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 are examined in addition to ethical decision making in relation to the role of the interpreter.

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. All program applicants will be tested to determine their proficiency in Basic ASL I and II. Those who do not pass will need to take one or both of the basic courses, depending on their scores. Upon completion of the basic course(s), the students will be re-tested to determine their readiness to enter the AAS in American Sign Language-English Interpreting program.

**FIRST SEMESTER**
- **ASLN 104** Fingerspelling in American Sign Language 3 cr.
- **ASLN 105** Deaf Culture and History 3 cr.
- **ASLN 110** Intermediate American Sign Language I 4 cr.
- **ENGL 151** English I 3 cr.
- **COMM154** Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr.

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- **ASLN 115** ASL Syntax and Grammar 3 cr.
- **ASLN 120** Interpreting Theory I 3 cr.
- **ASLN 155** Intermediate American Sign Language II 4 cr.
- **ASLN 160** ASL-English Translation Studies 3 cr.
- **ENGL152** English II 3 cr.

**THIRD SEMESTER**
- **ASLN 220** Interpreting Theory II 3 cr.
- **ASLN 230** ASL – English Interpreting 3 cr.
- **ASLN 225** Deaf-Blind Interpreting 3 cr.
- **ASLN 235** English-ASL Interpreting 3 cr.
- **Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement** 4 cr.

**FOURTH SEMESTER**
- **ASLN 260** Interactive Interpreting 5 cr.
- **EDUC178** Intro to the Ed of Exceptional Students 3 cr.
- **MATH Gen Ed Requirement** 3 cr.
- **Humanities Gen Ed Requirement** 3 cr.
- **Social Science Gen Ed Requirement** 3 cr.

**TOTAL CREDITS** 65

Note: cr. (credit) = semester credit hour
Courses satisfying general education requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses.

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