

Sign Language Interpreting focuses on training students to teach and support individuals with hearing impairments, emphasizing communication strategies such as American Sign Language (ASL) and auditory-oral techniques. This major prepares educators to create inclusive learning environments to support the educational needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

FNTRY & MID I FVFI POSITIONS

Sign Language Interpreter* **Education Consultant** K-12 Education Interpreter* Patient Advocate/Navigator

Health/Medical Interpreter* Legal Interpreter* Higher Education Interpreter* **Program Coordinator**

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

K-12 Schools: Omaha Public Schools, Ralston Public Schools, Millard Universities & Colleges: Creighton University, Metro CC, UNO **Hospitals**: Nebraska Methodist, Children's Hospital, Nebraska Med.

Community Centers: Omaha Public Library,

Healthcare Clinics: Munroe Meyer Institute, CHI Health

Conference Centers: CHI Health Center, Omaha Marriot, Hilton Omaha **Government**: NE Commission for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing, NE Dept. of Education

Nonprofit Organizations: Deaf Missions, Heartland Family Service

Corporations: Gallup, Union Pacific

Schools for the Deaf: lowa School for the Deaf

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Communication Skills Adaptability Organization Skills Leadership

Concrete Skills Gained:

American Sign Language (ASL) Microsoft Applications English to ASL and Vise Versa Discourse Analysis

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS:

Get involved with **UNO Allies for Sign Language** to connect with other students, advocate, and better understand Deaf culture throughout the world Attend events by the **Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** to learn more about resources and inclusive efforts Volunteer with the Metro Regional Program for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing to explore topics related to accessibility, advocacy, & research



WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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Sign Language Interpreting + Leadership & Public Policy minor = Instructional Coordinator*

Sign Language Interpreting + Psychology minor = Educational Consultant

<u>Sign Language Interpreting + Public Health minor = Health Interpreter*/Patient Navigator</u>

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

<u>Sign Language Interpreters & Translators</u> Instructional Coordinators

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A Masters degree may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for specialized study, research, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

Certifications may be required depending on your career goals or desired specialization.

To learn more about Interpreting visit: **RID for the Deaf, Inc.**

To learn more about other certifications and licenses visit: **NE Commission of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Licensing**

OTHER RESOURCES:

<u>UNO Department of Special Education & Communication Disorders</u>
<u>Career Exploration in Career Services</u>

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

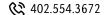
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