



ACADEMIC PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

DIRECTIONS: *Use this form when proposing a change to an existing academic program (e.g. name changes, structural program changes, etc.). Name changes do not require Board of Regents' approval.*

DATE OF REQUEST: August 5, 2013

Date of AAC Approval:
September 4, 2013

INSTITUTION: Western Nevada College

NEW NAME (or structural change): AAS Deaf Studies

Date of Board Approval:

CURRENT NAME (or structure): AA Deaf Studies

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: January 1, 2014

A. Brief description of proposed change

WNC has an existing AA in Deaf Studies that we wish to change to an AAS program.

B. Justification for proposed change in existing academic program

1. This is one of the final steps in a year long journey to consolidate program offerings at WNC and provide a cleaner definition to our AA program.
2. There are no four-year programs within NSHE for an AA in Deaf Studies student to transfer to.

C. Relationship to other programs or units within the institution and system

None.

D. Estimate of resources needed for proposed change (personnel, library holdings, facilities, equipment)

None. The curriculum will not change substantially; all courses, resource materials, and equipment needed to complete the change are already in place.

E. Estimated annual financial impact of proposed change

None.

Please attach any supporting documentation (i.e. support letters from community, industry).