Interpreter Education

Associate in Applied Science Degree

This program provides a solid foundation of the theory and skill sets required for Sign Language Interpreters, develops a strong foundation for students who choose to transfer to bachelor's programs in Interpreter Education, and begins the critical preparation required for practitioners seeking to sit for National Level Certification Exams. The program is founded on best practice for sign language interpreters and provides a template for application of skills in a variety of settings. Completion of this program will provide comprehensive knowledge and practice for students desiring to continue their education in this field.

Total Credit Hours: 62

First Semester
- CF100 College Foundations Seminar 1.0
- EN101 English 1: Composition 3.0
- AL101 American Sign Language 1 3.0
- AL102 American Sign Language 2 3.0
- EI101 Introduction to Education and Educational Interpreting 5.0

Second Semester
- EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature 3.0
- AL201 American Sign Language 3 3.0
- PY101 Introduction to General Psychology 3.0
- SO210 Deaf Culture and Community 3.0
- GE Mathematics Elective (a) 3.0 - 4.0

Third Semester
- AL202 American Sign Language 4 3.0
- EI120 Processing Skills and Discourse Analysis 4.0
- Mathematics Elective (a) 3.0 - 4.0
- Natural Science Elective (b) 4.0
- PE172 Health and Wellness 2.0

Fourth Semester
- EI201 Introduction to Interpreting 1 4.0
- EI250 Practical and Ethical Applications of Interpretation 3.0
- EI205 Transliteration 3.0
- HI101 History of Civilization 1 3.0
- GE Art Elective (c) 3.0

(a) Mathematics Elective: Students should select from MA108, MA110, MA115, MA121, MA125, MA131, MA139, MA150, MA151, or MA172.

(b) Natural Science Elective: Students should select from BI103, BI105, BI141, BI216, CH101, CH111, CH120, CH131, CH141, GL100, GL101, GL102, PH106, PH112, PH141, PH151, PH261, or WE101.

(c) Arts Elective: Students should select from EN197, HU183, HU184, HU187, HU188, HU204, HU205, HU210, HU292, PT205, TH193, or TH195.