

# 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