

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 Job Titles:

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

Possible Employment Opportunities:

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

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

*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;

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CONNECTING HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND CAREER



High School (electives)

High School

COMPLETE GRAD REQ

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- PE/Health
- Electives

CCP Dual Enrollment (College/HS concurrently)

Community College CCP ASL Pathway

CCP JUNIOR YEAR

- Elem ASL I **and** ASL Lab 1
- Elem ASL II **and** ASL Lab 2

CCP SENIOR YEAR

- Intern. ASL I **and** ASL Lab 3
- Comparative Cultures

After High School (post-graduation)

Community College Interpreter Educ. AAS Degree

GEN ED (15-16 credits)

- English, Math, Soc Sci elective,
Hum/FA elective, Public Speaking

INTERPRETER EDUCATION CLASSES:

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

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CLASSES:

- College Student Success

