

American Sign Language Studies Major Undergraduate Degree

ACCEPTANCE INTO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Acceptance into your major requires satisfactory completion of the minimum requirements listed below:

___ **English Competency:** Achieve a placement level of 4 or higher on the English Proficiency Test, or complete English 102 or an equivalent with a "C" or better

___ **Math Competency:** Achieve a placement level of 30 or higher on the Math Placement Test, or complete Math 103, 105, 175 or an equivalent with a "C" or better

___ **Completion of COMM 101 or 103** with a "C" or better.

___ **Completion of American Sign Language I – IV** with grades of "C" or better or documentation of equivalent proficiency measured by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)

() EXCEDUC 301 ASL I

() EXCEDUC 303 ASL III

() EXCEDUC 302 ASL II

() EXCEDUC 304 ASL IV

___ **Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA** in all courses

Certificate Options for degree credits and pairing with ASL Degree:

Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate – www.asdcertificate.uwm.edu

Cultures and Communities Certificate – www.cc.uwm.edu

Childhood and Adolescence Certificate – www.uwm.edu.cas

Any Minor is also a good addition to the ASL Studies degree:

Minors can be searched on the UWM homepage search box.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

Fine Arts –Includes required and elective courses, with a minimum of **6 credits** of approved GER-A courses

() 3 Elective (GER-A) _____
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Humanities –Includes required and elective courses, with a minimum of **6 credits** of approved GER-H courses

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Natural Science –Includes required Bio Sci and elective Science courses, with a minimum of **6 credits** of approved GER-NS with **one lab** course

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() 3 Elective (GER-NS) _____

Social Science –Includes required and elective course, with a minimum of **6 credits** of approved GER-SS courses

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Cultural Diversity –Includes elective courses, with a minimum of **9 credits** of approved GER-& courses

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ASL PROFESSIONAL COURSE SEQUENCE

(Minimum grade of "C" or better in all professional coursework)

- () 3 EXEDUC 305 American Sign Language V (Prereq ASL 4)
(Fall, Spring, and Odd Year Summers)
- () 3 EXEDUC 306 American Sign Language VI (Prereq ASL 4)
(Fall, Spring, and Even Year Summers)
- () 3 EXEDUC 330 Deaf History
(Fall and Spring)
- () 3 EXEDUC 346 Skill Development: Semantics (Prereq ASL 4)
(Fall Only)
- () 3 EXEDUC 352 American Deaf Culture
(Fall and Spring)
- () 3 EXEDUC 358 ASL/English Linguistics I (Prereq ASL 6)
(Fall Only)
- () 3 EXEDUC 363 ASL/English Linguistics II (Prereq Linguistics I)
(Spring Only)
- () 3 EXEDUC 500 Fingerspelling & Numbers (Prereq ASL 4)
(Spring Only)
- () 3 EXEDUC 510 Classifiers (Prereq ASL 5 or 6)
(Fall Only)
- () 3 EXEDUC 520 ASL Literature (Prereq ASL 5 or 6)
(Spring only)

Education Elective (Complete one of the following)

- () 3 EXCEDUC 348 Introduction to the Profession of Interpreting
(Fall only)
- () 1 EXCEDUC 655 Introduction to Deaf Education
(Summer only)
- () 3 CURRINS 300 Introduction to Teaching
- () 3 Other major/focus elective _____
(Approved by advisor)

UWM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ___ Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in all attempted coursework
- ___ Completion of a minimum 128 credits.
- ___ Completion of the last year of course work (30 credits) in residence at UW-Milwaukee