

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Document of Achievement/Certificate of Achievement

Ever watched someone use sign language and wished you could understand? American Sign Language (ASL) is a complete language using signs, hand shapes and facial expressions.

1 Communication is key
American Sign Language (ASL) is the sign language used most often by the deaf community. This program is designed for people interested in learning ASL, professionals who work and connect with the deaf community, and friends and family members of a deaf person.

2 Learn with guidance
Using the Vista Signing Naturally approach, our instructors will help you understand not only signs but also grammar and deaf culture. Video and workbook accompanies classroom instruction, encouraging you to review, practice and retain what you learn.

3 Fluency is more than words
Gain a comprehensive understanding of ASL. Start with learning the alphabet and then begin to incorporate basic words and concepts. Study how to recognize facial expressions and then advance to describing objects and having full conversations.

4 Become part of a community
Today, more people and organizations recognize the importance of ASL as an additional language. Individuals employed or seeking employment in public and private schools, rehabilitation centres, centres for people with development disabilities and hospitals would benefit from this program.



Admission Requirements

There are no admission requirements for this program.

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See assiniboine.net/elp for more information.

Graduation Requirements

To receive an American Sign Language document of achievement, students must successfully complete 120 academic hours. To graduate with an American Sign Language Certificate of Achievement, students must successfully complete 240 academic hours.

Program Fees

Tuition, fees and Student Association fees total approximately **\$1,300** for the document of achievement and approximately **\$2,600** for the certificate of achievement.

Estimated costs for books and supplies are **\$170**.

All fees are estimated and are subject to change without notice.

Courses

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
COMM-0047	American Sign Language 101	40
COMM-0048	American Sign Language 102	40
COMM-0049	American Sign Language 103	40
COMM-0050	American Sign Language 201	40
COMM-0051	American Sign Language 202	40
COMM-0052	American Sign Language 203	40

Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit assiniboine.net for the most up-to-date information.

Next Steps!

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For more information on this program, visit assiniboine.net/asl.

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