



Language & Communication Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Interpreter Education

Total number of units: 70 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ASL 004	American Sign Language IV	4	Prerequisite is ASL 003. This will fall under CSU C2, IGETC 3B & 6A, LACCD C.	Morning and evening offerings.
Program Course	ASL 033	Fundamentals of Fingerspelling	2	Prerequisite is ASL 001.	
Program/GE Course	ASL 040 OR ASL 045	Introduction to Deaf Culture OR Deaf Latino Culture	3	Online course; no prerequisite. This course falls under IGETC 3B. Trilingual requirement; no prerequisite. This course falls under IGETC 3B.	Consult Schedule of Classes for information on when this class is offered.
Program/GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition	3	This course falls under CSU A2, IGETC 1A, LACCD D1.	
Program/GE Course	HEALTH 002	Health and Fitness	3	This course falls under CSU E, LACCD E1 & E2.	

Total Units 15

Intercession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	ENGLISH 102 or ENGLISH 103	College Reading and Composition II OR Composition and Critical Thinking	3	This course falls under CSU A3, IGETC 1B.	Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intercession semesters.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ASL 005	Introduction to Interpreting	3	The prerequisite for this course is ASL 003.	
Program Course	ASL 016	Creative Signing	2	The prerequisite for this course is ASL 002; Advisory: ASL 003.	
Program Course	ASL 025	Conversational ASL	2	The prerequisite for this course is ASL 002.	Check Schedule of Classes for course offerings.
GE Course	COMM 101 OR 121 OR 151	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication OR Small Group Communication	3	This course falls under CSU A1. This course falls under CSU D, IGETC 4. This course falls under CSU D.	
GE Course	MATH 125 OR MATH 125S OR MATH 137	Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra with support or Intermediate Algebra for Statistics	5	You can take MATH 215 or higher to receive CSU transferable credit. MATH 137 only leads to MATH 227.	

Total Units 15

Intercession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	MATH 227 or higher	Statistics or higher	4	CSU B4, IGETC 2A or CSU C1, IGETC 3A.	Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intercession semesters.

Total Units 4

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ASL 006	English-to-ASL Interpreting	4	The prerequisite for this course is ASL 005.	Evening offering.
Program Course	ASL 010	ASL-to-English Interpreting	4	Prerequisite is ASL 005; Advisory: ASL 006	
Program Course	ASL 022	Professional Issues and Practice I	1	This class meets 3 hours a week; Prerequisite is ASL 005.	Evening offering.

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ASL 035	Trilingual Interpreting I	3	This is a trilingual requirement; Prerequisite is ASL 045 & SPANISH 035.	
GE Course	ANTHRO 101	Human Biological Evolution	3	This course falls under CSU B2, IGETC 5B, LACCD A.	

Total Units 15 or 12 units if not pursuing trilingual option

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ASL 023	Professional Issues and Practice II	1	This class meets 3 hrs a week. Prerequisite is ASL 022.	
Program Course	ASL 055	Interpreting	4	Prerequisites for this class are ASL 006, ASL 010 & ENGLISH 101.	
Program Course	ASL 065	Transliterating	4	Prerequisites for this class are ASL 006, ASL 010 & ENGLISH 101.	
Program Course	ASL 036	Trilingual Interpreting II	3	This is a trilingual requirement. The prerequisite for this course is ASL 035.	
GE Course	POL SCI 001 OR HISTORY 011 OR CHICANO 007	The Government of the US OR Political and Social History of the US OR The Mexican-American in the History of the US	3	This course falls under CSU D, IGETC 4, LACCD B1, CSU Grad Req. This course falls under CSU D or C2, IGETC 4 or 3B, LACCD B1, CSU Grad Req. This course falls under CSU D, IGETC 4, LACCD B1, CSU Grad Req.	
GE Course	CH DEV 001 OR CH DEV 045	Child Growth and Development OR Programs for Children with Special Needs	3	This course falls under CSU D/E, IGETC 4, LACCD B2. This course falls under CSU D, LACCD B2.	

Total Units 18 or 15 if not pursuing trilingual option.

Degree Path and Requirements:

Associate in Arts Degree for Interpreter Education. Requirement for an AA include: 42 program units and 21 units in LACCD General Education requirement.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

This map provides GE suggestions for both CSU and IGETC GE requirements.

Program Description

The ASL Interpreter Education Program degree prepares students for a career working as an entry level sign language interpreter for people who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

If goal is to transfer to a CSU, courses in the following CSU areas would need to be taken: A3, B1,B3, B4, C1, and D.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with [a counselor](#) for transfer information. Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) or [Career Coach](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

Youtube Videos

[ASL Interpreting 101 for Hearing People | Andrew Tolman & Lauren Tolo | TEDxBend](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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