

CURRICULUM STANDARD

Effective Term
Fall 2010
[2010*03]

Curriculum Program Title	Healthcare Interpreting	Program Code	A45430
Concentration	(not applicable)	CIP Code	16.0103

Curriculum Description

The Healthcare Interpreting curriculum prepares individuals proficient in English and a target language to work in a healthcare environment as entry-level bilingual professionals, providing communication access to care and services to those whose language of preference is other than English.

Course work includes an overview of the American healthcare system, roles and responsibilities of the healthcare interpreter, ethical issues, basic human anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology. Students will acquire skills associated with interpretation between English and a target language.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level jobs as professional bilingual interpreters in a variety of healthcare settings. The healthcare settings may include hospitals, physician offices, clinics, health departments or apply language skills to other human service related areas.

Curriculum Requirements*

[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 1D SBCCC 400.10]

- I. **General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
- II. **Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*
- III. **Other Required Hours.** A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
Total Semester Hours Credit in Program	64-76	36-48	12-18

*Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic use of computers.

Major Hours

- A. Core.** The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.
- B. Concentration** (if applicable). A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.
- C. Other Major Hours.** Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

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	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum Major Hours Required	49 SHC	30 SHC	12 SHC
A. CORE	45-52 SHC	NR	NR
Required Courses:			
HCI 110	Intro to Health Interp	3 SHC	
HCI 114	Ana Skills for Interp	3 SHC	
HCI 115	Healthcare in the U.S	1 SHC	
HCI 120	Medical Communication	4 SHC	
HCI 130	Strategies for Med Interp	3 SHC	
HCI 210	Strategies for Med Interp	3 SHC	
HCI 213	Review of Grammar	3 SHC	
HCI 215	Informatics for Interp	3 SHC	
HCI 220	HCI Clinical Practicum II	3 SHC	
HCI 225	Cultural Health Habits	4 SHC	
HCI 230	Professional Issues	3 SHC	
HSC 140	Transcultural Healthcare	2 SHC	
MED 114	Prof Interac in Heal Care	1 SHC	
MED 118	Medical Law and Ethics	2 SHC	
Required Subject Areas:			
Terminology Select one course/sequence			
MED 120	Survey of Med Terminology	2 SHC	or
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3 SHC	&
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3 SHC	
Anatomy & Physiology Select one course/sequence			
BIO 163	Basic Anat & Physiology	5 SHC	or
BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 SHC	&
BIO 166	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 SHC	or
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 SHC	&
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 SHC	
B. CONCENTRATION (Not applicable)	<i>Continued on next page</i>		

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<p>C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS <i>To be selected from the following prefixes:</i></p> <p>BIO, CIS, HCI, HSC, MED, PSY, SOC, SPA, SPI</p> <p><i>Up to two semester hour credits may be selected from ACA.</i></p> <p><i>Up to three semester hour credits may be selected from the following prefixes: ARA, ASL, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, LAT, POR, RUS and SPA.</i></p>			
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