

# American Sign Language Course Transfer Policy

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## Policy Statement

Students wishing to transfer college-level credit to Lander for courses in American Sign Language (ASL) must provide course descriptions or syllabi to Lander to determine eligibility for credit.

To meet the university requirement for foreign language, a course must be taken at a regionally accredited college or university, and meet the standard criteria of Lander language courses for the university requirement. Courses should include a significant cultural component and significant face-to-face communication (i.e. traditional classroom instruction where instructor and students are physically present at the same location). Credit for on-line ASL classes is not guaranteed but may be awarded if there is evidence of substantial real-time interaction (i.e. Skype or similar interactions) with the instructor and other language students. In order to meet the foreign language requirement, two courses in ASL must transfer in. If only one ASL course transfers in, a student will meet the requirement by successfully passing one additional course in another foreign language.

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