



## Portuguese/English Community Interpreting

### 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 Requirements

- 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.

### Program Information

- 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:** World Languages

**Type:** Certificate

### Campus

**Campus:**

Fall River

Item #

Title

Credits



## Program Requirements

Item #	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

## Choose one of the following

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

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

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

Item #	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

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HUM 390	Fieldwork in Interpreting Portuguese/Spanish	3
<b>Total credits:</b>		<b>27</b>