

ASL/English Interpreting Program—Licensure Information

Graduation from the American Sign Language/English Interpreting AAS program does not guarantee the ability to obtain a Utah state certification to practice as an ASL/English Interpreter. Licensure is the exclusive right and responsibility of each state. In order to work as an ASL/English Interpreter, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC graduation requirements. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the Utah Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DSDHH), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for certification. Find out more at the DSDHH [website](#).

After completing the ASL/English Interpreting program, to work as an interpreter in Utah you must apply for and pass the [Utah State Novice Interpreter Certification](#) exam and/or the [Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment](#) (EIPA) with a 3.5+ score. The [Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#) (RID) offers the [National Interpreter Certification](#) (NIC). This certification exam, however, requires a bachelor's degree, though there is an [Educational Equivalency](#) application process for students with 120+ college credit. To this end, SLCC then has a [partnership with USU](#) that allows students who complete their AAS in ASL/English interpreting to then transfer to USU to get their Bachelors in as little as one year —this is similar to a “Reverse 2+2 Model” where student’s major/training course work is done at SLCC, rather than at USU.

A helpful chart of EIPA score requirements by state is available [here](#). (Please note that state requirements can change at any time.)

Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. Licensure and employment requirements vary by state, agency, and organization. In addition to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to submit criminal background checks, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document.

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact your academic advisor or SLCC’s [state authorization coordinator](#) for help.

States and Territories **Does the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting Program meet degree requirements in this state?**

This document was last updated June 10, 2020. Information may have changed since this last update. Please [email](#) for assistance.

[Alabama](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Alabama.

Board: [Alabama Licensure Board for Interpreters and Transliterators](#)

General Interpreter: Documentation of passing either of the following:

- RID approved ethics or written knowledge exam **OR** one of several state quality assessments. See website for more info.
- Proof of passing an ALBIT approved Code of Ethics exam
- Proof of passing an ALBIT approved Performance Assessment test

Educational Interpreter: Certification information [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Certification information [here](#).

[Alaska](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Alaska.

Board: [Alaska RID](#)

General Interpreter: Licensure or certification not required for general interpreting in Alaska. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreter: Educational interpreters must be certified by RID or must be enrolled and progressing in an interpreting program of study.

[Arizona](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for provisional interpreter in Arizona.

Board: [Arizona Commission of the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: A General license holder is a certified interpreter who can interpret in a variety of community settings, such as medical, mental health, post-secondary, and many others. General license holders may not interpret in legal settings. Proof of NAD/RID/BEI certification in good standing required.

Provisional Interpreter: Requires 40 hours of participation in an interpreter preparation training program.

[Arkansas](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general licensure in Arkansas.

Board: [Arkansas Department of Health, Advisory Board for Interpreters for the Deaf](#)

Licensure: Recognized credentials include:

- Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST);
- Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment;
- National Association of the Deaf;
- National Cued Speech Association;
- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.;
- Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters; and
- Other credentials recognized by the Advisory Board for Interpreters.

Education Interpreters: Certification information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreters: *Not yet determined*

California

[Central California RID](#)

[Northern California](#)

[RID](#)

[Sacramento Valley RID](#)

[San Diego County RID](#)

[Southern California](#)

[RID](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in California.

General Interpreters: There are currently no licensing requirements for general ASL/English interpreters and transliterators in California. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Legal Interpreter: [Certification requirements](#) for legal interpreters and transliterators.

Educational Interpreter: [Certification requirements](#) for educational interpreters.

[Colorado](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Colorado.

Board: [Colorado RID](#)

General Interpreter: Colorado [consumer law](#) requires ASL/English interpreters to be registered with an Interpreter Registry, like the [Colorado Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#).

Colorado RID Membership: [Membership requires](#) National Interpreter Certification

[Connecticut](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for registration in Connecticut.

Board: [Connecticut Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired](#)

Registration: Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services [registry required](#). Requires NIC, NAD, or [MCDHH certification](#).

Legal Interpreter: *Not yet determined*

Education Interpreters: *Not yet determined*

Delaware

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Delaware.

General Interpreters: There are no laws requiring licensure or certification for interpreters in Delaware. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Legal Interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

Education Interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[District of Columbia](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in the District of Columbia.

General Interpreters: There are no laws requiring for ASL/English Interpreters in the District of Columbia. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Legal interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Florida](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Florida.

Board: [Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreters: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Florida. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Legal Interpreters: Information for certification available [here](#).

[Georgia](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Georgia.

Board: [Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreters: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for general ASL/English interpreters in Georgia. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreters: Information about licensure available [here](#).

Legal Interpreters: Legal requirements for Legal Interpreters available [here](#).

[Hawaii](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Hawaii.

Guidance: Department of Health [guidance](#).

Board: [Hawaii RID](#)

General Interpreters: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Hawaii. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. Guidelines for state agencies hiring ASL/English interpreters and transliterators available [here](#).

Legal Interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Idaho](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Idaho.

Board: [Idaho RID](#)

General Interpreters: Utah certification appears to be accepted in Idaho.

Education Interpreters: Certification requirements for educational interpreters available [here](#).

[Illinois](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Illinois.

Board: [Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission](#)

General Interpreters: Applicants must pass the [IDHHC BEI](#) Test of English Proficiency and a Performance Test. More information about the IDHHC BEI test is available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Certification requirements available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Indiana](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Indiana.

Board: [Indiana Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services](#)

Provisional Interpreter Certification: Proof of graduation from an interpreting program. Pass written test from RID. Provisional certification expires after 5 years. Board of Interpreter Standards available [here](#).

Educational Interpreters: Educational licensure [certification requirements](#).

Legal Interpreters: Certification [registration information](#).

[Iowa](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Iowa.

Board: [Iowa Department of Public Health, Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators](#)

General Interpreter: To earn licensure, must pass the NAD/RID, NIC, OTC, CDI, EIPA with a score of 3.5 or above, [Cued Language Transliterators National Certification Exam \(CLTNCE\)](#), NCI, CI, CT, IC/TC, or CSC.

Legal Interpreter: Certification requirements available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Kansas](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Kansas.

Board: [Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(KCDHH\)](#)

General Interpreter: The KCDHH administers the statewide registration of all interpreters in place of a certification system. To submit Registration Form, a copy of RID, NIC, EIPA certification is required.

Legal Interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

Educational Interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Kentucky](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Kentucky.

Board: [KY Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: To be eligible for licensure, must submit application, fee, and current certification from a nationally recognized organization at the requisite level for ASL/English interpreters, oral interpreters, or cued speech transliterators as determined by the board and promulgated by administrative regulation.

Legal Interpreters: Certification [requirements](#).

Educational Interpreters: Guidelines for [educational interpreters](#).

[Louisiana](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Louisiana.

Board: [Louisiana Commission for the Deaf](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Louisiana. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Education Interpreters: Certification requirements for [educational interpreters](#).

Legal Interpreters: [Registration required](#).

[Maine](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Maine.

Board: [Maine Professional and Financial Regulation Interpreters and Transliterators of American Sign Language and English](#)

Certified Interpreter: High school diploma or equivalent; proof of certification by RID, proof of a minimum certification level of 4 from the National

Association of the Deaf, or comparable certification by a comparable successor organization.

Conditional Interpreter: High school diploma or equivalent; and proof of completion of at least 100 clock hours of instruction in ASL; proof of completion of at least 100 clock hours of instruction in the interpreting process including deaf culture and ethics of interpreting conducted through an accredited college, university or high school. OR submit documentation of a score of 3.5 or higher on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment or successor assessment.

Legal interpreters: Licensing requirements for legal interpreters [here](#).

Educational Interpreters: Licensing requirements for educational interpreters [here](#).

[Maryland](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Maryland.

Board: [Maryland Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Maryland. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Legal Interpreter: Certification [requirements](#).

[Massachusetts](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Massachusetts.

Board: [Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Massachusetts. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Legal Interpreters: Information for legal interpreters available [here](#).

Educational Interpreters: Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Michigan](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Michigan.

Board: [MDCR Division of Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: Must hold a Michigan certification card to be considered legally eligible to work as an interpreter in Michigan. Must hold a recognized certificate: MI BEI, CDI, DI, or NIC issued by RID. License application information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Interpreter must possess a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution. EIPA or other recognized certification.

[Minnesota](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Minnesota.

Board: [Commission of Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing Minnesotans](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Minnesota. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreter: Must hold current RID/NAD certification. Must complete a training program affiliated with an accredited educational institution (new graduates of an interpreter/transliterators program affiliated with an accredited education institution may be granted a two-year provisional certificate by the commissioner during which time they must be mentored by a certified interpreter. Certification requirements available [here](#).

[Mississippi](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Mississippi.

Board: [Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: National certification, State Screening Level, or EIPA 3.0 or above. Applicants must register [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Certification information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Certification information available [here](#).

[Missouri](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Missouri.

Board: [Missouri Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(MCDHH\)](#)

General Interpreter: [MCDHH's Missouri Interpreter Certification System \(MICS\)](#) requires a written test and a performance test. The MICS certification may be used to satisfy requirements for licensing.

Legal Interpreter: Certification information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Certification information available [here](#).

[Montana](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Montana.

Board: [Montana RID](#)

General Interpreter: Utah certification appears to be accepted in Montana.

Educational Interpreter: Requirements available [here](#). EIPA of 3.5 or higher, and passed the written portion of the EIPA. Certification information available [here](#).

[Nebraska](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Nebraska.

Board: [Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: RID/NIC/NAD certification. Must pass the Quality Assurance Screening Test ([QAST](#)).

Educational Interpreter: Regulations available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Regulations available [here](#).

[Nevada](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Nevada.

Board: [Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division Department of Health and Human Services](#).

Community Interpreter: Nevada has 4 classification of interpreters. Community Apprentice requires an EIPA of 3.5-3.9. Other certifications require RID certifications. Information about classification levels and application process [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Regulation information available [here](#). Other certifications require RID certifications. Information about classification levels and application process [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Nevada has 3 classifications of educational interpreters. Educational Apprentice requires an EIPA of 3.0 and an EIPA Written Test. Higher EIPA scores qualify the applicant for different Educational Interpretation classification levels. Other certifications require RID certifications. Information about classification levels and application process [here](#).

[New Hampshire](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in New Hampshire.

Board: [State of New Hampshire Board of Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: Must be currently certified RID/NAD, ACCI, NHCCI, or current licensure or approval in another state or jurisdiction. 30 hours of oral transliterating training is required.

Educational Interpreter: Must be currently certified RID/NAD, ACCI, NHCCI, or current licensure or approval in another state or jurisdiction. 30 hours of oral transliterating training is required. Additional information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Information about applying as a Legal Interpreter is available [here](#). Legal interpreter requirements available [here](#).

[New Jersey](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in New Jersey.

Board: [Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters and transliterators. A list of qualified interpreters is maintained by the Division of the Deaf in the Dept. of Human Services. More information is available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Requires RID/NAD certification, score of 3.0 or higher on the EIPA, and 15 semester hours of professional education coursework related to educational interpreting. Certification requirements available [here](#)

Courts Interpreter: Requires RID/NAD certification and listed with the New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or the New Jersey Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Certification requirements available [here](#).

[New Mexico](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for provisional interpreter in New Mexico.

Board: [New Mexico Signed Language Interpreting Practices Board](#)

General Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

- Provisional Interpreter: A one-time, five-year provisional license is available if the applicant has completed an interpreter education program and working towards certification.
- Community Interpreter: for interpreters with RID/NAD certification.

Educational Interpreter: Requires ED:K-12 credential from RID. More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Court interpreting requires additional credentialing beyond General Interpreter. Additional information available [here](#).

New York

Central New York RID

[Genesee Valley Region RID](#)

[Long Island Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#)

[New York City Metro RID](#)

[RID](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in New York.

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in New York. Registration through a regional RID is encouraged. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreter: Requirements for educational interpreters vary by school district.

Legal Interpreter: Judiciary Law for Legal Interpreters available [here](#).

[North Carolina](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for provisional interpreter in North Carolina.

Board: [North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterators Licensing Board](#)

Provisional Interpreter: Applicants can perform duties of an interpreter until the person completes the requirements to gain licensure. Must hold ONE of the following: NAD level 2 or 3; EIPA level 3 or above; 2-year interpreting degree. License application and renewal information [here](#).

Full Interpreter: Must hold ONE of the following: NAD level 4 or 5 certification, RID certification, NCICS level A or B.

Educational Interpreter: EIPA testing required. More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Guidelines for legal interpreters available [here](#).

[North Dakota](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in North Dakota.

General Interpreter: Licensure is not required. Interpreters are required by law to hold a valid nationally-recognized certification, such as RID/NAD. Recent graduates from an accredited interpreting training program can work without certification for up to two years, under the mentorship of a certified interpreter. Regulations available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: EIPA level 3.5 or higher. Regulations available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Interpreter resources available [here](#).

[Ohio](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Ohio.

Board: [Ohio RID](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for general ASL/English interpreters in Ohio. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: More information is available [here](#).

[Oklahoma](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Oklahoma.

Board: [Oklahoma Rehabilitation Services](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for general ASL/English interpreters in Oklahoma. Interpreter Certification and Resource Center (ICRC) makes use of the Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST) to certify qualified interpreters. More information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: QAST certification required. More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: "RID, Special Certificate: Legal (SC:L)" or similar certification. More information is available [here](#).

[Oregon](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Oregon.

Board: [Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services \(ODHHS\)](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Oregon. The Oregon DHS requires RID membership for ASL interpreters assigned by this agency.

Educational Interpreter: EIPA with a score of 3.5, RID NIC certification, or CI or CT certification. Minimum standards for educational interpreters available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Applicants are required to have an RID SC:L certificate, and there is an option for Conditionally Approved Interpreters for applicants that do not hold the SC:L certification. More information available [here](#).

[Pennsylvania](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Pennsylvania.

Board: [Office of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing](#)

Provisional Interpreter: Graduate within 5 years of the date of application from an Interpreter Education Program with associate degree or higher. Pass the NAD/RID/NIC knowledge test or CDI written test. Additional information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: Completion of an ASL certification program. Additional information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Certification information available [here](#).

[Puerto Rico](#)

Not yet determined

[Rhode Island](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Rhode Island.

Board: [Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: Interpreters are required to have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, or NAD/RID certification, or state screening. Department of Health licensure information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

[South Carolina](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in South Carolina.

Board: [South Caroline RID](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in South Carolina. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreter: EIPA level of 3.5 or higher. More information is available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: More information is available [here](#).

[South Dakota](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in South Dakota.

Board: [Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Services](#)

Provisional Interpreter: 2-years or more in interpreter preparation program, participation in a department approved plan for national testing. Provisional certification may be granted for up to 5 years. More information available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: EIPA score of 3.5 or higher or NAD/RID certificate. More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Interpreting for criminal proceedings: NAD/RID certification, NIC level IV or V, or RID SC:L certification. More information available [here](#).

[Tennessee](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Tennessee.

Board: [Tennessee RID](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Tennessee. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Education Interpreter: *Not yet determined*

Legal Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

[Texas](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Texas.

Board: [Board for Evaluation of Interpreter Certification Program](#)

General Interpreter: Must possess at least an associate degree and pass the [BEI certification level](#).

Educational Interpreter: BEI, RID, or EIPA of 4.0 or higher. Administrative code information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

[Utah](#)

More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

[Vermont](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Vermont.

Board: [Vermont RID](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Vermont. Common Law statute available [here](#) defines “Qualified Interpreter” as a member of the Vermont RID. [Vermont RID](#) encourage members to pursue national certification.

Legal Interpreter: More information available [here](#).

[Virginia](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Virginia.

Board: [Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Virginia. Watch for individual employment requirements for interpreters within agencies. Individuals that want to work for state or local agencies need to have a Virginia Quality Assurance Screening (VQAS) level of II or higher. More information is available [here](#).

Educational Interpreter: RID, NIC, VQAS, or EIPA score of 3.5 or higher.

Legal Interpreter: *Not yet determined*

[Washington](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Washington.

Board: [Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

General Interpreter: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Washington. RID certification is required to register as a Sign Language Interpreter with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH). DSHS requires all interpreters it works with to meet certification standards — more information is available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Washington courts may hire ASL/English interpreters that meet ODHH standards. More information available [here](#).

[West Virginia](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in West Virginia.

Board: [West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(WVCDHH\)](#)

General Interpreter: WVCDHH maintains a list of qualified interpreters through the state of West Virginia. RID required. Additional qualifications for providing services in a community setting are required. [Additional information](#).

Educational Interpreter: EIPA minimum score of 3.0, or NAD level III, or RID, or NIC. More information available [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: *Not yet determined*

[Wisconsin](#)

Statement: We have *not yet determined* if the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Wisconsin.

Board: [Department of Health Services](#)

General Interpreter: Associate degree in sign language interpretation or equivalent. Pass the Advanced or Master Performance examination and certification by the Board of Evaluation of Interpreters OR pass the NIC/RID OR an equivalent examination determined by the Department. Forms and more information [here](#).

Legal Interpreter: Wisconsin court system interpreter certification information [here](#).

Educational interpreters: Department of Public Instruction educational interpreter [application information](#).

[Wyoming](#)

Statement: SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for general interpreter in Wyoming.

Board: [Professional Teaching Standards Board](#)

General Interpreter: Utah certification appears to be accepted in Wyoming. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Educational Interpreters: Educational Interpreters are required to hold a permit to serve in public schools. EIPA score of 3.5 required. More information available [here](#).