

American Sign Language-English Interpreting

DIVISION OF
BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in American Sign Language-
English Interpreting

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Knoxville Center of the Deaf
- Knoxville Tennessee Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- Sorenson Video Relay Center, Knoxville
- Tennessee Association of the Deaf (Knoxville)
- Tennessee School for the Deaf

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Gallaudet University
George Mason University
University of Tennessee-Knoxville

JOB PLACEMENTS

- Alabama Dept. of Mental Health Central Office
- Community Advocacy Network
- East Tennessee Technology Access Center
- Knoxville Center of the Deaf
- Knox County Schools
- Mississippi State Technical Community College
- Sign Language Specialists of Western PA, Inc.
- Sorenson Communications
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Nearly **100%** of
interpreting majors who
have pursued interpreting
positions have been placed.



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COLLEGE
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Why study ASL-English Interpreting at Maryville College?

Maryville College was the first college in the United States to offer a bachelor's degree in ASL-English Interpreting (in 1974). For more than four decades, our graduates have gone on to impressive careers with interpreting services, video relay and video remote interpreting businesses, schools, universities, legal firms and state and federal agencies.

Are you ready to be one of them? Sign language interpreting opens communication when people who are Deaf or Deaf-blind interact with the hearing world to buy a home, adopt a child, take a cruise, take classes, book a flight, order sushi or interview for a job. Opportunities for interpreters allow for skilled professional interpreters to direct their own businesses or thrive as staff interpreters, interpret solo or as members of interpreter teams and specialize in different settings, such as education, healthcare, legal and/or video relay services. The major also prepares students for advanced study in interpreting and related fields.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



JoJo Prost

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nev.

A native of the Silver State, Josephine "JoJo" Prost discovered Maryville College quite by accident, but its charming campus atmosphere won her over quickly, she said.

"Having a close community that supports and wants to help the students grow was a main factor in deciding where to study," she added.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the flexibility and understanding of faculty members who went out of their way to help in any way possible were integral to her continuing MC journey, she pointed out, and finding an institution at which she could continue the American Sign Language studies she began in high school was crucial.

"Through learning about Deaf and hard-of-hearing culture, I decided to make that my major and to pursue interpreting as a career," she said.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Anna Heimer '21

Currently: Educational Interpreter in Nebraska

After five years of previous college classes and two separate degrees, Anna decided one more degree in ASL/English Interpreting was worthwhile. MC's ASL-EI faculty and the beautiful campus are the top two reasons she chose to enroll at the College.

"One of my professors helped me get to where I am today and she continues to encourage me," Anna said. "I am grateful for the professional relationships at MC that have turned into personal relationships. And I know I will always have support from the people who influenced me there. I am blessed to have been a part of such a close-knit community."

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