

ASL Interpretation & Translation: Associate in Science - Non-Transfer

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: Option A
- Total Units: 74



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

14 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-110	Deaf Culture and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-201	American Sign Language III	4

Semester 2

13 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-202	American Sign Language IV	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-203	American Sign Language V	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-501	Fingerspelling, Numbers & Classifiers	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-145*	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3

*Other General Education courses cannot be substituted for ANTH 145 and COMM 100 as they are required for the degree.

Semester 3

15 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-510	Introduction to ASL/English Interpreting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPP-511	Processing Skills Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-505	American Sign Language Linguistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GUID-116	Integrative Career/Life Planning	3

Career Options

Interpreter (A, B, M), Translator (A, B, M)

Interpreter Educator (B, M+)

Find more careers: [MSJC Career Coach](#)

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

Financial Aid

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.

Semester 4

15 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"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3

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Semester 5

12 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"/>	COMM-100*	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

Semester 6

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

Work Experience

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

Scheduling Notes

Schedule your GE courses as early as possible to avoid overloading yourself with coursework later in the program.

The GE courses listed are recommendations, not requirements! Feel free to take comparable courses that match your interests!

Helpful Hints

The senior year of IPP requires extensive time outside of class meetings for both interpreter observation requirements and internship requirements.

Language acquisition courses should be taken in order without breaks between levels; taking breaks in language acquisition can negatively impact your language skills.