

Great option for the humanities requirement... also works as a foreign language.

100% placement rates



14.1 student:faculty ratio



# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

#### 18 Credit Certificate

The American Sign Language certificate can be completed in one year. Located one block from the North Dakota School for the Deaf (NDSD), LRSC is ideally situated to offer the certificate. You will have access to the sign language environment at NDSD and the Deaf Community which resides in the Lake Region.



# ADVISORS/TRIO & PowerSkills

Knowledgeable advisors will help you create a class schedule and choose electives to build strong foundations for upper division coursework and to meet transfer requirements.

TRiO & PowerSkills is an advising, tutoring, and proctoring resource for everyone, as well as disability services for students.

#### A TRANSFER-FRIENDLY SYSTEM

Most universities across the country are considered "transfer-friendly" especially within the North Dakota University System (NDUS):

- AA degrees are commonly accepted in place of specific first and second year core requirements.
- GER All first and second year (100 & 200 level) general education requirements have common names and numbers throughout the NDUS.
- We want to eliminate the chance of confusion about course equivalence.

If you plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, you many want to complete the Associate in Arts (AA) transfer degree.

### CHOOSE YOUR PATH

If you want to enter a 4-year college or university after LRSC, you should do your research.

- Gather catalogs from your 4-year choice schools.
- You and your advisor can create a course plan.
- Work with your advisor to meet prerequisites with your electives for the AA or AS degree.
- Check with Student Services about transfer agreements LRSC has with your 4-year choice.

# WE WANT YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL...so here are some tips to help:

- 1. <u>GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR ADVISOR</u> during the first two weeks of school. He or she will help you select courses which meet core requirements and also support your transfer.
- 2. <u>SCHEDULE TIME WITH YOUR ADVISOR</u> immediately after term schedules are published to choose courses for upcoming semesters.
- 3. REGISTER AS EARLY AS YOU CAN to get into the courses you want and need.
- SAVE MONEY BY CARRYING A HEAVIER COURSE LOAD. Discuss with your advisor if a heavy course load works for you and your schedule. (Tuition & fees cap at 12 and 16, respectively. Other fees may apply and online courses are not included.)



# **CURRICULUM GUIDE**



# Career options for you...

The knowledge of sign language can be beneficial in a variety of settings, including:

- Education (pre-K to college)
- Medical environment
- Human services
- Legal environment
- Performance arts

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