

Interpreter Training Preparation

Certificate

Description

The Interpreter Training Preparation Certificate meets the rising demand for qualified and skilled interpreters in the US and globally. This program is ideal for those with a strong theoretical understanding of American Sign Language (or another signed language) seeking practical skills. This program equips students to interpret effectively and ethically. A prerequisite is proficiency in ASL (or another signed language), demonstrated by an SLPI score of Intermediate Plus or higher.

Admissions Requirements

- Communication proficiency in ASL as demonstrated by a Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) score of Intermediate Plus or above
- A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Completed application with Carolina University
- Complete a written and ASL video essay

Graduation Requirements

- Shall complete all credit hours at CU;
- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
- Shall have earned a C or better all courses in the curriculum.

Courses

[SL 240 - Intro to Interpreting Profession](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 302 - Contextual Settings: Frozen Text and Formal Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 339 - Contextual Settings: Medical, Mental Health, and Legal Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 341 - Interpreting English to American Sign Language](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 342 - Contextual Settings: Educational Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 345 - Interpreting American Sign Language to English](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 400 - American Sign Language Linguistics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 410 - Professional Seminar I: Ethical & Strategic Business Practices in Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 430 - Professional Seminar II: Ethics & Credentialing in Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours