

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY: Community Spanish Interpreter (C55370HS)



## Career & College Promise (CCP)

CCP provides opportunities for eligible NC high school students to take tuition-free, college courses for dual credit (some students may have to pay for textbooks and materials). Taking CCP courses accelerates completion of college certificates, diplomas, applied associate degrees that provide entry-level job skills, and associate degrees that lead to transfer within the UNC System of 4-year colleges and universities and many private institutions.

## General Admission Requirements

- College CCP Admissions Application
- High School Transcript
- Verification Form

## Community Spanish Interpreter Pathway

### Eligibility Requirements

- High School Junior or Senior
- Unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher, **OR**, demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and math on approved assessments.
- If GPA is below 2.8, principles/designees can waive the GPA and provide rationale for waiver.



## About the Community Spanish Interpreter Pathway:

This pathway is a set of courses that students can take to earn a certificate toward the Associate of Applied Science Community Spanish Interpreter Degree. These courses prepare students to work as entry-level bilingual professionals who will provide communication access in interviews and interactive settings.

## Annual Median Wage for NC Interpreters and Translators \$40,920 NCCareers.org

## You will learn:

- Grammar, structure, and sociolinguistics properties of the Spanish language
- Cognitive processes associated with interpretation between Spanish and English
- The structure and character of the Hispanic community
- Acquisition of communication skills

## Possible Job Titles:

- Paraprofessional bilingual employees in educational systems or a variety of community settings
- P/T, F/T or self-employment/freelance interpreter/translator

## Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Interpreter/translator in educational, government, and health care settings

Community Spanish Interpreter Certificate				
Sem	Title	Class	Lab	Credit
FA/SP/SU	SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I	3	0	3
FA	SPA 181 Spanish Lab I ( <b>recommend with 111 same semester</b> )	0	2	1
FA/SP/SU	SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II ( <b>PreReq SPA 111</b> )	3	0	3
SP	SPA 182 Spanish Lab II ( <b>PreReq SPA 111; recommended to take with 112 same semester</b> )	0	2	1
SP	SPA 120 Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	3
FA	SPA 141 Culture and Civilization	3	0	3
<b>Total Semester Hours Credit for Certificate</b>				<b>14</b>

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