

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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SPANISH / ENGLISH INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION

Learn from Bilingual Career Experts



- Business
- Legal
- Medical
- Education
- Government



**Professional Business Skills
& Technology Training**
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SPANISH / ENGLISH INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION

Spanish / English Interpretation & Translation Certificate

Program code: sac.base.ca

Course		Units
BA 130	Introduction to Spanish Bilingual Interpreting	3
BA 131	Business Interpretation and Translation - Spanish / English	3
BA 132	Medical Interpretation and Translation- Spanish / English	3
BA 133	Legal Interpretation and Translation- Spanish / English	3
	- or -	
LAW 058	Legal Interpreting and Translation Spanish / English	3
BA 149	Technology for Interpreters & Translators	1

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

ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	4
ENGL 101H	Honors Freshman Composition	4
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN 101H	Honors Elementary Spanish I	5
BA 100	Business Writing Skills	3

Select 1 of the following elective courses:

BA 179	Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	3
BA 163	Adobe Acrobat	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
SPAN 195A	Advanced Conversational Spanish	3

Total Units: 17-22

The Spanish / English Interpretation and Translation programs provide 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 Spanish 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.

Spanish / English Interpretation and Translation Degree

Program Code: sac.base.as

Course		Units
BA 130	Introduction to Spanish Bilingual Interpreting	3
BA 131	Business Interpretation and Translation - Spanish / English	3
BA 132	Medical Interpretation and Translation - Spanish / English	3
BA 133	Legal Interpretation and Translation - Spanish / English	3
	- or -	
LAW 058	Legal Interpreting and Translation Spanish / 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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Students must be fluent in both Spanish and English (oral and written) to successfully complete these programs.

It is recommended that students take Spanish and English classes before taking BA 130, 131, 132, and 133.

Course		Units
Select 1 of the following elective courses:		
PARA 100	Law and Society	3
LAW 100	Law and Society	3
MA 051A	Beginning Medical Terminology	3
BA 102	Professional Skills & Career Readiness	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
SPAN 195A	Advanced Conversational Spanish	3

Total Units: 29-33

