

Interpreting Practicum

Extensive, creative, & diverse practicum experiences

The capstone course is a semester-long placement with an experienced educational interpreter. The goal of this placement is for students to gradually assume all the interpreting duties of the educational interpreter while receiving daily mentoring. Community-based experiences are also throughout the program.

These experiences give our graduates an advantage when applying for jobs since their resume includes a semester of full-time work experience as an interpreter.



Employment of Our Graduates

In a survey of graduates from the past five years, **89%** of those employed said that they found their job in 0-3 months.

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Community settings

Our graduates interpret in a vast array of community settings, such as:

- Business and industry
- Government
- Medical
- Mental health
- Performing arts
- Post-secondary
- Religious
- Video relay

K-12 setting

ASEI graduates may apply for Ohio licensure, which allows them to interpret in PreK-12 schools.

The state of Ohio licensure for interpreters mandates 300 practicum hours in a PreK-12 setting.

Fast Facts



Our FACULTY

are ALL nationally certified sign language interpreters with over **70** years of combined experience.

OVER 450
hours

of diverse practicum experiences for our students, both in and out of state:

- » Public and deaf residential schools
- » The Deaf-Blind community
- » Video relay companies
- » Center of Science and Industry in Columbus



Spring 2017 Enrollment

57 ASEI students

Source: Kent State's IR Office

Student Satisfaction

" Since graduating from the interpreting program at Kent State, I have found that my training has prepared me for the wide array of situations I come across every day...KSU gave me the foundation to continue learning as an interpreter every single day. "

- Amanda, Kent State '14

" The program at Kent State gave me all of the tools I need to be a professional interpreter. "

- Kaylee, Kent State '15

" The interpreting program at Kent State University is the best decision I ever made. No one believes in you more than your teachers/professors do. Their passion and dedication to the field of interpreting is felt in every class taught, every assignment given, and in every piece of advice shared. "

- Julia, Kent State '16

For more information on the ASL/English Interpreting program...

please visit our website: www.kent.edu/ehhs/ldes/asei

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