

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY: Community Spanish Interpreter



## Career & College Promise (CCP)

CCP provides opportunities for eligible NC high school students to take tuition-free, college courses for dual credit (some students may have to pay for textbooks and materials). Taking CCP courses accelerates completion of college certificates, diplomas, applied associate degrees that provide entry-level job skills, and associate degrees that lead to transfer within the UNC System of 4-year colleges and universities and many private institutions.



## Eligibility Requirements for Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway

- High School Junior or Senior
- Weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, or GPA below 3.0, written approval from High School principal/designee

## General Admission Requirements

- WCC Admissions Application
- High School Transcript
- Registration and Verification Form

## About the Community Spanish Interpreter Pathway:

This pathway is a set of courses that students can take to earn a certificate toward the Associate of Applied Science Community Spanish Interpreter Degree. These courses prepare students to work as entry-level bilingual professionals who will provide communication access in interview and interactive settings.

## Possible Job Titles:

- Paraprofessional bilingual employees in a variety of settings
- Freelance or self-employed interpreter/translator

## Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Interpreter/translator in educational, government and health-care settings

## You will learn:

- Grammar, structure and sociolinguistics aspects of the Spanish language
- Cognitive processes associated with interpretation between Spanish and English
- The character of the Hispanic community
- Acquisition of communication skills

## Annual Median Salary for Interpreters and Translators (NC)

onetonline.org **\$39,740**

### Community Spanish Interpreter Certificate

Title	Class	Lab	Credit
SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I (Co-Req SPA 181)	3	0	3
SPA 181 Spanish Lab I (Co-Req SPA 111)	0	2	1
SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II (Pre-Req 111 & 181; Co-Req SPA 182)	3	0	3
SPA 182 Spanish Lab II (Pre-Req 111 & 181; Co-Req SPA 112)	0	2	1
SPA 120 Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	3
SPA 141 Culture and Civilization	3	0	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>			<b>14</b>

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