

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY: Interpreter Education - American Sign Language (C55300HS)



## 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.

## General Admission Requirements

- College CCP Admissions Application
- High School Transcript
- Enrollment Verification Form

## Interpreter Education 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, principles/designees can waive the GPA and provide rationale for waiver.



## About the Interpreter Education Pathway:

This pathway is a set of courses that students can take to earn a certificate toward the Associate of Applied Science-Interpreter Education Degree. These pathway certificate prepares students to communicate with deaf people; the degree prepares students to work as entry-level Sign Language interpreters who will provide communication access in interview and interactive settings.

## Median Annual Wage for NC Interpreters & Translators \$40,920 NCCareers.org

## You will learn:

- American Sign Language (ASL) grammar, structure, and sociolinguistic properties
- Cognitive processes with interpretation between ASL and English
- The structure and character of the deaf community
- Acquisition of consecutive and simultaneous interpreting skills

## Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Interpreter in educational, government, health-care settings and other community settings

Interpreter Education Certificate				
Sem	Title	Class	Lab	Credit
FA/SP/SU	ASL 111* Elem ASL I <b>AND</b>	3	0	3
FA	ASL 181* ASL Lab 1	0	2	1
SP/SU	ASL 112* Elem ASL II <b>(PreReq ASL 111) AND</b>	3	0	3
SP	ASL 182* ASL Lab 2 <b>(PreReq ASL 181)</b>	0	2	1
SU	ASL 211* Intern ASL I <b>(PreReq ASL 112) AND</b>	3	0	3
SU	ASL 281 ASL Lab 3 <b>(PreReq ASL 182)</b>	0	2	1
FA	IPP 112 Comparative Cultures	3	0	3
<b>Total Semester Hours Credit for Certificate</b>				<b>15</b>

\*Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher on all required content area courses (ASL and IPP courses) or on any prerequisite course before taking the next level course.

\*Class and lab recommended to take together in same semester

## Possible Job Titles:

- Paraprofessional Interpreters in educational and other community settings
- Freelance or self-employed interpreter for human service related areas

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# CONNECTING HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND CAREER



## High School (electives)

### High School

#### COMPLETE GRAD REQ

- English (4), Math (4), Social Studies, Science (3), PE/Health, Electives

#### SUGGESTED HS ELECTIVES:

- CCP Electives

## CCP Dual Enrollment (college/HS concurrently)

### WCC Interpreter Educ ASL Pathway

#### CCP JR YR SUGGESTED:

- ASL 111 Elem ASL I **and** ASL 181 ASL Lab 1
- ASL 112 Elem ASL II **and** ASL 182ASL Lab 2

#### CCP SR YR SUGGESTED:

- ASL 211 Intern. ASL I **and** ASL 281 ASL Lab 3
- IPP Comparative Cultures

## After High School (post-graduation)

### WCC Interpreter Educ. AAS Degree

#### GENERAL ED

- English, Math, Soc Science, Humanities/FA, Public Speaking

#### INTERPRETER EDUC CLASSES:

- Intro to Interpretation
- Linguistics of ASL
- Intermediate ASL II
- Analytical Skills for Interpreting
- ASL/English Translation
- ASL Classifiers
- ASL Non-Manual Signals
- Intro to Discourse Analysis
- Consecutive Interpreting
- Educ Interpreting Issues
- Advanced ASL I
- Simultaneous Interpreting I
- ASL to English Interpretation
- Work-Based Learning I and II

#### ADDITIONAL REQ CLASS:

- College Student Success

