



DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND LANGUAGES

FOUNDATIONS OF INTERPRETING

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts Degree in Foundations of Interpreting will prepare students interested in laying a foundation for further study and for a baccalaureate degree in American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreting from a four-year college or university.

With a degree in interpreting, students will be prepared for employment anywhere Deaf people are present. This includes a range of possibilities from potentially interpreting for the President of the United States of America to guiding a kindergarten student on coloring inside the lines. In addition to acquiring entry level skills in the process of interpreting, students will learn important business and ethical practices. By completion of specific General Education courses, this program fulfills many of the requirements and foundation courses for transfer to baccalaureate in Sign Language Interpreting majors.

To acquire the **Associate of Arts Degree in Foundations of Interpreting**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following:

- o RHC GE and Proficiency requirements
- o CSU GE (California State University General Education Breadth)
- o IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	4			
ASL 102	*American Sign Language II	4			
ASL 201	*American Sign Language III	4			
ASL 202	*American Sign Language IV	4			
ASL 124	*Deaf Culture	3			
ASL 211	*Beginning Interpreting + Ethics 1	3			
ASL 212	*Beginning Interpreting + Ethics 2	3			
ASL 220	*Pathways to Interpreting Careers	2			
ENGL 127/H	*Language Structure and Use: Introduction to Linguistics/*Honors	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Arts		30			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>					