

INTERPRETER TRAINING



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Program Description

The Interpreter Training Program (ITP) is an intensive two-year program. It contains practical coursework for gaining proficiency in sign language through classroom style lectures, practicum, and hands on experience. A solid general education background is an important attribute for job seekers; the curriculum includes college credits in math, English and the humanities. After the completion of the program, students can begin work at an entry-level position in the educational setting or freelance as a sign language interpreter. As an interpreter professional, you will be able to help people take part in activities they might otherwise have missed.

Award Options

After completion of the full time two-year program of 72 credit hours, the student will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Job Outlook

Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to increase 22 percent over the 2008–18 decade, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Wage and salary interpreters and translators had median annual wages of \$38,850 in May 2010. The middle 50 percent earned between \$28,940 and \$52,240. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$22,170, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$69,190.

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A.A.S. DEGREE

FIRST SEMESTER

ASL:151	American Sign Language I	5
DRA:130	Acting I	3
ENG:105	Composition I	3
ITP:126	Orientation to Deafness	4
ITP:141	English Vocabulary/Grammar for Interpreters	4
		19

SECOND SEMESTER

ASL:181	American Sign Language II	5
ITP:121	Introduction to Interpreting I	4
ITP:131	Social Aspects of Deaf Culture	4
ITP:135	Introduction to Language	3
		16

SUMMER SESSION

PSY:121	Developmental Psychology	3
ANT:105	Cultural Anthropology OR	
SDV:174	Critical and Creative Thinking	3
		6

THIRD SEMESTER

ASL:251	American Sign Language III	5
ITP:122	Introduction to Interpreting II	4
ITP:230	Transliteration I	4
ITP:253	Practical Issues	3
MAT:110	Math for Liberal Arts	3
		19

FOURTH SEMESTER

ASL:281	American Sign Language IV	4
ITP:211	Interpreting Skills Lab	3
ITP:231	Transliteration II	3
ITP:941	Practicum	2
		12

A.A.S. TOTAL

72

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