

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

(72 hrs. min.)

CIP: 16.1603

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

Students need to complete sign language prerequisites before admission to the interpreter program. AMSL 111/111L and AMSL 112/112L or skill level proficiency are prerequisites for admission to the American Sign Language Interpreting Program. Students who are interested in the Trilingual Concentration must be fluent in Spanish and English and should consult with an advisor from the World Languages Department. It is recommended that sign language degree students select their courses and program plan in consultation with the Interpreter Program and World Languages Department advisers. Working interpreters, who are fluent and seek to further their knowledge in the ASL interpreting or sign language areas of expertise toward passing the RID certification, may register for INTR 111, INTR 112 or INTR 211 with the adviser's permission. Individuals who converse in sign language with deaf adults at their place of employment may test out of lower level AMSL classes and register for AMSL 112 or AMSL 211 with the adviser's permission. Students must work closely with their transfer institutions and their SFCC advisers to ensure the best transition to four-year schools.

### 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.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (38 HRS. MIN.)

#### Communications (9 hrs.)

ENGL 111      Composition and Rhetoric (3)

ENGL 112      Composition and Literature (3)

SPCH 111      Public Speaking (3)

#### Math (3 hrs.)

MATH 119      Applications of Mathematics for Nonscience Majors (3) or higher

#### Science (8 hrs.)

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs.)

ANTH 112      The Nature of Culture (3)

PSYC 111      Psychology I (3)

[or]

SOCI 111              Introduction to Sociology (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hrs.)

PHIL 245              Business Ethics (3)

Approved humanities course (3)

#### Computers/Technology (4 hrs.)

CISC 111              Introduction to Computer Science (3)

[and]

CISC 111L              Introduction to Computer Science Lab (1)

[or]

OFTC 111 Business Software Essentials I (4)

**Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) or Dance  
(2 hrs. min.)**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS: (34 HRS.)**

AMSL 211 American Sign Language III (3)  
AMSL 212 American Sign Language IV (3)  
AMSL 213 Comparative Linguistics: ASL/English (3)  
INTR 111 Interpreting I: The Profession (3)  
INTR 111L Interpreting I: Lab (2)  
INTR 112 Interpreting II: Theory and Practice (3)  
INTR 112L Interpreting II: Theory and Practice Lab (2)  
INTR 211 Interpreting III – Interactive Interpreting (3)  
INTR 231 American Deaf Culture (3)  
INTR 232 Cross-Cultural Issues of Interpreting (3)  
INTR 250 Educational Interpreting (3)  
INTR 298 Interpreting Internship (3)

**TRILINGUAL CONCENTRATION: (9 HRS.)**

INTR 254 Interpreting in the Hispanic Setting (3)  
SPAN 211 Intermediate Spanish I (3)  
[or]  
SPAN 213 Intermediate Heritage Spanish I (3)  
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish II (3)  
[or]  
SPAN 214 Intermediate Heritage Spanish II (3)

NOTE: See “College Success Course Requirement” on Page 10.

**TOTAL 72 CREDITS MIN.**