American Sign Language Interpreting Program | Associate in Applied Science  
Field of Study Code: ASLI.AAS

Catalog Description:

The American Sign Language Interpreter degree will prepare students for a career working as a sign language interpreter for people who are Deaf and hard of hearing. This degree combines both the 21 credit hour certificate of American Sign Language proficiency as well as the 24 credit hour certificate in American Sign Language Interpreting and provides instruction in communication models and processes of American Sign Language, Deaf culture, interpreting skills, ethical understanding, and hands-on training in oral and manual interpreting in a wide range of situations. This degree also requires completion of 19 to 22 general education credit hours. Successful completion of this program will prepare students for certification examinations conducted by the State of Illinois and national accrediting agencies. This degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

Program Requirements .................................................. 45

Sign 1101  American Sign Language I ............................. 3
Sign 1102* American Sign Language II ............................ 3
Sign 1103  Fingerspelling and Numbers......................... 3
Sign 1104* Cultural Perspective of the Deaf
Community................................................................. 3
Sign 2101* American Sign Language III .......................... 3
Sign 2102* Linguistics and Grammatical Aspects of
American Sign Language ............................................. 3
Sign 2103* American Sign Language IV ............................ 3
Intp 2104* Introduction to American Sign Language
Interpreting and Ethics............................................ 3
Intp 2105* ASL/English Skills Development .................... 4
Intp 2106* Cognitive Processing ASL/English .................. 4
Intp 2107* Translating from ASL to English/
Engliish to ASL .................................................. 4
Intp 2108* Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting.. 4
Intp 2109* Educational Interpreting and Transliterating 3
Intp 2110* American Sign Language Interpreter
Practicum .................................................................. 2

* - course has a prerequisite

General Education .......................................................... 19 to 22

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education. (In addition to the courses listed below.)

For the American Sign Language Interpreting degree, a minimum of 19 credits are needed in General Education.

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required:

\[ \text{Semester One (Fall) 12 credits} \]
- Sign 1101 (3)
- Sign 1104 (3)
- General Education (6)

\[ \text{Semester Two (Spring) 12 credits} \]
- Sign 1102 (3)
- Sign 1103 (3)
- General Education (6)

\[ \text{Semester Three (Summer) 6 credits} \]
- Sign 2101 (3)
- General Education (3)

\[ \text{Semester Four (Fall) 9 credits} \]
- Sign 2102 (3)
- Sign 2103 (3)
- Intp 2104 (3)

\[ \text{Semester Five (Spring) 8 credits} \]
- Intp 2105 (4)
- Intp 2106 (4)

\[ \text{Semester Six (Summer) 8 credits} \]
- Intp 2107 (4)
- General Education (4)

\[ \text{Semester Seven (Fall) 9 credits} \]
- Intp 2108 (4)
- Intp 2109 (3)
- Intp 2110 (2)

Contact Information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the Liberal Arts Division office at 630-942-2047.
Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical and Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits
Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category.

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Program web site:
http://www.cod.edu/programs/american_sign_language_interpreting/
Career Information ASLI.AAS

Job Title(s): Interpreters and Translators

Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.

For salary and wage information, please visit: www.onetonline.org

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, and job search skills, please contact the Career Services Center.
Phone: 630-942-2230 www.cod/careerservices Twitter: @codcareercenter

Related Occupations:
Deaf Interpreter
Translator
Interpreter for the Deaf
Translator/Interpreter
Translator and Interpreter