

ASL-English Interpretation Bachelor of Arts



“The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as we continue to live.”

— Mortimer Adler

A cadre of national experts assisted in the design of this state-of-the-art curriculum, which helps students achieve 34 competencies needed for certification and/or employment in a range of low-risk settings. In addition, students have the opportunity to select one of three emphasis areas as their focus. The ASL-English Interpretation program is a predominantly online program delivered via multiple technologies and includes summer onsite requirements. Summer Institutes, on the UNC campus in Greeley, Colorado, involve month-long intensive language and interpreting skills and culture-competence coursework. Students use new technologies, interact with classmates from all over the country and are challenged by the level of reading, analysis and synthesis required.

“I love the flexibility of online learning. The instruction I have received in the UNC BA program has provided many opportunities for direct application to my professional development and work.”

— Shawn Spearman
Michigan

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Based on a state-of-the-art curriculum designed with input from national experts in the field.
- ▶ Addresses the five domains of competencies necessary to become a competent and autonomous practitioner.
- ▶ Emphasis Areas (18 Semester Hours)
 - Generalist
 - Community Interpreting
 - Educational Interpreting
 - Legal Interpreting
- ▶ Nationally recognized instructional staff that includes both deaf and hearing members.
- ▶ Prepares graduates to confidently approach the national evaluation system within about 12 months of program completion.
- ▶ Cost for the ASL- English Interpretation program is \$239 per credit hour plus books and materials (*cost is based on 2007 rates*).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

This major consists of 80 semester credits that concentrate on preparation for an interpreting career based on the 34 entry-to-practice competencies found in five major domains:

- Theory and Knowledge
- Human Relations
- Language Skills
- Interpreting Skills
- Professionalism

Courses in the major total 62 required credits; students then have the option of choosing an area of emphasis for the remaining 18 credits or combining approved courses for a generalist focus. Students take a minimum of two courses in the major each semester and are required to participate in a four-week onsite session during three summers. Students also must complete 40 credits of liberal arts core requirements.



This program is offered as part of the statewide coordinated program of off-campus instruction authorized by and in compliance with policies of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

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