



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 Fall 2022
- 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)



- 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)

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- 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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