

## *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: 41



**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**

**15 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-203	American Sign Language V (formerly ASL-105)	3
<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](http://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.