

# INTERPRETER TRAINING TECHNOLOGY AAS



A Program Overview of the Public Safety & Human/Consumer Services Area of Study

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**T**he interpreter training technology associate of applied science degree prepares graduates for entry-level careers as American Sign Language/English Interpreters. The interpreter training technology program will provide graduates with a strong academic and technical foundation designed to prepare them for state certification.

The interpreter training technology associate of applied science degree requires the completion of 65 semester credit hours of coursework. The program includes a supervised internship as a capstone external learning experience, which integrates all instructional components of the program.

The general education core will transfer to a variety of colleges and universities. Contact a counselor or faculty member at any of the colleges for specific information and to obtain the recommended sequencing of courses.

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## Programs At-A-Glance

### Interpreter Training Technology AAS Degree

Available at LSC-CyFair and  
LSC-North Harris

[LoneStar.edu/Interpreter-Training-AAS](http://LoneStar.edu/Interpreter-Training-AAS)

**Median Wage:** \$48,567

### ASL Communications Skills Certificate Level I

Available at LSC-CyFair and  
LSC-North Harris

[LoneStar.edu/Interpreter-Training-Certificates](http://LoneStar.edu/Interpreter-Training-Certificates)

<sup>1</sup>**Wage Data** is based on annual salaries from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2016, [www.bls.gov/oes](http://www.bls.gov/oes).

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**Certificate I**  
17 Credits

**AAS Degree**  
65 Credits

**Corporate  
College**

Beginning American Sign Language I

Visual/Gestural Communication

Intra-lingual Skills Development for Interpreters

Beginning American Sign Language II

Fingerspelling and Numbers

Introduction to the Deaf Community

Composition & Rhetoric I

Introduction to the Interpreting Profession

Natural Sciences Elective  
OR  
MATH Elective AND Any 1-Hour Physical Activity Course

Intermediate American Sign Language I

Intermediate American Sign Language II

Principles of Sociology

Interpreting I

Structure of American Sign Language (ASL)

Working with Deaf-Blind Persons

Multicultural Elective

Interpreting II

Interpreting in Educational Settings

Special Topics - Interpreting in Specialized Settings

Practicum(or Field Experience) - Sign Language Interpretation and Translation

Interpreting III

Internship - Sign Language Interpretation and Translation

Professional development opportunities are available for additional training and licensure.

Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:

- **Interpreter**
- **Educational Interpreter**
- **Video Relay Interpreter<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup>Position titles vary by employer and location.

**Complete your Interpreter  
Training Technology AAS  
Degree in 2 years!**

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