



## Spanish/English Community Interpreting Certificate

### Program Goals Statement

This certificate prepares bilingual students (Spanish and English) 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 Spanish by taking a written and oral exam before being accepted to the program.
- A passing score on the written and oral Spanish exams are prerequisites to HUM 156.
- ENG 101 is a co-requisite of HUM 156.
- Students with prior experience as interpreters should consult with the program director to discuss Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) 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) certificate exam.
- The program follows the Massachusetts Medical Interpreters Association (MMIA) guidelines.

**Program:** World Languages

**Type:** Certificate of Achievement

### Campus

**Campus:**

Fall River

### Program Requirements



<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COM 160	Intercultural Communication	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
HUM 156	Fundamentals of Interpreting and Translating	3
HUM 390	Fieldwork in Interpreting Portuguese/Spanish	3
SPA 321	Spanish for Interpreters	3
SPA 322	The Spanish Language in the World	3
SPA 353	Spanish/English Interpreting	3
SPA 354	Written and Sight Translation for English and Spanish	3
	CRJ 101, CRJ 113 or MAA 101	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	CRJ 101, CRJ 113 or MAA 101	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
HUM 156	Fundamentals of Interpreting and Translating	3
SPA 321	Spanish for Interpreters	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SPA 322	The Spanish Language in the World	3
SPA 353	Spanish/English Interpreting	3
SPA 354	Written and Sight Translation for English and Spanish	3
COM 160	Intercultural Communication	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

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