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 or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
ASL 101 American Sign Language I	**4.5**			
ASL 102 *American Sign Language II	**4.5**			
ASL 201 *American Sign Language III	**4.5**			
ASL 202 *American Sign Language IV	**4.5**			
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	**32**			
Units Completed				
*Prerequisite/Corequisite				
Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites				