

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY: Community Spanish Interpreter (C55370C)

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.



Community Spanish Interpreter Pathway

Eligibility Requirements

- High School Junior or Senior
- Unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher **OR** demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and math on approved assessments.
- If GPA is below 2.8, principals/designees can waive the GPA and provide rationale why GPA was waived.

General Admission Requirements

- College CCP 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 interviews 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 Wage for
NC Interpreters and Translators
\$41,660

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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
Total Semester Credit Hours:			14

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