



Broadcast Captioning/CART Certificate

(This certificate is offered through the Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning Program)

Industry Description

Completion of the Broadcast Captioning/CART (Communications Access Realtime Translation) certificate allows graduates to work in a variety of settings either as Broadcast Captioners or as CART Providers. Broadcast Captioners use realtime machine shorthand skills to create the captioning you see on television. This captioning is created to allow access to television broadcasts for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Broadcast Captioners work doing on-air captioning of live programming.

CART is a service that can be requested by people who are hard of hearing as an alternative to having a sign language interpreter. It falls under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as one way of providing equal access to services. Graduates can find work as CART Providers in legal, educational, and various trade fields.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

Wage information is available from the Minnesota Department of Education and the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](#)

Program Description

The Broadcast Captioning/CART Certificate consists of a core of machine shorthand speedbuilding courses, Realtime/Captioning/CART technology courses and courses to help students become familiar with the Deaf community. Students will use student versions of software used in industry for realtime translation and the actual equipment/software required to caption.

All curricula were created to meet or exceed the National Court Reporters Association's (NCRA) standards set out by the Council on Approved Student Education (CASE). Our Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning/CART programs are approved by NCRA.

The central objective of the Broadcast Captioning/CART program is to train students to write conflict-free machine shorthand on a computer-compatible stenotype machine, utilizing the industry standard computer-assisted realtime translation at 97 percent accuracy.

This information is available in alternative formats by calling (763) 576-4700. TTY users can call Minnesota Relay at (800) 627-3529. Anoka Technical College • (763) 576-4700 • 1355 West Highway 10, Anoka, MN 55303 • A member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System • Anoka Technical College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and educator.

Program Prerequisites:

Students registering for this certificate need to have already gone through the Judicial Reporting program or already be working in the Reporting field and want to retrain to work in the Captioning/CART industries.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a grade of “B” or better in the Broadcast Captioning & CART Practicum and Realtime Principles and a grade of “C” or better in all other coursework in order to graduate. In addition, students shall pass three 5-minute timings with 97% realtime accuracy at 180 wpm literary (with 1.4 syllabic density).

In addition, students shall successfully complete an internship with no less than 40 hours of verified actual writing time for captioning. Students shall successfully complete an internship with no less than 40 hours of verified actual writing time for CART. From their internships, students will prepare a captioned translation of one hour and a CART translation of one hour.

Upon graduation, students will be ready to take the NCRA's Certified Broadcast Captioner (CBC) and/or Certified CART Provider (CCP) certification exams. These exams are offered twice per year in November and April.

Important:

Anoka Technical College requires all students seeking certificate, diploma, or A.A.S. awards to meet the following requirement: New Student Assessment scores exempting students from taking Basic Math and Basic English, Reading Skills or Completion of Basic Math and/or Basic English, Reading Skills courses with a “C” grade or better.

Estimated Costs

*Laptop, steno machine, Eclipse student software or professional software

*Please see instructor for specific requirements before purchasing any equipment.

(See Tuition and Fees for more information.)

Length of Program

Certificate 16 credits

Start Dates

Fall Semester: August

Spring Semester January

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For information on how to apply, how to schedule a campus tour, etc., please contact the Admissions Office at 763-576-4700 or e-mail info@anokatech.edu.

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Technical Education		16 Credits
ASL 1000	Deaf Studies/Culture*	3
JRBC 2126	Captioning & CART Procedures & Research	3
JRBC 1405	Broadcast Captioning & CART Practicum	2
JRBC 1400	Realtime Principles	2
JRBC 2135	Broadcast Captioning & CART Internship	2
	Elective Credits	4

*ASL 1100 (American Sign Language I) may be substituted for Deaf Studies/Culture.