



SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

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American Sign Language/ English Interpreting (ASL) Certificate

Increasing numbers of Deaf people seek the communicative access that interpreters provide, and this access is mandated by legislators, yet there is a shortage of qualified interpreters nationally and locally. IUPUI's American Sign Language (ASL)/English Interpreting Program prepares students to become capable and flexible participants in the rewarding profession of interpreting. The ASL/English Interpreting Program introduces students to the theory and practice of interpreting. It provides a strong foundation in language, culture, interpreting, and linguistics. Students develop their abilities in ASL and English, analyze features of ASL and English, discuss ethical issues, and perform guided practice with both simultaneous and consecutive interpreting. The combination of this background with a broad liberal arts education prepares students to enter the profession of interpreting, which serves diverse populations and encompasses a wide range of subjects and settings.

Admission to the **Certificate program in American Sign Language/ English Interpreting (ASL)** requires:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree

The **Certificate program in American Sign Language/ English Interpreting (ASL)** requires satisfactory completion of the following:

- Completion of a total of **24** credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course.
- Enrollment in the interpreting classes is limited to students who have been admitted to the program or have received permission from the director.

Certificate Requirements:

- _____ ASL-I 301: Introduction to Interpreting (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-I 303: American Sign Language for Interpreters (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-I 361: Basic Interpreting Skills (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-I 363: Interpreting Community Texts: Consecutive (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-I 365: Interpreting Community Texts: Simultaneous (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-I 405: Practicum (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-L 340: Discourse Analysis: English (3 cr.)
- _____ ASL-L 342: Discourse Analysis: ASL (3 cr.)

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