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# Interpretation and Translation

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## Interpretation and Translation Cooperative Program

Associate of Science Degree  
Core and Elective Courses  
Interpretation and Translation Courses

WITCC Sioux City Campus  
Des Moines Area  
Community College  
(via ICN at WITCC and online)

### Program Overview and Opportunities

The Interpretation and Translation program prepares functionally bilingual students (all languages) for entry-level employment in the rapidly expanding language interpretation and translation field or for transfer to a four-year degree program in translation/interpretation studies, linguistics, or world languages. At the completion of the program, students will be able to provide basic interpreting and translation services between English and their other language(s) in general contexts as well as in at least one specialty area: judicial or healthcare. The program is designed for students who wish to add interpretation and translation skills to their current set of job skills, as well as those students who wish to prepare themselves for the certification exams and further academic studies which are necessary to become professional interpreters and translators. This degree program is comprised of 33 program credits, plus 28 core credits and three elective credits for a total of 64 credits.

## Interpretation and Translation

Generalist Certificate  
Interpretation and Translation Courses

Des Moines Area  
Community College  
(via ICN at WITCC and online)

### Program Overview and Opportunities

The Interpretation and Translation Generalist Certificate is a vocational credential for preparing functionally bilingual students for entry-level employment as general, non-specialized interpreters or translators. Upon completion, students should be able to provide basic interpreting and translation services between English and their other language(s) in non-specialized contexts. The program is designed for students who wish to add general interpreting and translation skills to their current set of job skills. Certificate students complete basic courses in interpretation and translation, as well as ethics. All students complete an internship under the supervision of a professional interpreter/translator, during which time they use the skills and apply the knowledge gained in the classroom. Five specific Interpretation and Translation courses for a total of 15 credits are required for this certificate. Credits earned for the Interpretation and Translation Generalist Certificate can also be applied to the Judiciary Interpretation and Translation A.S. and Certificate programs, or to the Healthcare Interpretation and Translation A.S. and Certificate programs.

## Interpretation and Translation

Healthcare Certificate  
Science Course  
Interpretation and Translation Courses

WITCC Sioux City Campus  
Des Moines Area  
Community College  
(via ICN at WITCC and online)

### Program Overview and Opportunities

The Interpretation and Translation Healthcare Certificate is for functionally bilingual students with a Bachelor's degree, Associate in Science, or Associate in Arts degree who wish to work as healthcare interpreters or translators. Upon completion, students should be able to provide basic interpreting and translation services between English and their other language(s) in healthcare contexts. The program is designed for students who wish to add healthcare interpreting and translation skills to their current set of job skills. Certificate students complete basic courses in interpretation and translation, as well as ethics. All students complete an internship under the supervision of a professional interpreter/translator, during which time they use the skills and apply the knowledge gained in the classroom. A total of 33 credits are required for this certificate. Some credits earned for the Interpretation and Translation Healthcare Certificate can also be applied to the Judiciary Interpretation and Translation A.S. and Certificate programs, or to the Interpretation and Translation Generalist Certificate programs.

## Interpretation and Translation

Judiciary Certificate  
Law Course  
Interpretation and Translation Courses

WITCC Sioux City Campus  
Des Moines Area  
Community College  
(via ICN at WITCC and online)

### Program Overview and Opportunities

The Interpretation and Translation Judiciary Certificate is for functionally bilingual students with a Bachelor's degree, Associate in Science, or Associate in Arts degree who wish to work as judiciary interpreters or translators. Upon completion, students should be able to provide basic interpreting and translation services between English and their other language(s) in judiciary contexts. The program is designed for students who wish to add judiciary interpreting and translation skills to their current set of job skills. Certificate students complete basic courses in interpretation and translation, as well as ethics. All students complete an internship under the supervision of a professional interpreter/translator, during which time they use the skills and apply the knowledge gained in the classroom. A total of 33 credits are required for this certificate. Credits earned for the Interpretation and Translation Judiciary Certificate can also be applied to the Interpretation and Translation Healthcare Certificate, or to the Interpretation and Translation Generalist Certificate programs.

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