

Sign Language Interpreting Program Application Checklist

Acceptance for the Sign Language Interpreting program will be determined by the following criteria:

Eligibility Requirements
1. Meet with an Admissions Advisor in Enrollment Services in Clark Hall
2. Complete an Application to Iowa Western Community College
3. Be sure all official transcripts are on file (high school and college)
4. Application Testing:*
ACT English
ACT Math
ACT Reading
OR
COMPASS Writing
COMPASS Reading
COMPASS Math
OR
ASSET Writing
ASSET Reading
ASSET Math
Testing Center Number – 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277
*All scores expire after two years. In order to be valid, scores cannot be more than two years old at the start of the term. If you do not have valid test scores, you may call the testing center at the above number to schedule the COMPASS at no charge.
5. Complete the following pre-requisite courses:
<i>Recommended Fall semester courses:</i>
Introduction to American Sign Language
Composition I
Orientation to Deafness
Math Elective
Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication
<i>Recommended Spring semester courses:</i>
Introduction to Psychology OR Developmental Psychology
American Sign Language I
Social Aspects of Deaf Culture
Introduction to Language

Students are eligible to enroll in the pre-requisite courses at Iowa Western before they are accepted into the Sign Language Interpreting Program.

Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The first 40 students to complete the above requirements will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all items above are documented in the Admissions Office in his/her file.

If you have any questions please stop in to Clark Hall and speak with one of the Admissions Advisors or give us a call at 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277.