***ASL: Interpreter Preparation Certificate***

When you learn a new language and culture, you gain access to a whole new world beyond everything that you have ever known. Here at Mt. San Jacinto College, the Department of ASL Interpretation & Translation offers you the unique opportunity to study American Sign Language and Deaf Culture in a full immersion setting! Acquiring a language is not just about learning vocabulary, but about internalizing a way of life.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Interpreter Preparation Non-transfer AS
* Interpreter Preparation Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: n/a
* Total Units: 41

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/)

***Semester 1*** ***15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ASL-203 | American Sign Language V (formerly ASL-105) | 3 |
| c | ASL-505 | American Sign Language Linguistics | 3 |
| c | IPP-510 | Introduction to ASL/English Interpreting | 3 |
| c | IPP-511 | Processing Skills Development | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

***Semester 2 12 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | IPP-515 | ASL to English Interpreting I | 3 |
| c | IPP-516 | English to ASL Interpreting I | 3 |
| c | IPP-610 | Ethical & Professional Standards of Interpreting | 3 |
| c | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology | 3 |

***Semester 3 9 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | IPP-615 | ASL to English Interpreting II (formerly IPP-204) | 3 |
| c | IPP-616 | English to ASL Interpreting II (formerly IPP-205) | 3 |
| c | ASL-110 | Deaf Culture and Community | 3 |

***Semester 4 5 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | IPP-625 | Specialized Interpreting (formerly IPP-210) | 3 |
| c | IPP-650 | Practicum and Seminar (formerly IPP-250) | 2 |

Career Options

Civil Rights/Immigration Lawyer (M, D)

Paralegal/Legal Assistant (A, B)

Social and Community Service Managers (A, B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate**Financial aid** is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Work Experience***

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.