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**Sign Language Interpreter  
B. S. Completion Program  
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College  
to Wright State University**

**Students who complete the Interpreter Training Program at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College may use all, or almost all, of their credits toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Sign Language Interpreting at Wright State.**

**What is the Sign Language Interpreter (SLI) Program?**

The Sign Language Interpreter (SLI) Program is a B.S. degree completion program that provides advanced education and training to students with an associate degree in sign language interpreting. The major provides specific coursework to improve skills in sign language interpreting as well as the opportunity to pursue individual projects benefiting the interpreting community. In addition, this program was designed to meet impending Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) education degree requirements for certification in sign language interpreting.

**Why complete a B.S. in Sign Language Interpreting?**

The Registry of Interpreters (RID) has mandated that sign language interpreters must have a bachelor's degree by 2012 to be considered for certification. Wright State University has partnered with Cincinnati State Technical and Community College and other Ohio community colleges to develop this completion program to provide graduates of associate degree programs with further academic training to meet those requirements.

**Admission Requirements to this major at Wright State:**

Completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Interpreter Training degree at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College with a GPA of at least 2.35 and an onsite interview.

**Cincinnati State students may take additional courses beyond their associate degree in order to meet requirements for the Sign Language Interpreter degree.** Students may complete the Ohio Transfer Module before transferring to fulfill WSU's General Education (GE) requirements or transfer individual GE courses. Consult a Cincinnati State or Wright State advisor for more information about transferring courses.

**NOTE:** Students must complete a minimum of 45 hours at Wright State to meet the residency requirement.



**Cincinnati State Technical and Community College to Wright State University  
General Education Course Equivalencies  
for use with  
Interpreting for the Deaf Degree Program**

Cincinnati State students are strongly encouraged to complete the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) to meet their general education requirements before matriculating at Wright State. This guide is designed for those students who choose not to complete the OTM at Cincinnati State.

<b>WSU Course</b>	<b>Cincinnati State Substitution</b>
<b>Area 1: Communications and Mathematical Skills (12 hours)</b>	
<b>English Composition</b>	
ENG 101 & 102	ENG 1001, 1002, 1003 (included in AA degree)
<b>Mathematics</b>	
MTH 145	No Equivalent
or MTH 228	MAT 1128
or MTH 229 & 230	MAT 1154 & 1155
or STT 264 & 265	MAT 1111 & 1112 or MAT 1193 & 1194
or STT 160	MAT 1132
<b>Area II: Cultural-Social Foundations (8 hours minimum)</b>	
<b>History (choose at least one course from):</b>	
HST 101	HST 1561
HST 102	HST 1562
HST 103	HST 1563
<b>The Non-western World (choose at least one course from):</b>	
CST 221	GEO 1553
CST 232	PHI 1630
RST 271	HST 1575
<b>Area III: Human Behavior (8 hours minimum)</b>	
<b>Economics</b>	
EC 200	No Equivalent
or EC 204 (Micro) & 205 (Macro)	ECO 1512 (Micro) & 1513 (Macro)
<b>Political Science</b>	
PLS 200	No Equivalent
<b>Psychology</b>	
PSY 105	PSY 1505 (included in AA degree)
<b>Sociology</b>	
SOC 200	SOC 1521
or WMS 200	No Equivalent
<b>Area IV: Human Expression (4 hours minimum)</b>	
<b>Great Books (choose at least one course from):</b>	
CLS 204	No Equivalent

ENG 204	No Equivalent
PHL 204	No Equivalent
REL 204	No Equivalent
<b>Fine Arts</b>	
ART 214	HUM 1660 or ART 1660
MUS 214	HUM 1665 or MUS 1665 or 1666 or 1667
TH 214	HUM 1670 or THE 1670

**Additional Courses from Areas II, III, and IV (8 hours)**

**Area V: Natural Sciences (12 hours)**

**Choose one of the equivalencies for Wright State's BIO 107 and two other courses:**

BIO 107	BIO 4073
BIO 105, 106, 107 (or 111,112, 115)	BIO 2071, 4072, 4073 (or 4082, 4081, 4083)
CHM 105, 106, 107	No Equivalent
CHM 121, 122, 123	CHE 2251, 2252, 2253
EES 105, 106, 107	No Equivalent
PHY 111/101, 102/112, 103/113	PHY 2291, 2291, 2293
PHY 240/200, 242/202, 244/204	PHY 2295, 2296, 2297
ANT 201 & 202	BIO 4014 & 4015 & 4016
CHM 102	CHE 2232

**Area VI: College Component (4 hours)**

RHB 210

**NOTE: Students will need to complete a total of 54 hours of General Education (including courses completed as part of the AA degree) for Wright State's GE program.**