UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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Twin Cities Campus

Interpreting Certificate

CCAPS Certificate Programs

College of Continuing and Professional Studies

- **Students will no longer be accepted into this program after Summer 2021. Program requirements below are for current students only.**
- **Admission to the certificate has been discontinued.**

- Program Type: Undergraduate credit certificate
- Requirements for this program are current for Summer 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 18 to 25
- Degree: Interpreting Certificate Ugrd

The certificate in interpreting is designed for both current language professionals and those new to the field. The interpreting certificate provides a valued university credential from a world-class university. Develop knowledge and skills in: interpreter protocols, ethical issues, specialized terminologies, consecutive interpreting, sight translation, and simultaneous interpreting.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Student must complete the following before admission:
Complete the Language Background Form
Complete bilingual writing samples using the Writing Sample Form

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements including writing and liberal education courses. For more information about University-wide requirements, see the liberal education requirements.Required courses for the major or minor in which a student receives a D grade (with or without plus or minus) do not count toward the major or minor (including transfer courses).

Program Requirements

Students must select a sub-plan with a specialty in health care interpreting or legal interpreting, or the option of a sub-plan combining both specialties. Students must complete the certificate within four years of the admission date. With approval of the program, up to 7 credits of transfer coursework may be used to satisfy requirements for this certificate.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Health Care

Subplan Requirements

Required Core Courses

TRIN 3001 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 3101 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 3102 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Health Care Interpreting Courses

TRIN 1201 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 4201 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Elective Course

With advisor approval substituting another relevant course is sometimes possible.
Take exactly 1 course(s) from the following:

- LING 1701 - Language and Society [DSJ] (4.0 cr)

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•LING 3001 - Introduction to Linguistics [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
•LING 5001 - Introduction to Linguistics (4.0 cr)
•COMM 3411 - Introduction to Small Group Communication (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3451W - Intercultural Communication: Theory and Practice [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3107W - Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Linguistics [WI] (3.0 cr)
•TRIN 3002 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•TRIN 3900 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Legal

Subplan Requirements

Required Core Courses

TRIN 3001 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 3101 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 3102 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Legal Interpreting Courses

TRIN 1301 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 4301 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Elective Course

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•LING 3001 - Introduction to Linguistics [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
•LING 5001 - Introduction to Linguistics (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 3107W - Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Linguistics [WI] (3.0 cr)
•TRIN 3002 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•TRIN 3900 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Combined Subplan

Required Core Courses

TRIN 3001 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 3101 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 3102 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Interpreting Courses

TRIN 1201 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 4201 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 1301 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
TRIN 4301 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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