

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - ENGLISH INTERPRETING

Program Description

The American Sign Language - English Interpreting Program is an intensive two-year program that also requires the completion of the Deaf Studies Certificate. 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 a professional interpreter, you will provide access for consumers through communication facilitation and cultural mediation in a variety of settings.

Please note that the Deaf Studies Certificate offered as part of this program can be taken as a compliment to other majors for those who may intend to work with the Deaf community in other professions.

Award Options

American Sign Language - English Interpreting Associate of Applied Science Degree.
Deaf Studies Certificate

Job Outlook

Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to increase 42 percent over the 2010–20 decade, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Wage and salary interpreters and translators had median annual wages of \$43,300 in May 2014. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$22,950, and the top 10 percent earned more than \$86,410.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/>



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Deaf Studies Certificate

		Credits
TERM 1		
ASL:151	American Sign Language I	5.00
ITP:129	Deaf Studies	4.00
		9.00
TERM 2		
ASL:181	American Sign Language II	5.00
DRA:130	Acting I	3.00
ITP:131	Social Aspects of Deaf Culture	4.00
		12.00
Deaf Studies Certificate Total		21.00

American Sign Language – English Interpreting AAS Degree

Students must complete the Deaf Studies Certificate prior to beginning the ASL AAS.

		Credits
TERM 1		
ASL:251	American Sign Language III	5.00
ITP:141	English Vocabulary / Grammar for Interpreters	4.00
ITP:142	Comparative Discourse Analysis	3.00
ANT:105	Cultural Anthropology OR	3.00
PHI:105	Introduction to Ethics	3.00
		15.00
TERM 2		
ASL:281	American Sign Language IV	4.00
ITP:121	Introduction to Interpreting I	4.00
ITP:135	Introduction to Language	3.00
ITP:209	Interpreting Skills Lab	1.00
ENG:105	Composition I	3.00
		15.00
TERM 3 – SUMMER		
MAT:110	Math for Liberal Arts	3.00
PSY:121	Developmental Psychology	3.00
		6.00
TERM 4		
ASL:296	American Sign Language V	4.00
ITP:124	Introduction to Interpreting II	3.00
ITP:209	Interpreting Skills Lab	1.00
ITP:230	Transliteration I	4.00
		12.00

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TERM 5

ASL:297	American Sign Language VI	4.00
ITP:209	Interpreting Skills Lab	1.00
ITP:231	Transliteration II	3.00
ITP:253	Practical Issues	3.00
ITP:256	Interpreter Certification Preparation	2.00
ITP:941	Practicum	2.00
		15.00

American Sign Language – English Interpreting AAS Total.....63.00

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