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The Interpreter Training program at Cincinnati State is a stepping stone toward competency in the field of sign language interpreting, including extensive coursework in American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf studies. A rich learning environment is created through a combination of classroom instruction, experiential and self-directed growth, and community involvement.

Interpreting between ASL and English is a challenging and complex task. Students learning the profession must develop fluency in a language that is different from spoken languages. Once fluency is achieved, students must develop the skills to facilitate communication quickly and accurately between the two languages. The skills necessary to succeed in Interpreter Training cannot be mastered through classroom attendance alone. Students need to devote a great deal of time to study, practice, skill development, observation, and community involvement.

Program graduates earn an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Deaf Studies Certificate (DSC)

The Deaf Studies certificate enables students to learn about sign language and Deaf culture in order to be involved as an advocate or signer, but not as a paid professional interpreter.

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All degree-seeking students must complete a First Year Experience (FYE) course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State.

Semester 1		Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ITP 102	Beginning American Sign Language 2	3
ITP 120	Psychosocial Aspects of Deafness	2
ITP 125	Deaf Culture and History	2
ITP 140	Fingerspelling and Numbers	2
Semester 2		
ENG 102	Composition and Argument	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
ITP 130	Legal Issues of Deafness	1
ITP 135	Introduction to the Interpreting Profession	2
ITP 201	Intermediate American Sign Language 1	3
Semester 3		
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3
ITP 202	Intermediate American Sign Language 2	3
ITP 230	Intermediate Assessment	1
XXX XXX Computer Skills Elective		3
ITP XXX Interpreting Elective		2
Semester 4		
MAT 111	Business Mathematics 1	3
ITP 250	Intra-Lingual Skills Development for Interpreters	3
ITP 251	Advanced American Sign Language 1	3
ITP 270	Transliterating	3
Semester 5		
ITP 220	Educational Interpreting	2
ITP 252	Advanced American Sign Language 2	3
ITP 261	Advanced Interpreting 1: Sign to Voice	3
ITP 280	Professionalism and Interpreting	1
ITP XXX Interpreting Practicum 1		3

Semester 6

ITP 262	Advanced Interpreting 2: Sign to Voice	3
ITP 265	Interpreting in Specialized Settings	4
ITP XXX Interpreting Practicum 2		3
XXX XXX Humanities Elective		3
Total Credits:		73

Program Prerequisite: Prior to enrolling in ITP 102 Beginning American Sign Language 2, students must complete ITP 101 Beginning American Sign Language 1 (or ITP Program Chair consent).

Electives**Interpreting Elective**

ITP 205	Performance Interpreting	2
ITP 210	Deaf-Blind Interpreting	2
ITP 215	Religious Interpreting	2

Computer Skills Elective

IM 111	Computer Applications 1	3
IM 130	Electronic Word Processing: Microsoft Word	3
MID 110	Digital Media Concepts	3

Humanities Elective

ART 110	Introduction to Art	3
CULT 105	Issues in Human Diversity	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
REL 105	World Religions	3
THE 105	Theater Appreciation	3

Interpreting Practicum 1

ITP 191	ITP Limited Practicum 1	1
or ITP 291	ITP Parallel Practicum 1	
or ITP 295	ITP General Practicum 1	

Interpreting Practicum 2

See ITP Program Chair

Deaf Studies Certificate (DSC)

Semester 1		Credits
ITP 102	Beginning American Sign Language 2	3
ITP 120	Psychosocial Aspects of Deafness	2
ITP 125	Deaf Culture and History	2
ITP 140	Fingerspelling and Numbers	2
Semester 2		
ITP 130	Legal Issues of Deafness	1
ITP 135	Introduction to the Interpreting Profession	2
ITP 201	Intermediate American Sign Language 1	3
Semester 3		
ITP 202	Intermediate American Sign Language 2	3
ITP 220	Educational Interpreting	2
ITP XXX Interpreting Elective 1		2

ITP XXX Interpreting Elective 2 2

Total Credits: 24

Program Prerequisite: Prior to enrolling in ITP 102 Beginning American Sign Language 2, students must complete ITP 101 Beginning American Sign Language 1 (or program chair consent)

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ITP 210	Deaf-Blind Interpreting	2
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