

## *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.