

To Qualify for Admission

Students must have completed a full course of study in American Sign Language (Levels 1-5 or equivalent).

Students who have native competency (CODA) may be evaluated for admission. A diagnostic screening may be administered to determine eligibility.

Which Degree Should I Get?

There are 3 ways to enter the Interpreter Preparation Program to pursue a BAS degree:

1. You have earned a Certificate of Achievement in Deaf Studies
2. You have earned an A.A.S. Degree in Deaf Studies
3. You are a transfer student or native signer (diagnostic screening may be required)

- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (www.rid.org)
- Conference of Interpreter Trainers (www.cit-asl.org/)
- American Sign Language Teachers Assoc. (www.aslta.org/)
- Nevada Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (www.nvrid.org)

What Courses Do I Need?

Degree Requirements

AM	145 –149	American Sign Languages 1-5
AM	151	Fingerspelling One
AM	152	Fingerspelling Two
AM	156	Survey on Deafness
AM	253	Deaf Culture
AM	254	Deaf History
AM	255	Structure of ASL
AM	257	ASL/English Translation
AM	304	Principles of Interpreting
AM	306	Consecutive Interpreting
AM	307	Simultaneous Interpreting
AM	308	Observation/Practicum
AM	309	Advanced Interpreting
AM	310	Specialized Interpreting
AM	401	Artistic Interpreting
AM	402	Medical Interpreting
AM	402	Educational Interpreting
AM	404	Mentorship
AM	405	Capstone
AM	450	Internship

General Education Requirements

Communications
English
Human Relations
Mathematics
Science
Social Services/Humanities
US & Nevada Constitutions

From education and business fields to legal and medical practices, interpreters are employed in a variety of settings where Deaf and hearing people need to communicate.



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