



## World Languages American Sign Language Minor

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee offers course work for a minor in World Languages. The World Languages - American Sign Language is designed for individuals who wish to earn a Wisconsin teaching certification to teach American Sign Language. Students wishing to pursue this certification must be in process of or already have an initial certification. To obtain a World Languages Minor, students must meet the following requirements.

Indicate status:  Undergraduate  Post Baccalaureate

Primary certification:  Early Childhood  
 Early Childhood through Adolescence  
Indicate Language Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence  
 Early Adolescence through Adolescence  
Indicate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MINOR

18 total credits required.

- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 305 American Sign Language 5 (Prereq ASL 4)
- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 306 American Sign Language 6 (Prereq ASL 4)
- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 330 Deaf History
- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 346 Semantics of American Sign Language
- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 352 American Deaf Culture
- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 510 Classifiers (Prereq ASL 5/6)

### OTHER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All languages are required to complete the following:

- ( ) **Language Proficiency Requirement**  
Submit scores from your language proficiency test to your academic advisor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. A minimum score of 3+ on the ASL Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) is required prior to student teaching.

- ( ) **Immersion Requirement**  
An immersion experience is required for all prospective language teachers. Submit documentation of immersion experience to your academic advisor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prior to student teaching placement. This requirement can be met by spending time in a setting that is predominately deaf culture. Contact ASL Program Coordinator for appropriate placement.

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### **LANGUAGE EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION - 12 total credits**

- ( ) 3 CURRINS 542 History and Politics of Second Language Education
- ( ) 3 CURRINS 637 World Language Methods & Materials
- ( ) 3 CURRINS 639 Critical Issues & Methods in World Language Ed.
- ( ) 3 EXCEDUC 602 Resources & Instruction in ASL

#### **STUDENT TEACHING – 12 total credits.**

- ( ) 12 CURRINS 438 Student Teaching in World Language: Early Childhood-Adolescence

Check the Field Office website for student teaching application deadlines.

[http://www.soe.uwm.edu/pages/welcome/Academic\\_Services/Field\\_Experience](http://www.soe.uwm.edu/pages/welcome/Academic_Services/Field_Experience)

A placement will not be assigned until the following requirements are met:

- Completion of ALL requirements in the language major
- A minimum 2.75 GPA in World Language courses.
- Completion of language proficiency requirement.
- Completion of immersion requirement
- Current TB test submitted to the Field Experience Office
- Current Criminal Bureau Check (CBC) submitted to the Field Experience Office

Note: Placement may be outside Milwaukee area. Please see your advisor for more information.

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- ( ) Successful completion of a program portfolio.
- ( ) Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all professional education coursework. This includes any transfer course work that is counted towards certification at UWM, as well as grades earned in student teaching or field experiences. General education coursework and/or electives which do not fulfill requirements towards certification will not be included in the cumulative GPA calculation.
- ( ) Satisfaction of ACT 31, Cultural Diversity and Foreign Language requirements.

As of August 31, 2004, all teacher licensure programs are subject to regulations as outlined under PI 34 by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**Note: Not all courses are offered each semester.**

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

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