

## **ASL/English Interpreting (221A) (A.S.)**

### **ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE RECOMMENDED ROADMAP**

This academic roadmap is designed to help you select courses each term for your **Associate in Science Degree in ASL/English Interpreting (221A) (A.S.)**. The mission of the program is to prepare students with proficiency in English and American Sign Language to enter the workforce and/or transfer to baccalaureate programs. Program curriculum provides the foundational knowledge of interpretation and emphasizes interpreting skill development. Students are provided with progressive simulated experiences, ongoing diagnostic feedback, and a local internship experience.

Students with limited or no proficiency in American Sign Language can enroll in ASL 1140: American Sign Language I, ASL 1150: American Sign Language II, and/or ASL 1130: American Sign Language III to develop proficiency and satisfy the pre-requisites for several first term courses (Note: These courses are not included in this program plan). Students who have developed proficiency in American Sign Language through prior learning such as life-experience, non-college credit courses, or a combination of both may request to be scheduled for the Proficiency in American Sign Language Communication Exam (PACE) administered by the program.

Full-time students will refer to the term-by-term recommendations, and part-time students will refer to the course-by-course recommendations. "Mile Markers and Notes" on the Roadmap refer to important guidelines for program completion.

This roadmap is intended to provide general guidance about recommended courses and mile markers. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see a program advisor. Please also refer to the College Catalog for additional information.

**Career Options:** According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of interpreters and translators is expected to grow 20 percent from 2019 to 2029. Educational and community interpreting at the apprentice level are available. However, the completion of a bachelor's degree (non-interpreting majors are acceptable) and national certification provides graduates with access to a larger range of work settings.

To secure entry-level employment, graduates are encouraged to complete both written and performance-based industry acceptable exams within three months after graduation. This degree prepares graduates for the written portion of the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), the Knowledge Exam of the National Interpreter Certification (NIC), and a strong foundation for the performance portions of both the EIPA and NIC. The degree also satisfies the prerequisite course requirements for several bachelor's degree programs in interpreting (in and out of state).

Term Offered: F = Fall Sp = Spring Sm = Summer

Available Modalities: HB = Hybrid OC = On-Campus OL = Online

| Full-Time Students:<br>Term-by-Term | Part-Time Students:<br>Course-by-Course | Course: Course Title                               | Credit Hours | Term Offered | Available Modalities | Mile Markers and Notes  |
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| Term 1                              |   |  |              |              |                      | Complete an academic degree plan with your advisor and/or the Instructional Program Manager. Students who have developed proficiency in American Sign Language through prior learning such as life-experience, non-college credit courses, or a combination of both may request to be scheduled for the Proficiency in American Sign Language Communication Exam (PACE) administered by the program.<br><br>Follow up with an advisor about any accelerated credits that you may have earned (e.g., dual enrollment, AP, CLEP, etc.). |
|                                     | 1.                                      | ENC 1101: English Composition I                    | 3            | F, Sp, Sm    | HB, OC, OL           | ENC 1101C can be taken in place of ENC 1101. Please speak with your Advisor and/or the Instructional Program Manager for more information.  |
|                                     | 2.                                      | ASL 1210: American Sign Language IV                | 3            | F            | OC                   | Course also satisfies A.A. elective.<br>Prerequisites: ASL 1210 requires either ASL 1130 with a grade of "C" or better or a passing score on the PACE.  |
|                                     | 3.                                      | ASL 1300: Linguistics of American Sign Language    | 3            | F            | OC                   | Course also satisfies A.A. elective.<br>Prerequisites: ASL 1300 requires that a student qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101/ENC 1101C <b>and</b> either completed ASL 1130 with a grade of "C" or better <b>or</b> earned a passing score on the PACE.   |
|                                     | 4.                                      | ASL 2510: Deaf Culture                             | 3            | F or Sp      | HB or OL             | Course also satisfies A.A. elective.  |
|                                     | 5.                                      | INT 1000: Introduction to Interpreting             | 4            | F            | OC                   | Course also satisfies A.A. elective.<br>Prerequisites: INT 1000 requires that a student qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101/ENC 1101C <b>and</b> either completed ASL 1130 with a grade of "C" or better or earned a passing score on the PACE.  |
| Term 2                              | 6.                                      | ENC 1102: Writing About Texts                      | 3            | F, Sp, Sm    | HB, OC, OL           |   |
|                                     | 7.                                      | SPC 2608: Fundamentals of Public Speaking          | 3            | F, Sp, Sm    | HB, OC, OL           | Students with previous SPC-prefix coursework may be eligible for a course exemption. Please speak with the Instructional Program Manager.   |
|                                     | 8.                                      | Choose 1 General Education Mathematics             | 3            | F, Sp, Sm    | HB, OC, OL           | See the options for the General Education Requirements in the current College Catalog.  |
|                                     | 9.                                      | ASL 2212: American Sign Language Discourse         | 3            | Sp           | OC                   | Course also satisfies A.A. elective.<br>Prerequisites: ASL 2212 requires ASL 1210 <b>and</b> ASL 1300 with a grade of "C" or better or permission of the Dean.  |
|                                     | 10.                                     | INT 1200: Interpreting I: Consecutive Interpreting | 4            | Sp           | OC                   | Prerequisites: INT 1200 requires either ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, ASL 1210, <b>and</b> INT 1000 with a grade of "C" or better.   |

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| Term 3                              | 11. | Choose 1 General Education Natural Sciences               | 3         | F, Sp, Sm | HB, OC, OL | See the options for the General Education Requirements in the current College Catalog.   |
|                                     | 12. | Choose 1 General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3         | F, Sp, Sm | HB, OC, OL | See the options for the General Education Requirements in the current College Catalog.   |
|                                     | 13. | INT 1201: Interpreting II: Simultaneous Interpreting      | 3         | Sm        | OC         | Prerequisites: INT 1201 requires INT 1200 with a grade of "C" or better.   |
| Term 4                              | 14. | INT 1202: Interpreting III: ASL to English Interpreting   | 3         | F         | OC         | Prerequisites: INT 1202 requires INT 1201 with a grade of "C" or better.   |
|                                     | 15. | INT 1210: Transliterating and Interpreting: A Comparison  | 3         | F         | OC         | Prerequisites: INT 1210 requires INT 1201 with a grade of "C" or better.   |
|                                     | 16. | INT 1402: Introduction to Educational Interpreting        | 3         | F         | HB or OC   | Prerequisites: INT 1402 requires INT 1201 with a grade of "C" or better <b>or</b> permission of the Dean.  |
|                                     | 17. | INT 1930: Special Topics in Interpreting                  | 3         | F         | HB or OC   | Prerequisites: INT 1930 requires INT 1201 with a grade of "C" or better.   |
| Term 5                              | 18. | Choose 1 General Education Humanities                     | 3         | Sp        | HB, OC, OL | See the options for the General Education Requirements in the current College Catalog.   |
|                                     | 19. | INT 1203: Interpreting IV: Applied Interpreting           | 4         | Sp        | HB or OC   | Prerequisites: INT 1203 requires INT 1202 <b>and</b> INT 1210 with a grade of "C" or better.   |
|                                     | 20. | INT 1300: Evaluation Preparation                          | 3         | Sp        | HB or OC   | Prerequisites: INT 1300 requires INT 1202 <b>and</b> INT 1210 with a grade of "C" or better <b>or</b> permission of the Dean.  |
|                                     | 21. | INT 1942: Interpreting Internship                         | 3         | Sp        | OL         | Prerequisites: INT 1492 requires INT 1202 <b>and</b> INT 1210 with a grade of "C" or better <b>or</b> permission of the Dean.<br><br>Apply for graduation by the required date.<br><br><i>Congratulations, Graduate! Celebrate your success at Commencement!</i> |
| <b>Total Program Credit Hours =</b> |     |   | <b>66</b> |           |            |  |

### Important for You to Know:

- This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105. Please consult with an advisor for individual assistance.
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