ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program Certificate

PART 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

Total Units: 55

Start Term: Fall

Prior to Enrolling

Prerequisite Courses — 7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
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) — 14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
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
Req	DEAF 370[1] Linguistics of American Sign Language	3	DEAF 316

Semester 2 (Spring) — 14.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
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	

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

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

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:

- This map shows the fastest way to complete this program. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.
- 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

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
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

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

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall)

11 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
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
RE	INTRP 349 Introduction to Behavioral Health Interpreting	0.5	INTRP 303

Semester 4 (Spring)

8.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
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

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program

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.

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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