

Southern California needs professionally trained bilingual interpreters and translators to meet community needs.

Constitutional mandates require certified bilingual interpreter services for courts, victims, and defendants for arraignments, pretrials, preliminary hearings, depositions, trials, witness statements, etc. Government and private industry need interpreters in medical, legal, education, and business.

Learn from Interpreter and Translator Career Professionals!

Career Opportunities

- California Court Interpreter
- Medical / Dental / Health Care
- Editor / Copywriter
- Insurance / Claims
- Communications / Marketing
- Administrative Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- Real Estate Agent
- Paralegal / Legal Administration
- Family & Children Services
- Education / School District
- Law Enforcement Dispatcher



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- Get help planning class schedules
- Set education and career goals
- Complete graduation forms
- Learn about financial aid and support services

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VIETNAMESE / ENGLISH INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION

Learn from Bilingual Career Experts



- Business
- Legal
- Medical
- Education
- Government



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VIETNAMESE / ENGLISH INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION

Vietnamese / English Interpretation & Translation Certificate

Program code: sac.bave.ca

Course		Units
BA 140	Introduction to Vietnamese Bilingual Interpreting	3
BA 141	Business Interpretation and Translation - Vietnamese / English	3
BA 142	Medical Interpretation and Translation- Vietnamese / English	3
BA 143	Legal Interpretation and Translation- Vietnamese / English	3
BA 149	Technology for Interpreters & Translators	1

Select 1 of the following courses to strengthen your language skills:

BA 100	Business Writing Skills	3
ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	4
ENGL 101H	Honors Freshman Composition	4
VIET 101	Elementary Vietnamese I	5
VIET 102	Elementary Vietnamese II	5

Select 1 of the following elective courses:

BA 163	Adobe Acrobat	3
BA 179	Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	3
PARA 100	Law and Society	3
LAW 100	Law and Society	3
MA 051A	Beginning Medical Terminology	3
PARA 105	Cooperative Work Experience Education - Occupational	1-4
PARA 299	Cooperative Work Experience Education	1-4
LAW 299	Cooperative Work Experience Education - Occupational	1-4
BUS 103	Cooperative Work Experience-Occupational	1-4

Total Units: 17-22

The Vietnamese / English Interpretation and Translation program provides proper bilingual skills training by professional interpreters and translators. Learn about careers that employ bilingual skills and how to provide interpreting and translating services for a variety of industries including business, medical, education, government, and legal.

Bilingual employment requires language proficiency in both Vietnamese and English (written and verbal), knowledge of industry terminology, technology skills for in-person and remote services, customer service skills, and understanding cultural and social communication.

Vietnamese / English Interpretation & Translation Degree

Program Code: sac.bave.as

Course		Units
BA 140	Introduction to Vietnamese Bilingual Interpreting	3
BA 141	Business Interpretation and Translation - Vietnamese / English	3
BA 142	Medical Interpretation and Translation - Vietnamese / English	3
BA 143	Legal Interpretation and Translation - Vietnamese / English	3
BA 149	Technology for Interpreters & Translators	1
BA 179	Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	3
BA 126	Microsoft Outlook	2
BA 163	Adobe Acrobat	3
BA 100	Business Writing Skills	3

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BUS 103	Cooperative Work Experience-Occupational	1-4

Total Units: 29-33

Students must be fluent in both Vietnamese and English (oral and written) to successfully complete these programs. It is recommended that students take Vietnamese and English classes before taking BA 140, 141, 142, and 143.

