# Associate of Applied Science, Interpreter Education Program

# to Bachelor of Science, American Sign Language/English Interpreting

The B.S. in American Sign Language/English Interpreting is fully offered On-Ground at the Kent Campus

| Course Subject and Title | Credit  Hours | Upper  Division | Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State |
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| **Semester One: [13 Credit Hours] Columbus State Community College** | | | |
| IEP1120 - Intro to Interpreting Professions | 2 | ■ | IEP1120 + IEP1401 = ASEI 43100 |
| IEP1301 - Beginning Interpreting | 2 | ■ | IEP1301 + IEP1302 = ASEI 43102 |
| ASL1103 - Intermediate American Sign Language I | 3 |  | ASL 29201 |
| ASL1150 - Linguistics of ASL & English | 2 | ■ | ASL 49108 |
| COLS1100 - First Year Experience Seminar | 1 |  | TRAN 1X000 |
| ENGL1100 - Composition I | 3 |  | ENG 11011 (KCP1) |
| **Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours] Columbus State Community College** | | | |
| IEP1302 - Intermediate Interpreting I | 2 | ■ | IEP1301 + IEP1302 = ASEI 43102 |
| IEP1401 - Theoretical Foundations of Interpreting | 3 | ■ | IEP1120 + IEP1401 = ASEI 43100 |
| IEP1601 - ASL to English Interpreting I | 3 | ■ | ASEI 43113 |
| ASL1100 - Introduction to the Deaf Community | 2 | ■ | ASL 39401 |
| ASL1104 - Intermediate American Sign Language II | 2 |  | ASL 29202 |
| BIO1111 - Intro to Biology | 4 |  | BSCI 1X000 (KBS, KLAB) |
| **Summer Semester: [8 Credit Hours] Columbus State Community College** | | | |
| IEP2303 - Intermediate Interpreting II | 2 | ■ | IEP2303 + IEP2304 = ASEI 43103 |
| IEP2403 - Educational Interpreting I | 3 | ■ | ASEI 43106 |
| MULT2403 - Ethics & Decision Making for Interpreter | 3 | ■ | ASEI 43111 |
| **Semester Three: [14 Credit Hours] Columbus State Community College** | | | |
| IEP2304 - Advanced Interpreting I | 3 | ■ | IEP2303 + IEP2304 = ASEI 43103 |
| IEP2405 - Interpreting in Healthcare Settings | 2 | ■ | ASEI 43118 |
| IEP2901 - Community Interpreting Practicum I \*  or IEP2903 - K-12 Educational Interpreting Practicum \* | 3 |  | ASEI 2X000 |
| PSY1100 - Introduction to Psychology | 3 |  | PSYC 11762 (KSS) (DIVD) |
| STAT1350 - Elementary Statistics | 3 |  | MATH 10041 (KMCR) |
| **Semester Four: [15-19 Credit Hours] Columbus State Community College** | | | |
| IEP2404 - Specialized Interpreting | 2 |  | ASEI 2X000 |
| IEP2902 - Community Interpreting Practicum II \*  or IEP2903 - K-12 Educational Interpreting Practicum \* | 3 |  | ASEI 2X000 |
| ASL1105 - Advanced ASL I | 2 |  | ASL 1X000 |
| *IEP-XXXX (Technical Elective)*  IEP1194 - Special Topics in Interpreting  or IEP1294 - SPT: American Sign Language  or IEP2701 - Processing  or IEP2703 - Advanced Fingerspelling  or IEP2704 - Religious Interpreting | 1-5  1-5  1  1  1 |  | ASEI 1X000  ASEI 1X000  ASEI 2X000  ASEI 2X000  ASEI 2X000 |
| PSY2261 - Child Development | 3 |  | PSYC 20651 (KSS) (DIVD) |
| IEP2305 - Advanced Interpreting II \*\* | 4 | ■ | ASEI 43107 |
| **66-70 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAS Degree from Columbus State Community College** | | | |

\*Practicum courses require a grade of "B" or higher to satisfy graduation requirements.

\*\*All IEP and ASL courses require a grade of "C" or higher to move into the next level of courses and to fulfill certificate and degree requirements.

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| **Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| *Students must apply online for Professional Phase by the second Friday of the term* | | | |
| ASL 39201 Advanced American Sign Language I | 3 | ■ |  |
| ASEI 43114 Social Media and Current Events Interpreting | 3 | ■ |  |
| Writing-Intensive Course (Cannot be ASEI 43113) | 3 | ■ |  |
| ENG 21011 College Writing II (KCP2) | 3 |  | @ |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA)\*\*\* | 3 |  | @ |
| **Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| ASEI 43092 Deaf Culture Immersion Experience (ELR) | 1 | ■ |  |
| ASEI 43105 Transliterating | 3 | ■ |  |
| ASEI 43110 Discourse Analysis for Interpreters | 3 | ■ |  |
| ASEI 43119 Mental Health Interpreting | 3 | ■ |  |
| ASL 39202 Advanced American Sign Language II | 3 | ■ |  |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA)\*\*\* | 3 |  | @ |
| **Summer Semester: [6 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| Kent Core Basic Science (KBS) | 3 |  | @ |
| Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS – Not PSYC) | 3 |  | @ |
| **Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| ASEI 43104 Interpreting Processes III | 3 | ■ |  |
| ASEI 43112 Interactive Interpreting | 3 | ■ |  |
| COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (DIVG) | 3 | ■ | @COMM 2268 |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA)\*\*\* | 3 |  | @ |
| Kent Core Additional (KADL) | 3 |  | @ |
| **Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| ASEI 43192 Advanced Practicum: ASL English Interpreting (ELR) (Required for Students Not Declaring a Concentration)  or  ASEI 40092 Advanced Practicum: ASL/English Interpreting – Community Setting Interpreting (ELR) (Community Setting Interpreting Concentration) | 9 | ■ |  |
| ASEI 49625 Inquiry Seminar for American Sign Language/English Interpreting | 3 | ■ |  |
| **130-134 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BS, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University** | | | |

@ Course may be taken at Columbus State Community College and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware [of Kent State’s residence policy](http://catalog.kent.edu/academic-policies/residence-requirement/), which can be found in the Kent State University Catalog.

\*\*\* Minimum one course must be selected from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences (KHUM) area, and minimum one course must be selected from the Fine Arts (KFA) area.

# Progression Requirements

* To be able to continue in the program, students must be accepted to the professional phase, comprised of ASEI 43092, ASEI 43103, ASEI 43105, ASEI 43107, ASEI 43110, ASEI 43111, ASEI 43112, ASEI 43192 or ASEI 40092, and ASEI 49625.Typically, students must apply for the professional phase by the end of the second week of the fourth semester. To be eligible for the professional phase, students must have the following
  + Minimum 3.000 major GPA1
  + Minimum 2.750 overall GPA1
  + Minimum C grade in ASEI 43102, ASL 19201, ASL 19202, ENG 11011 and ENG 21011 (or their equivalents)
  + Minimum B- grade in ASEI 43100. Students need a B- in the course before continuing on in the program.
  + Passing score on the entrance assessment prior to ASL 43103 (students who are placed directly into an advanced ASL course are not required to complete the entrance assessment)

Students who are not able to advance into the professional phase or are not able to pass the entrance assessment will receive a warning and will be required to meet with their faculty and professional advisors to develop a plan of continuation. The plan will include all actions necessary to continue in current program, the opportunity to declare a different program, a timeline of when actions should occur and next steps if actions are not followed. Students who have received a warning the previous term will be reviewed during end-of-term processing to determine their status regarding continuation in the major.

The purpose of the professional phase is to ensure that students in the major have adequate preparation necessary to successfully complete upper-division curriculum, including a senior-level practicum, which provides students with professional training in the field of interpreting.

Students must receive a C or higher in all ASL courses in order to register for the subsequent ASL course.

Students must earn a "C" or higher in ASEI 43102 and ASEI 43103 in order to progress to the subsequent Processes course. Students must earn a "B-" or higher in ASEI 43104 to progress to the final semester.

Before students are approved for ASEI 43192, they must do the following:

* Complete all coursework, with the exception of ASEI 43192 and ASEI 49625
* Possess a 2.750 overall GPA and a 3.000 major GPA
* Complete the prescribed number of clinical application hours
* Candidates seeking Ohio interpreting licensure from the Ohio Department of Education are required to have passed the entrance assessment and the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Intermediate level or higher) or the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (minimum 2.0 level). The Sign Language Proficiency Interview must be taken at the Ohio School for the Deaf. An attempt must be made before the start of semester six. If students fail, they may continue progressing but students must develop a professional development plan. A passing score must be obtained before entering semester seven (Fall semester of their senior year) and it will be a prerequisite for ASEI 43104, ASEI 43112, and ASEI 43118.
* An Interpreting Readiness assessment will be conducted in lieu of a midterm exam in ASEI 43104. If students fail, students will be given a professional development plan. All students, regardless of a passing or failing score on the readiness assessment, must pass ASEI43104 with a B- or higher in order to register for Advanced Practicum.

*1Undergraduate students who have not completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours will be evaluated for advanced study and professional phase based on their high school GPA for new freshmen or transfer GPA for transfer students*.

# Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BS degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 121 credits hours, 39 upper-division credits hours of coursework, a minimum 3.000 major GPA and minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog ([www.kent.edu/catalog](http://www.kent.edu/catalog)).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Science, American Sign Language/English Interpreting through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Columbus State Community College and Kent State University.

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