

**LEVEL 2
HAIR AND BEAUTY STUDIES
ADDITIONAL AND SPECIALIST LEARNING PATHWAYS**



About Additional and Specialist Learning

Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL) provides learners with greater breadth (Additional Learning) and depth (Specialist Learning) of study and enables them to tailor their personal programmes to their own interests and ambitions.

Additional Learning is complementary or broadening in character. It can include:

- qualifications that enable learners to explore a related sector
- national curriculum entitlement areas
- learning options such as languages, music or science that relate to individual needs, interests and aspirations
- GCSEs and other qualifications.

Specialist Learning gives the learner the opportunity for further learning within their chosen sector. It can include:

- existing qualifications and units designed to support progression within a chosen sector
- GCSEs and other qualifications
- specialist qualifications, designed specifically for the Line of Learning, that may enable learners to select a specified pathway.

ASL can be taken at the chosen Diploma level by learners selecting a single qualification or a combination of qualifications to meet the required Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Learners will select from qualifications at the same level as the Diploma that they are taking, or one higher eg the Foundation Diploma can have ASL at Level 1 or 2. ASL forms part of the Diploma and fits into the overall structure of the Higher (Level 2) Diploma as follows:

	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
Principal Learning	420
Generic Learning	200
Additional and Specialist Learning	180
10 days work experience	
Total	800

The Diploma catalogues list all the ASL qualifications for each line of learning, and are available on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ): www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk

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Below are 6 examples of potential routes a learner might take and what qualification/s they could choose as part of their Additional and Specialist Learning.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	*Option 6
Hairdressing pathway (plus any other course could be taken eg shown)	Spa massage pathway (plus any other course could be taken eg shown)	African-type hairdressing pathway (plus any other course could be taken eg shown)	Nail pathway (plus any other course could be taken eg shown)	Beauty pathway	Creative Hair and Beauty Studies pathway



Qualification

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Womens Hair Cutting (A) 60 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Colouring Hair (A) 60 GLH and AQA Level 2 Certificate in Preparation for Working Life (A) 80 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Providing Face Massage (A) 40 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Aromatherapy Massage Using Pre-blended Oils (A) 60 GLH and City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Facial Treatments (A) 120 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Cutting African Caribbean Women's Hair (A) 60 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Styling Women's Hair (A) 60 GLH and AQA Level 2 GCSE (Short Course) in Business Studies B (A) 60 GLH	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Manicure (A) 60 GLH and City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure (A) 60 GLH and AQA Level 2 GCSE in French; Spoken Language (Short Course) (A) 60 GLH	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments (A) 60 GLH and City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Salon Reception (A) 150 GLH	City & Guilds Level 2 Higher Diploma in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (S) 180 GLH *Note: see back page for a full list of optional units
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Guided Learning Hours (GLH) requirement for Diploma Level 2

180	180	180	180	180	180
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(A) - Additional
(S) - Specialist

For ASL there is a minimum amount of GLH that a learner will need to gain for each level. GLH can be more than the requirement at each level by up to 50%. For example at Higher level GLH can be anywhere between 180 - 270.

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***Option 6 note:**

Learners must achieve a total of 180 - 270 guided learning hours (GLH) from the following optional units.

Optional units:	GLH
• Create an Image Based on a Theme in Hair and Beauty	60
• The Art of Colouring Hair	60
• The Art of Dressing Hair	30
• The Art of Photographic Make-up	30
• Introduction to Self Tanning Techniques	30
• Body Art Design	30
• Shaping and Colouring Eyebrows	30
• Foot Care	30
• Introduction to Head Massage	30
• Facial Care for Men	30

