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: 2026-27

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[1] American Sign Language V	4	DEAF 316	3B
Req	DEAF 370[1] Linguistics of American Sign Language	3	DEAF 316	
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H[H,1] Honors College Composition	3 3		1A

Semester 2 (Spring) — 14.5 Units

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

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

Advising Notes:

- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12 units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program as quickly as possible. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs
- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC 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.

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	
Req	**INTRP 314** Introduction to Multicultural Communication	0.5	INTRP 301	
Req	**INTRP 350** Service Learning for Interpreters	2		
Req	**DEAF 352**[1] Introduction to American Deaf Education	3	DEAF 351	
Req	**DEAF 355**[1] 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**[1]	3		1C
GE	**any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course in a discipline other than DEAF**[1]	3		4

Second Year

Semester 4 (Fall) 17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	**INTRP 300** Ethics and Professional Standards of Interpreting	3	INTRP 303 and 305	
Req	**INTRP 320** Simultaneous Interpreting	4	INTRP 305 and 307	
Req	**INTRP 352** Mock Interpreting I	1	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	**INTRP 334** Introduction to Medical Interpreting	1	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	**INTRP 336** Introduction to Performing Arts Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 305 and 307	
RE	**INTRP 344** Introduction to Working in Deaf/Hearing Interpreter Teams	1	INTRP 305 and 307	

- 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 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
RE	INTRP 349 Introduction to Behavioral Health Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 303	
GE	MATH 300[1] Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		2
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course[1]	3		3A

Semester 5 (Spring) 15.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	INTRP 310 Introduction to DeafBlind Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 300	
Req	INTRP 325 Transliteration	1	INTRP 320	
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[1]	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course[1,2]	1		5C
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course[1]	3		6

[1] These courses may be taken prior to entering the program.

[2] The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

[H] honors courses

Semester 6 (Summer) 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course[1]	3		1B
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course[1]	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

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
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

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