



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:

- 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

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| 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.

process will be considered for 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

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

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| 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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