



# Program Map



## American Sign Language Emphasis\* - Associate in Arts Degree

*\*This emphasis area is connected to the World Languages Concentration – see your advisor*

### Area of Study: Creative and Communication Arts

American Sign Language (ASL) is a vibrant language that allows individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to interact with the world around them. ASL offers its own unique take on grammatical structure, syntax, and rules, and requires extensive training to tap in to this specialized form of communication. For students who want expertise in American Sign Language, this interest area may be chosen within Clark’s Associates of Arts degree. Student’s interested in pursuing this program should consult with an academic advisor.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

*Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.*

## Year One

### Fall Term

- ASL& 121 Am Sign Language I ..... 5
- Any HPE3 or (HEALTH2 + PE1)of choice^ ..... 3
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I ..... 5
- COLL 101 College Essentials: Intro to Clark ..... 2

### Winter Term

- ASL& 122 Am Sign Language I ..... 5
- MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics or PHIL& 120 Symbolic Logic^ ..... 5
- ENGL& 102 English Composition II ..... 5

### Spring Term

- ASL& 123 Am Sign Language III ..... 5
- CMST& 220 Public Speaking ..... 5
- WS 101 Introduction to Women’s Studies or WS 201 Women Around the World^ .....3-5

## Year Two

### Fall Term

- ASL& 221 Am Sign Language IV .....5
- ASL 125 American Deaf Culture .....5
- BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology or PHSC 101 General Physical Science^ .....5

### Winter Term

- ASL& 222 Am Sign Language V .....5
- BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology or PHSC 101 General Physical Science^ .....5
- SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology^ .....5

### Spring Term

- ASL& 223 Am Sign Language VI .....5
- CMST& 230 Small Group Communication .....5
- ANTH& 215 Bioanthropology, or ANTH& 245 Primatology^ .....5

**90 units required.** [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information.](#)

**Key:** ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

## Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490\* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *\*Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.*

## How to Enroll

Visit Clark College’s Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email [start@clark.edu](mailto:start@clark.edu) or call 360-992-2078.

## Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at [clark.edu/advising](http://clark.edu/advising).

[Apply for Admission](#)

## Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

## Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

**Grants** Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

**Scholarships** Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

**Student Employment & Work Study** Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans and build your skills and resume.

**Loans** If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

**Specific Assistance** For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid** in Gaiser Hall room 101.

## Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students who complete the **Associates in Arts - ASL Emphasis (could be part of the World Languages Concentration)** Degree could be employed as:

*Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

**Interpreters and Translators**  
**Hearing Aid Specialist**

**Secretary or Administrative Assistant**

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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