

ASL: Interpreter Preparation Certificate

When you learn a new language and culture, you gain access to a whole new world beyond everything that you have ever known. Here at Mt. San Jacinto College, the Department of ASL Interpretation & Translation offers you the unique opportunity to study American Sign Language and Deaf Culture in a full immersion setting! Acquiring a language is not just about learning vocabulary, but about internalizing a way of life.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Interpreter Preparation Non-transfer AS
- Interpreter Preparation Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 42



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#)

Semester 1

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-100	American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-505	American Sign Language Linguistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-510	Introduction to ASL/English Interpreting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-511	Processing Skills Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3

Semester 2

12 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-515	ASL to English Interpreting I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-516	English to ASL Interpreting I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-610	Ethical & Professional Standards of Interpreting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3

Semester 3

9 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-615	ASL to English Interpreting II (formerly IPP-204)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-616	English to ASL Interpreting II (formerly IPP-205)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-110	Deaf Culture and Community	3

Semester 4**5 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-625	Specialized Interpreting (formerly IPP-210)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-650	Practicum and Seminar (formerly IPP-250)	2

Career Options

Civil Rights/Immigration Lawyer (M, D)
Paralegal/Legal Assistant (A, B)
Social and Community Service Managers (A, B, M)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.