

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree in Sign Language Interpreting is designed for Associate of Applied Science graduates, or graduates of certificate programs with RID certification and two years related work experience. The BAS degree is structured on the “inverted major” concept which builds an individually designed academic degree program around the major around you have already completed



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DISTINCTIONS

- Enroll in completely online courses offered every eight weeks - one course at a time, or more to accelerate your degree completion.
- Transfer up to 90 credits toward your Siena Heights degree.
- Depending on your remaining degree requirements, finish your bachelor degree in less than 2 years.
- Enhance your Sign Language Interpreting major with a Professional Communication minor available completely online.
- Meet the RID mandate requiring a bachelor degree for certification with Siena Heights University's BAS degree.

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SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
Distance Learning Programs

WHY SIENA?

ESTABLISHED EXCELLENCE

Siena Heights University has been serving working adult students since 1975.

CONVENIENT

Online classes are available with personalized advising and outstanding faculty with real world experience.

TRANSFER FRIENDLY

Transfer other college study, college-equivalent military, corporate or professional training, work experience, and/or CLEP tests toward your Siena Heights bachelor's degree.



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(Minimum 30 semester hour residency required at SHU can be completed through online coursework).

TRANSFERRING INTO SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

BAS Major Requirements Transferred into SHU

60-90 SEMESTER HOURS

The **BAS major in Sign Language Interpreting** is established with the transfer of an approved AAS degree, or a 35 semester hour certificate program, RID certification, and two years related work experience. In most cases, no additional course work in the major is required. Students must transfer in a minimum of 60 credits with a maximum of 90 semester hours in transfer allowed toward bachelor degree requirements.

Liberal Arts Education Requirements That Can Transfer into SHU

12-13 SEMESTER HOURS

(Based on 60+ semester hours of transfer credit)

1. English Composition (6 semester hours)
2. Math or 4 semester hour lab science (3-4 semester hours)
3. Social Science, History, Fine Performing Arts or Literature (3 semester hours)

NOTE: Some, if not all, of these liberal arts courses are commonly a part of coursework transferred into SHU. If needed, students can fulfill requirements one (1) and three (3) online at Siena Heights University. The math or lab science requirement is transferred in from community college credit or an approved accredited training program.

COMPLETED ONLINE AT SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

Liberal Arts Education Requirements Completed Online at SHU

9 SEMESTER HOURS

1. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3 semester hours)
2. LAS 301: The Adult Learner (3 semester hours)
3. LAS 401: Senior Seminar (3 semester hours)

Elective Requirements Completed Online at SHU

MINIMUM OF 21 SEMESTER HOURS

As part of a Siena Heights degree plan, students will complete 300/400 coursework online at Siena - any approved ACC, BAM, ENG, FIN, HCM, ITM, MGT, MKT, PHI, PCM, PSY, RST, SOC electives. Specific eight-week online courses are offered in certain sessions throughout the academic year. Your academic advisor will assist you in creating a degree plan that works with your schedule.

NOTE: Completion of elective requirements can include coursework required for an academic minor, (e.g. Health Care Management, Information Technology Management, Management, Marketing or Professional Communication)

TOTAL FOR BAS DEGREE

MINIMUM OF 120 SEMESTER HOURS

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