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Broadcast Captioning/CART

Certificate

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Broadcast Captioning/CART (Communications Access Realtime Translation) certificate is a 16-credit program offered through the Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning program.

The program 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 use student versions of software used in industry for realtime translation and the actual equipment/software required to caption.

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.

NOTE: This certificate is offered through the Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning program.

Prerequisites

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

Accreditation/Certification

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

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.

Estimated Costs

Laptop, steno machine, Eclipse student software or professional software. Please see instructor for specific requirements before purchasing any equipment. Also see Tuition and Fees for more information.

Graduation Requirements

All Anoka Technical College students seeking an Associate in Applied Science (AAS), diploma, or certification must meet the Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. Please contact your advisor for any further program graduation requirements.

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in the Broadcast Captioning and 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, five-minute timings with 97 percent real-time 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 must 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.

TOTAL CREDITS 16

Technical Education — 12 Credits

☐ ASL 1000	Deaf Studies/Culture*	3
☐ JRBC 1400	Realtime Principles	2
☐ JRBC 1405	Broadcast Captioning & CART Practicum	2
☐ JRBC 2126	Broadcast Captioning & CART Procedures & Research	3
☐ JRBC 2135	Broadcast Captioning & CART Internship	2

*ASL1100 (American Sign Language I) may be substituted for Deaf Studies/Culture.

General Education/MnTC Requirements — 4 Credits

Four (4) elective general education credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) are required. Student is required to take:

☐ MnTC/Elective Credits 4

Refer to the Anoka Technical College Web site for a list of the MnTC and their goal areas: AnokaTech.edu/current_students/transfer/

Start Dates

Fall Semester ..... August
Spring Semester ..... January

Faculty Contact

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For service you may also contact Enrollment Services 763-576-7710

For information on how to apply or to schedule a tour, please contact Admissions by phone 763-576-4700 or by email at info@anokatech.edu

Industry Information

Completion of the Broadcast Captioning/CART 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

Gainful Employment

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