



2007-2008 Career Planning Guide

INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM/DEAFNESS

Spokane Falls Community College

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Completion Award: A.A.S. Degree, Certificate (contingent upon having a prior 2- or 4-year degree)

Start: Fall, Winter, Spring

Tuition and Fees

Approximate Quarterly Cost: (subject to change without notice)

Books \$ 60-90

PROGRAM WEBSITE: <http://tech.spokanefalls.edu/TechProf/HumanServices/Interpreter.aspx>

Program Description

Interpreter training program is an innovative program that offers the opportunity to acquire basic American Sign Language skills to launch into a new career in the sign language interpreting field or to use sign language as foreign language credit. Program courses are offered on campus, via distance learning, and online.

- Sign Language Interpreters facilitate communication between people who use sign language to communicate and hearing people. Graduates of the program have acquired the necessary skills to work with D/deaf and hard of hearing people.
- American Sign Language (ASL) can be used for foreign language credit in all Washington State colleges and universities as well as many post-secondary institutions in other states. ASL can open doors to new communication opportunities.

Those who are skilled interpreters, in addition to having a trade or profession, provide a valuable service to society, make it possible to provide equal access for the D/deaf and hard of hearing to all areas of employment, social services and education.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are employed in Educational and Private Practice Settings. Opportunities include: Pre-school thru 12th Grade, Post-Secondary (Vocational training, Community College, University, and Graduate levels), Mental Health, Social Services, Training Programs, Medical and Legal fields, Video Relay, and many more.

Graduates may find work locally, or choose to relocate within the state, region, or nation. Employment is possible by contacting interpreter agencies, school districts, and state agencies.

Interpreters are employed anywhere people need to communicate. Interpreters must be competent in a vast array of skills and knowledge to be able to work competitively in a bicultural/bilingual world.

Suggested Course of Study 2007-2008

Consult Adviser/Counselor for Program
Planning and Selection of Electives

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A.A.S. Degree, Certificate: SFCC

A.A.S. Degree	Certificate
<p>FIRST YEAR</p> <p>First Quarter Credits</p> <p>ENG 151 College Reading and Study Skills 5</p> <p>HS 136 Improving Interpersonal Communication 5</p> <p>HSEAR 101 American Sign Language I¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 106 Introduction to Deaf Culture¹ <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>Second Quarter</p> <p>HSEAR 102 American Sign Language II¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 151 Education of the Hearing Impaired¹ 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Basic Skills Elective (Communication) 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Service Elective² <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>Third Quarter</p> <p>HSEAR 103 American Sign Language III¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 154 Introduction to Interpreting¹ 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Education Elective² 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Science Elective² <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>SECOND YEAR</p> <p>Fourth Quarter</p> <p>ENG 109 Speech Composition <u>and</u></p> <p>SPCH 101 Introduction to Speech Communication 5</p> <p>HSEAR 201 Voicing¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 251 ASL Interpreting I¹ <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>Fifth Quarter</p> <p>GBUS 102 Math Skills for Business 3</p> <p>HLTH 101 Health and Wellness <u>or</u></p> <p>HLTH 174 First Aid 3</p> <p>HSEAR 202 Transliterating I¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 252 ASL Interpreting II¹ 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Science Elective² <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Sixth Quarter</p> <p>HSEAR 203 Transliterating II¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 253 ASL Interpreting III¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 281 Interpreting Practicum I¹ 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Humanities Elective² <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>Students applying for a certificate of completion must complete a specified 63-credit sequence of courses in the human services interpreter training program/deafness program.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credits</p> <p>GBUS 102 Math Skills for Business 3</p> <p>HSEAR 102 American Sign Language II¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 103 American Sign Language III¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 106 Introduction to Deaf Culture¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 151 Education of the Hearing Impaired¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 154 Introduction to Interpreting¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 201 Voicing¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 202 Transliterating I¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 203 Transliterating II¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 251 ASL Interpreting I¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 252 ASL Interpreting II¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 253 ASL Interpreting III¹ 5</p> <p>HSEAR 281 Interpreting Practicum I¹ <u>5</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">63</p> <p>116 credits are required for the A.A.S. degree and 63 credits are required for a certificate.</p> <p>Students who have completed the above requirements may apply for the certificate by completing the Application for Education Certificate form, which is available in the human services department office.</p> <p>¹ These courses are offered every quarter, except summer.</p> <p>² Electives must be related to the student's declared field of interest and approved by the interpreter training program/deafness adviser.</p> <p>Disclaimer: The college cannot guarantee courses will be offered in the quarters indicated. During the period this guide is in circulation, there may be curriculum revisions and program changes. Students are responsible for consulting the appropriate academic unit or adviser for more current and specific information. The information in this guide is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the college and the student.</p>