

CERTIFICATE IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (AMSL) INTERPRETING

(34 hrs.)

CIP: 16.1603

School of Liberal Arts and Core Studies, (505) 428-1370

This program in AMSL interpreting concentrates on preparing students to interpret in situations involving deaf individuals. The courses are geared to provide knowledge and skills for interpreting within professional parameters and to initiate pursuit of the New Mexico certification and the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf national interpreter certificate. All courses listed can be applied toward associate in arts degrees in sign language interpreting.

Students must have completed the AMSL II course load or be at the AMSL III skill level to be accepted into this program. A screening evaluation can be conducted to identify current skill.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a broad understanding of and respect for deaf culture.
- Demonstrate understanding of and adherence to the code of professional conduct for sign language interpreters.
- Demonstrate fluency in American Sign Language.
- Demonstrate proficiency in interpreting in a variety of settings including business, community, education and entertainment.

CORE REQUIREMENTS: (28 HRS.)

AMSL 211	American Sign Language III (3)
AMSL 212	American Sign Language IV and Fingerspelling (3)
AMSL 213	Comparative Linguistics: ASL/English (3)
INTR 111	Interpreting I: The Profession (3)
INTR 111L	Interpreting I: Lab (2)
INTR 112	Interpreting Theory and Practice (3)
INTR 112L	Interpreting Theory and Practice Lab (2)
INTR 211	Interpreting III – Interactive Interpreting (3)
INTR 231	American Deaf Culture (3)
INTR 298	Interpreting Internship (3)

RELATED REQUIREMENTS: (3 HRS.)

ENGL 111	Composition and Rhetoric (3)
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APPROVED ELECTIVES: (3 HRS.)

TOTAL 34 CREDITS