

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

Program Description

This program prepares individuals to function as simultaneous and consecutive interpreters as well as translators of American Sign Language (ASL) and other signing systems employed to assist Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, both voice-to-sign and sign-to-voice interpretation. This includes instruction in American Sign Language (ASL), alternative sign systems, fingerspelling, vocabulary and expressive nuances, oral and text translation skills, cross-cultural communications, slang and colloquialisms, and technical interpretation.

Campus
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Award Type
AS, S

Career Opportunities

- Court Interpreter
- Interpreter

Wages

	Annual	Hourly
Interpreter	\$39,139	\$20.38

Contact Information

Riverside – (951) 222-8540

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AS505/CE505

Certificate Program

Required Courses (28.5 units)

		Units
AML-5	Sign Language for Interpreters	4
AML-10	Introduction to Sign Language Interpreting	3
AML-11	Interpreting I	4.5
AML-12	Interpreting II	4.5
AML-13	Interpreting III	4.5
AML-14	Interpreting IV/Practicum	2
AML-20	Ethics and Professional Standards of Interpreting	3
AML/SOC-22	American Deaf Culture	3

Associate in Science Degree

The Associate in Science degree in Sign Language Interpreting will be awarded upon completion of the requirements for the certificate, plus completion of the graduation requirements as described in the catalog, as well as electives totaling 60 units of college work as required for the associate degree.

