



English/Portuguese Community Interpreting Certificate

Program: World Languages

Program Code:

PI

Academic Area:

Arts and Humanities

Type:

Certificate of Achievement

Campus:

Fall River

CIP Code:

16.0103

Program Goals Statement

This certificate prepares bilingual students to work as interpreters in a variety of community settings. Students develop specialized vocabulary and communication skills and learn the standards and practices of professional interpreters and translators.

Program Information

- Interpreters are required to demonstrate written and oral fluency in both English and Portuguese.
- ENG 101 is a co-requisite to HUM 156.
- Students with prior experience as interpreters should consult with the program director or PEL Coordinator to discuss Prior Experiential Learning (PEL) credits.

Related Programs

All courses may be applied to an Associate in Science in General Studies, Humanities and Arts Studies.

After Bristol

- Students with a bachelor's degree can prepare to take the Office of Court Interpreter Services (OCIS) certification exam.
- The program follows Massachusetts Medical Interpreters Association (MMIA) guidelines.

Program Requirements



Course #	Title	Credits
COM 160	Intercultural Communication	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
HUM 156	Fundamentals of Interpreting and Translating	3
POR 321	Portuguese for Interpreters	3
POR 322	The Portuguese Language in the World: An Introduction to the Lusofonia	3
POR 352	Written and Sight Translation for English and Portuguese	3
POR 353	Interpreting Portuguese/English	3
HUM 390	Fieldwork in Interpreting Portuguese/Spanish	3
	CRJ 101, CRJ 113 or MAA 101	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
	CRJ 101, CRJ 113 or MAA 101	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
HUM 156	Fundamentals of Interpreting and Translating	3
POR 321	Portuguese for Interpreters	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Course #	Title	Credits
POR 322	The Portuguese Language in the World: An Introduction to the Lusofonia	3
POR 352	Written and Sight Translation for English and Portuguese	3
POR 353	Interpreting Portuguese/English	3
COM 160	Intercultural Communication	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Course #	Title	Credits
HUM 390	Fieldwork in Interpreting Portuguese/Spanish	3
	Total credits:	27

Category Descriptions

CRJ 101, CRJ 113 or MAA 101

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:



Course #	Title	Credits
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113	Criminal Law	3
MAA 101	Medical Terminology	3