



## English/Portuguese Community Interpreting Certificate

**Program:** World Languages

**Program Code:**

PI

**Academic Area:**

Arts and Humanities

**Type:**

Certificate of Achievement

**CIP Code:**

16.0103

### Program 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 Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).
- All courses in this certificate align with the 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
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>27</b>

## Category Descriptions

### CRJ 101, CRJ 113 or MAA 101

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:



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