



**INTERPRETER PREPARATION  
Certificate Program**

Career Curriculum  
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Minimum Hrs. 47  
Major Code: 1.2 161603X

**FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 111 Non-Verbal Language	3	—
IPP 141 American Sign Language (ASL I) <sup>1</sup>	<u>5</u>	—
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**FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 142 American Sign Language (ASL II) <sup>1</sup>	4	—
IPP 151 Deaf Studies/Culture	3	—
IPP 201 Introduction to Interpreting	<u>3</u>	—
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**FIRST YEAR — SUMMER SEMESTER (Optional)**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 220 ASL for Interpreters	<u>1</u>	—
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**THIRD YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 143 American Sign Language (ASL III)	5	—
IPP 211 ASL Linguistics I	3	—
IPP 222 Interpreting ASL to English	4	—
IPP 231 Interpreting I	<u>4</u>	—
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**THIRD YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
IPP 212 ASL Linguistics II	3	—
IPP 223 Introduction to Transliterating	3	—
IPP 250 Field Experience	3	—
IPP 251 Interpreting II	<u>4</u>	—
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<sup>1</sup> Competency in American Sign Language communication ("C" or better in IPP 141 and 142) must be achieved before starting second year of classes.

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Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

**Effective Date: Fall 2008**

**Additional Information:**

This certificate program is designed to train individuals to become competent interpreters for the deaf and hard-of-hearing population. The program introduces students to the history, characteristics, and needs of the hard of hearing along with American Sign Language and interpreting techniques and interpreting responsibilities.

**Career Opportunities:** Entry-level employment in the profession of interpreting.