

Traducción e Interpretación

B.A. | Bachelor of Arts in Spanish-English Translation and Interpretation
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Centrarse en la fe

A Christian perspective is central to everything we do at Northwestern. It's what sets us apart from colleges where faith is on the margins or missing altogether. We view translation and interpretation as an opportunity to provide language support and open doors to friendships across cultural and language barriers.

Un programa único

Well-suited to the highly bilingual student, our translation and interpretation degree is one of the few undergraduate programs of its kind in the United States, and the only program at a Christian college.

La práctica hace al maestro

You'll receive training in simultaneous and consecutive interpretation and sight translation, as well as practice translating medical reports and court documents. By the time you graduate, you'll be ready to take certification exams in both legal *and* medical interpreting.

Muchas oportunidades

You'll have plenty of opportunities to share your bilingual gifts on campus and in the community.

- ✓ Participate in or lead Spanish Chapel
- ✓ Tutor Hispanic community members in English
- ✓ Attend a nearby Spanish-speaking church
- ✓ Go on mission trips to Spanish-speaking countries



#1 interpretation lab

Our simultaneous interpretation lab is the only one of its kind in the Midwest.



100% placement

100% of recent translation and interpretation grads found a job or started grad school within six months of graduation.



Teaching excellence

Professor Piet Koene is a nationally certified medical interpreter and federally certified state interpreter.

Outcomes

The translation and interpretation field is growing rapidly, with employment expected to increase 24% by 2030, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Join our standout translation and interpretation alumni at employers such as:

- Omaha Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE
- Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, CO
- Hegg Memorial Health Center, Rock Valley, IA
- Family Crisis Centers, Sioux Center, IA

Northwestern College, Department of Modern Foreign Languages

4 year sample plan of study: Translation and Interpreting Catalog year: 2021, 36 credits in total

Student Name: _____

Year	Semester	Credits	Days	Credits	Days	
Year 1	Fall Semester					
	SPA361 Legal Interpreting I	4	online	SPA363 Legal Interpreting III	4	online
	SPA362 Legal Interpreting II	4	online	SPA364 Legal Interpreting IV	3	online
Year 2	Fall Semester			SPA312W/Advanced Spanish Grammar OR SPA327 Hispanics in the U.S.	3	M/W/F
	SPA371 Medical Interpreting I	4	online	Spring Semester		
	SPA372 Medical Interpreting II	4	online	SPA373 Medical Interpreting III	4	online
Year 3	Fall Semester			SPA374 Medical Interpreting IV	3	online
	Spring Semester			SPA375 Advanced Translation	3	M/W/F
Year 4	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Spring Semester					