

# American Sign Language A.S.

## Program Description

In response to the National Educational Task Force for Deaf Education (recommended guidelines for interpreters for the deaf, studies in bilingual/bicultural education for deaf children and recent research in American Sign Language) there is an imperative for professionals in areas of service to the deaf population to learn American Sign Language (ASL) to a near bilingual skill level. The curriculum of this program is designed to build the students' ASL signing skill while at the same time providing course work that will serve as the foundation for a bachelor's degree in one of several areas such as vocational rehabilitation counseling, speech pathology and audiology, deaf education and sign language interpretation.

## Degree Awarded

Associate in Science

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## Specialized Course Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	ITP	1212	Nonverbal Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITP	1212	Expressive/Receptive Fingerspelling
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITP	1364	American Sign Language I
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITP	1374	American Sign Language II
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITP	2413	American Sign Language III
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITP	2513	American Sign Language IV

18 Credit Hours

Date	Institution

## General Electives

Select 8 credit hours from courses with the following prefixes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS, CIS, FIRE, HUMN, IPT, MATH, PLSC, SOC or SCI
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8 Credit Hours

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## General Education Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	1303	Principles of Biology
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	1311	Principles of Biology Laboratory
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications - Microsoft Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1113	English Composition I
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1213	English Composition II
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1483	U.S. History to 1865

38 Credit Hours


or

<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1493	U.S. History Since 1865
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMN	2103	Masterworks in Western Culture (Ancient)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMN	2203	Masterworks in Western Culture (Modern)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH	1513	College Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYS	1204	General Physical Science

or

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM	1104	Basic Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	1113	American Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	1113	Introductory Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC	1113	Introductory Sociology



Total to Graduate

64 Credit Hours

Student Name:	_____
CWID:	_____
Counselor:	_____
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**ITP 1212 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION**

A study of the skills required to express communication without the spoken word through the use of facial expression, body language, gestures and pantomime.

**ITP 1352 EXPRESSIVE/RECEPTIVE FINGERSPELLING**

A course focused on developing the skill of reading and executing fingerspelling with emphasis on fluency and accuracy. Prerequisite: ITP 1364.

**ITP 1364 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I**

An introductory course in American Sign Language (ASL) designed to develop receptive and expressive language skills. Emphasis will be on natural language production and appropriate cultural interactions. Students will learn basic language structures, acquire a working vocabulary and knowledge of sentences and appropriate non-manual behaviors in ASL. Lab: two hours per week. Prerequisite: ITP 1212 or concurrent enrollment.

**ITP 1374 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II**

A continuation of American Sign Language (ASL) I. Designed to develop expressive and receptive signing skills. Emphasis will be on vocabulary acquisition and the understanding and use of ASL linguistic structures. Lab: two hours per week. Prerequisites: ITP 1364 and ITP 1352 or concurrent enrollment.

**ITP 2413 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III**

An intermediate course with an emphasis on expressive and receptive conversational sign language skills incorporating signed expression. Prerequisite: ITP 1374.

**ITP 2513 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV**

Extensive concentration on American Sign Language communication skills, combined with linguistic comparisons of English and ASL. Prerequisite: ITP 2413.