

# Community Interpreting

CERTIFICATE @ VITERBO UNIVERSITY



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## Overview

The Viterbo community interpreting certificate program is designed to help students become qualified interpreters who are able to effectively communicate with native Spanish speakers enabling them to facilitate full and equal access to legal, educational, governmental, and social services.

## Why Viterbo?

The Viterbo University community interpreting certificate program:

- is taught by experienced faculty.
- contains a cultural competency emphasis.
- is the only certificate program of its kind in western Wisconsin.

## Career Options (some require advanced degrees)

- education
- government
- health care
- law enforcement
- private industry
- social work

## Features of the Curriculum

- a 15-credit program
- cultural competency and ethics
- legal and medical interpreting
- internships abroad and in the community

**For More Information** [www.viterbo.edu/interpret/](http://www.viterbo.edu/interpret/)

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## Curriculum Course Rotation

Course	Credits	Schedule
INTP 301/501 Introduction to Interpreting Principles	3	Fall semester
INTP 444/544 Cultural Competency and Ethics in Interpreting	3	Spring semester
INTP 452/552 Seminar in Legal Interpreting	3	Summer semester
INTP 456/556 Seminar in Medical Interpreting	3	Summer semester
INTP 481/581 Internship/Practicum	3	Flexible scheduling

Each course runs one full semester in length. Courses meet evenings and online to accommodate work schedules of participants.

## Certificate Award Requirements

Students will be eligible to receive the certificate after completing the following requirements:

- successful completion of the required courses in the certificate
- internship/practicum
- exit exam