



Academic Map: BA Deaf Studies

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: AA | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | For Transfer to NS

Humanities and Communication School of Arts and Letters Department World Languages

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/commarea>

DESCRIPTION: The Associate of Arts Degree is a general transfer program for students who are planning to transfer to UNLV, UNR, NS, GBC or another baccalaureate-level institution. Students transferring outside NSHE are advised to select courses that meet the requirements of the transfer institution. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
MATH 120 Fund of College Mathematics	3	C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score	GE Math	
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp	
AM 145 American Sign Language I	4	None	Major Elec	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	None	Soc Sci Req	
Nat. Science No Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Sci	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up	GE ENG Comp	
BIOL 101 Biology for Non-Majors	4	None	GE Nat Sci	
AM 146 American Sign Language II	4	AM 145 or instructor approval	Major Elec	
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities	
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Soc Sci Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Soc Sci Req	
Humanities Elective	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities	
AM 147 American Sign Language III	4	AM 146 or instructor approval	Major Elec	
PSC 101 or HIST 100	4	None	GE Constitution	
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3	None	GE Analytical Reas	Apply for graduation
AM 148 American Sign Language IV	4	AM 147 or instructor approval	Major Elec	
Fine Arts Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Fine Arts	
Soc Sci Elec - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Soc Sci Req	
ENG 231 or ENG 232	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up; or approval	GE Literature	



B.A. in Deaf Studies | 60 Total Credits | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | Transfer from CSN with A.A.

DESCRIPTION: Through the study of American Sign Language (ASL), Deaf culture, and interpreting, students in the BA in Deaf Studies program learn to improve intercultural communication and bridge cultural divides, ultimately reducing inequality and strengthening our community. The core of this degree provides a strong overview of Deaf studies, while specialized tracks provide students with additional training in interpreting or education. Major Coursework requires a grade of “C-” or higher.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
AM 149	3	AM 141 or AM 148	Major	Only offered in fall
AM 205	4	AM 140 or AM 146	Major	Only offered in fall
AM 400	3	AM 147 or instructor approval	Major	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
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<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
AM 160	2	AM 140 or AM 146	Major	
AM 209	4	AM 205	Major	
AM 254	3	None	Major	
AM 300	3	AM 149	Major	
AM 390	3	AM 149	Major	
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
AM 305	3	AM 205	Major	Apply for graduation
AM 320	3	AM 141 or AM 148	Major	
AM 410	3	AM 149	Major	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
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<u>TERM 5 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
AM 253	3	None	Major	
AM 490	3	AM 149	Major	
CULTURAL CONTEXT COURSE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

- Consult advisor for course sequencing—some courses may only be offered in specific semesters.
- Addition of a minor in Interpreting is optional but recommended with the BA-Deaf Studies.
- Upper Division is 300+ coursework.
- Link to NS Catalog for more program information and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](#)