

American Sign Language

Document of Achievement

The American Sign Language (ASL) Program offers two progressive levels that build confidence, fluency, and cultural understanding. Learners develop the skills needed to communicate effectively in ASL while gaining meaningful insight into Deaf culture and community values.

1 COMMUNICATION IS KEY

From the very first class, students learn to express themselves through ASL's visual and spatial language. The program emphasizes essential communication skills such as fingerspelling, vocabulary development, non-manual signals, and conversational strategies that bring interactions to life.

2 LEARN WITH GUIDANCE

Through structured, interactive courses, students are supported every step of the way. In Level 1, they build a strong foundation in ASL, learning to describe people and objects, use space meaningfully, and engage in natural conversation. In Level 2, they advance their skills with more complex grammar, storytelling, and receptive comprehension practice.

3 FLUENCY IS MORE THAN WORDS

ASL fluency goes beyond signs—it's about cultural connection and awareness. Students explore Deaf culture, traditions, and community norms to deepen their understanding of how language and culture intertwine in communication.

4 BECOME PART OF A COMMUNITY

By completing both program levels, learners become part of a broader community of ASL users and allies. Graduates are prepared to engage confidently and respectfully in a variety of everyday ASL interactions, fostering inclusion and connection within the Deaf community.



Campus/Delivery Options

Victoria Avenue East campus
Blended delivery



Available Intakes

Fall 2026



Course Load

Part-time

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.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

All of our programs require the use of a computer with internet access. Some resources may be available on campus.

PROGRAM FEES

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately \$1,285 per level. Estimated cost for books and supplies is \$300.

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit assiniboine.net.

COURSES

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
LEVEL ONE		
COMM-0047	American Sign Language ASL101	3
COMM-0048	American Sign Language ASL102	3
COMM-0049	American Sign Language ASL103	3
LEVEL TWO		
COMM-0050	American Sign Language ASL201	3
COMM-0051	American Sign Language ASL202	3
COMM-0052	American Sign Language ASL203	3

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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