

ACADEMIC DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS			
Degree: ASSOCIATE Credits: 66		CURRICULUM Since: August 2018 (201901)	
Program: SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION			
<p>Description: The Associate Degree in Sign Language Interpreting will be the first academic program at this level in Puerto Rico. The program will provide theoretical, academic and technical training to those students desiring to pursue a degree in interpreting for the deaf. It includes classroom lectures, laboratory practice skills and field experience in the deaf and hearing community. The structure of the program provides for the students to have opportunities for incidental learning. The program is focused on the student who does not have an academic degree and is interested in developing sign language and interpreting skills to work in immediate settings such as education, vocational and community settings. The program includes courses in liberal arts which are important for the students to be able to interpret in any setting.</p>			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Requisites
General Education Courses			
FSED 105	Freshman Seminar	3	
SPAN 155N	Fundamentals of Reading and Writing	3	
ENGL 154	Basic Communicative English	3	
ENGL 155	Advanced Communicative English	3	ENGL 154
MATH 120E	Introduction to Algebra	3	
MATH 120EL	Introduction to Algebra - Lab	0	
HUMA 115	Western Civilization I	3	
HUMA 116	Western Civilization II	3	HUMA 115
INSC 102N	Integrated Sciences I	3	
HIST 253N	History of Puerto Rico Compendium	3	
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Concentration Courses			
SIGN 121	Historic & Socio-culture Aspects of the Puerto Rican Deaf Culture	3	
SIGN 122	Sign Language Discourse	3	
SIGN 106	Visual gestural communication and Classifiers	3	
SIGN 102	Sign Language I: Foundations, Spelling and Numbers	3	
SIGN 103	Sign Language II: Conversations	3	
SIGN 104	Sign Language III: Narratives	3	
SIGN 203	Introduction to Sign Language Interpreting	3	
SIGN 302	Ethical and Professional Principles in Interpreting	3	
SIGN 400	Simultaneous Interpretation	3	
SIGN 407	Educational Settings Interpretation	3	
SIGN 416	Psychosocial Aspects of Deafness	3	
SIGN 401	Interpretation Internship I	3	
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Elective Course (3 crs)			
SPED 315	Teaching Exceptional Children	3	
SIGN 405	Interpreting Idioms and Culture	3	
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Minimum GPA of 2.0 in all concentration courses / Minimum graduation GPA of 2.0 Rev. 2018