

DEGREE PROGRAM

First Semester - Fall			Credits
IPP	141	ASL I*	4
IPP	111	Non-Verbal Language	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ANT	216	Cultural Anthropology**	3
PSC	131	American Government***	3
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Second Semester - Spring			Credits
BIO	100	Biology for Non-Science Majors	3
IPP	142	ASL II	4
IPP	151	Deaf Studies/Culture	3
IPP	201	Introduction to Interpreting	3
MAT	113	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics OR BUS 111 Business Mathematics	3
			16

Summer Semester			Credits
PSY	132	General Psychology	3
SPE	115	Speech	3
			6

Third Semester - Fall			Credits
IPP	143	ASL III	5
IPP	211	ASL Linguistics	3
IPP	231	Interpreting I	4
IPP	222	Interpreting ASL - English	4
IPP	240	Fingerspelling and Numbers I	1
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Fourth Semester - Spring			Credits
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
IPP	212	ASL Linguistics II	3
IPP	251	Interpreting II	4
IPP	250	Field Experience	3
IPP	223	Introduction to Transliterating	3
IPP	241	Fingerspelling and Numbers II	1
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IPP courses are taken in sequence.

* IPP 141 - American Sign Language I is a prerequisite to the program.

It can be taken the first semester. See College bulletin for information on short-term certificates.

** May be substituted with SOC 215 - Diversity in American Life

*** May be substituted with HIS 201 or 202 - U.S. History I or II

We also offer an online certificate for Educational Interpreters. This program is for working interpreters to enhance their skills or prepare for testing. Request a brochure about our online program.

FACULTY

Valarie Shaw *Instructor*

Valarie joined our faculty in 2014 full time. She has taught previously at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Valarie has her BA in ASL - English Interpretation from MacMurray College. She holds a Masters of Arts in Health Communication from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Currently seeking a Master of Arts in Interpreter Pedagogy. She has been an interpreter in the Saint Louis community for 8 years, was the founding President of the Saint Louis chapter of the National Alliance of Black Interpreters, served on the board of Show-Me Accessible Healthcare and has provided mentorship to recently graduated interpreters through the MentorU program in Saint Louis. valarieshaw@jalc.edu

Sheri Cook *Instructor*

Sheri joined our faculty in 2003 part-time and became full-time in 2007. Sheri has her Bachelor of Science from Northern Illinois University in deaf education and received her Master of Arts in applied linguistics at Southern Illinois University. She taught at Wisconsin School for the Deaf. She has been a Consultant/Trainer for Highlighting Education and Resources through the Illinois School for the Deaf, providing training opportunities for school systems, teachers, parents and interpreters. Sheri Cook is currently serving as Director of Gallaudet University Regional Center for the Midwest. shericook@jalc.edu.

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