
  - Completion of US and NV Constitutions required. Complete either one US Constitution course and one NV Constitution course or complete one course that fulfills both US and NV Constitutions (CH 203 or PSC 101).
  - Nevada Constitution 0-3
  - United States Constitution 0-3

- **CULTURAL DIVERSITY** 3 CREDITS
  - Classes in the major may satisfy this requirement. Please see your degree outline and/or consult an Academic Advisor.

For a full breakdown of requirements for the Deaf Studies major, please refer to accompanying "Major Degree Checklist".

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 CREDITS)

ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTIVES (24-47 CREDITS)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)
All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be completed with a minimum C-. Grades below a C- carry no credit towards major requirements.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 CREDITS)

#### FOUNDATIONS 17 CREDITS
- **AM 140** | American Sign Language I & II | 6
- OR
- **AM 145** | American Sign Language I | 3
- AND
- **AM 146** | American Sign Language II | 3
- **AM 141** | American Sign Language III & IV | 6
- OR
- **AM 147** | American Sign Language III | 3
- AND
- **AM 148** | American Sign Language IV | 3
- **AM 149** | American Sign Language V | 3
- **AM 160** | Fingerspelling, Numbers, and Glossing | 2

#### DEAF CULTURE 12 CREDITS
- **AM 253** | Deaf Culture | 3
- **AM 254** | Deaf History | 3
- **AM 400** | Topics in Deaf Studies | 3
- **AM 410** | ASL Storytelling, Literature, and Folklore | 3

#### ASL INTERPRETING 10 CREDITS
- **AM 205** | Intro to Interpreting | 4
- **AM 305** | Intermediate Interpreting | 3
- **AM 320** | Professional Issues in Interpreting | 3

#### ADVANCED ASL 9 CREDITS
- **AM 300** | Advanced ASL Conversation | 3
- **AM 390** | ASL Structure | 3
- **AM 490** | Advanced Topics in ASL | 3

### CULTURAL CONTEXT 3 CREDITS
Choose one of the following:
- **AM 411** | Inequality, Deafness, and the Law | 3
- **COM 412** | Intercultural Communication | 3
- **PSY 468** | Psychology of Inequality | 3
- **SOC 441** | Social Inequality | 3

### TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

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CHECK BOX WHEN REQUIREMENT IS SATISFIED

**Indicates a prerequisite and/or corequisite is required. Please refer to the catalog or speak to an advisor about these requirements.

This sample degree checklist is a planning tool intended for the current academic year. Each student's situation is unique and your degree may differ from the sample presented here. It is recommended that current NS students review the Academic Requirements report in their Student Center to monitor progress toward their degree and graduation requirements. It is also strongly recommended that you meet regularly with your Academic Advisor to verify degree progression.
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## CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

*Summary of credit requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Deaf Studies*

- **College Core Curriculum**: 22-45 credits
- **Major Requirements**: 51 credits
- **General Electives**: 24-47 credits

## UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- **UPPER DIVISION CREDITS**: Must be 300-400 level

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## ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **120 CREDITS**: College credits earned (minimum; must be 100 level or above)
- **RESIDENCY RULE**: Upper division credits from Nevada State (minimum)

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## ADVISOR NOTES

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## STUDENT NOTES

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