

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE TO ENGLISH INTERPRETATION, A.A.S.

Location(s): AN
NOVA Code: 6400

Purpose

Designed for students who have limited, if any, previous experience with interpreting for Deaf people, this degree program provides the comprehensive training in theory and practical interpreting skills necessary for employment as an educational or community interpreter. Successful completion of this program prepares the student to pursue either a Virginia Quality Assurance Screening Level, national certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, or a level on the Educational Interpreter's Performance Assessment. These credentials qualify the student to interpret in either educational or community settings.

Admission Requirements

The prerequisite for admission to the program is fluency in both English and American Sign Language. This is demonstrated by placement into ENG 111 College Composition I and completion of the ASL Career Studies Certificate with a grade of "C" or better.

Two Years

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester		
ASL 261	Advanced American Sign Language I	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
INT 105	Interpreting Foundations I	3
INT 142	ASL Discourse Analysis	3
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
Credits		14
2nd Semester		
ASL 262	Advanced American Sign Language II	4
CST 110	Introduction to Human Communication	3
INT 106	Interpreting Foundations II	3
INT 107	Translation Skills	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_hum_fa_elect)		3
Credits		16
3rd Semester		
INT 141	Transliterating I (Summer)	3
Credits		3
4th Semester		
INT 130	Interpreting: Intro to The Profession	3
INT 133	ASL-to-English Interpretation I	3
INT 134	English-To-Asl Interpretation I	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
Mathematics Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_math_elec)		
Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_phy_life_sci_elec)		
Credits		12-13
5th Semester		
INT 233	ASL-To-English Interpretation II	3

INT 234	English-To-ASL Interpretation II	3
INT 237	Interpreting ASL in Safe Settings	2
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_soc_beh_sci_elec)		3
Credits		11
6th Semester		
INT 250	Dialogic Interpretation I (Summer)	3
INT 290	Coordinated Internship (Summer)	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		62-63

Electives should be chosen with the advice of an academic advisor to meet the requirements of the intended transfer institution.

¹ May choose MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning, MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning, or higher or the science elective may be selected from biology, chemistry, physics, geology, or natural science courses with a lab component, listed under General Education Electives (<https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/>).