



# ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program A.A. Degree

**FULL TIME**

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

**Catalog:** 2025-26

**GE Pattern:** Cal-GETC

**Total Units:** 83

**Start Term:** Fall

## Prior to Enrolling

### Prerequisite Courses

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	DEAF 316 American Sign Language IV	4	DEAF 314	
Req	DEAF 351 Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3		

This program has eligibility requirements and a selection process. Detailed information about the program and pre-enrollment applications may be found in the college catalog and on the college website.

## First Year

### Semester 1 (Fall)

17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	INTRP 301 Discourse Analysis & Translation	4		
Req	INTRP 303 Orientation to the Interpreting Profession	3		
Req	DEAF 318 <sup>1</sup> American Sign Language V	4	DEAF 316	3B
Req	DEAF 370 <sup>1</sup> Linguistics of American Sign Language	3	DEAF 316	
GE	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or	3		1A
	ENGL C1000H <sup>H,1</sup> Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3		

### Semester 2 (Spring)

14.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	INTRP 305 Consecutive Interpreting from ASL	3	INTRP 301 and 303	
Req	INTRP 307 Consecutive Interpreting from English	3	INTRP 301 and 303	

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

This degree prepares students to be American Sign Language / English interpreters.

### Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-G ETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

### Scheduling Notes:

- INTRP 300, 301, 303, 320, 334, 336, 340, 342, 344, 349, and 352 are offered in the fall.
- INTRP 305, 307, 310, 312, 314, 325, 330, 332, 350, 354, and 356 are offered in the spring.
- DEAF 370 is offered in the fall.
- DEAF 352 and 355 are offered in the spring.
- DEAF 318 and 351 are offered in the fall and spring.

### Other Notes:

- Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent to enter the program.
- The ASL-English Interpreter Preparation program currently

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	<b>INTRP 314</b> Introduction to Multicultural Communication	0.5	INTRP 301	
Req	<b>INTRP 350</b> Service Learning for Interpreters	2		
Req	<b>DEAF 352<sup>1</sup></b> Introduction to American Deaf Education	3	DEAF 351	
Req	<b>DEAF 355<sup>1</sup></b> Audism and Inequality of the Deaf	3	DEAF 351	4

### Semester 3 (Summer)

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course <sup>1</sup>	3		1C
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course in a discipline other than DEAF <sup>1</sup>	3		4

## Second Year

### Semester 4 (Fall)

17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	<b>INTRP 300</b> Ethics and Professional Standards of Interpreting	3	INTRP 303 and 305	
Req	<b>INTRP 320</b> Simultaneous Interpreting	4	INTRP 305 and 307	

Req	<b>INTRP 352</b> Mock Interpreting I	1	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	<b>INTRP 334</b> Introduction to Medical Interpreting	1	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	<b>INTRP 336</b> Introduction to Performing Arts Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	<b>INTRP 344</b> Introduction to Working in Deaf/Hearing Interpreter Teams	1	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	<b>INTRP 349</b> Introduction to Behavioral Health Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 303	
GE	<b>MATH 300<sup>1</sup></b> Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		2
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course <sup>1</sup>	3		3A

### Semester 5 (Spring)

15.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	<b>INTRP 310</b> Introduction to DeafBlind Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 300	
Req	<b>INTRP 325</b> Transliteration	1	INTRP 320	

accepts students once per year for the fall semester, which begins in August. The deadline to submit an application is the second Friday in April.

- The selection process includes an interview/screening process conducted by the Interpreter Preparation Program.
- Only students who meet the pre-enrollment requirements and follow the pre-enrollment process will be considered for the program.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	INTRP 354 Mock Interpreting II	1	INTRP 300 and 352	
Req	INTRP 356 Fieldwork in Interpretation	5	INTRP 300 and 320	
RE	INTRP 330 Introduction to Educational Interpreting, K-12	1	INTRP 305	
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course <sup>1</sup>	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course <sup>1,2</sup>	1		5C
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course <sup>1</sup>	3		6

<sup>1</sup> These courses may be taken prior to entering the program.

<sup>2</sup> The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course.

<sup>H</sup> honors courses

## Semester 6 (Summer)

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course <sup>1</sup>	3		1B
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A

### EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list