



American Sign Language Course Transfer Policy

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I Policy Statement and Purpose

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 General Education Core Academic Skills 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 General Education 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.

II History

- Approved by the General Education Committee on 4/7/2016. Published in Lander University Undergraduate Catalog 2016-2017.
- Reviewed and revised by the Foreign Language faculty 1/18/2018
- Revised by the Dean of the Arts and Humanities in consultation with the Provost 1/19/2018
- Reviewed, revised, and approved by the Undergraduate Programs Committee 1/24/2018