

Interpreter Training Program - Undergraduate Degree

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Interpreter Training Program requires satisfactory completion of the minimum application requirements listed below. Application deadline is May 15th.

- ___ **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 COMMUN 103** with a "C" or better
- ___ **Completion of EXCEDUC 300**, The Exceptional Individual with a "C" or better
- ___ **Completion of EXCEDUC 348**, Introduction to the Profession of Interpreting with a "C" or better. (Fall only)
- ___ **Completion of EXCEDUC 352**, "American Deaf Culture" 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
- ___ **Completion of minimum of 58 credits** before entering ITP sequence. This includes all transfer, as well as UWM course credits
- ___ **Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA** in all transfer, as well as UWM courses at the time of admission.
- ___ **Submit a complete application packet** (Ask your advisor for a packet)
- ___ **Screening Interview** which is scheduled after application is submitted

Admission decision based upon satisfactory completion of above materials and interview

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

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

- () 3 Theater Elective (GER-A) _____
 - () 3 Elective (GER-A) _____
- *Suggestion: THEATRE 101

Humanities –Includes required and elective courses, with a minimum of **9 credits** of approved GER-HU courses

- () 3 English 205
 - () 3 Literature Elective (GER-HU) _____
- *Suggestions: ENGLISH 209, 212, COMPLIT 135
- () 3 Humanities Elective (GER-HU) _____
- *Suggestions: PHIL 241, LING 100, LING 210

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

- () 3 BioSci (GER-NS) _____
 - () 3 Science Elective (GER-NS) _____
- *Suggestion: BIOSCI 102, BIOSCI 150

Social Science –Includes required and elective course, with a minimum of **9 credits** of approved GER-SS courses

- () 3 PSYCH 101
 - () 3 EXCEDUC 330 (Deaf History)
 - () 3 Social Science Elective (GER-SS) _____
- *Suggestions: COMMUN 105, CRM JST 110, SOCIOL 101

Cultural Diversity –Includes elective courses, with a minimum of **6 credits** of approved GER- & courses

- () 3 Elective (GER-&) _____
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NON-SEQUENCED REQUIREMENTS

(ALL required for completion of ITP with a grade of "C" or better)

- () 1-3 COMSDIS 240 Normal Speech & Lang. Dvlmpt (Spring Only)
- Or
- EXCEDUC 655 Intro to Deaf Education (Summer Only)
- () 3 PSYCH 260 Child Psychology
- () 3 EXCEDUC 305 ASL V
- () 3 EXCEDUC 306 ASL VI
- () 3 EXCEDUC 346 Semantics (Fall Only)

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ITP PROFESSIONAL COURSE SEQUENCE

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

Students may enter the professional courses only after formal admission to the ITP

FALL I

- () 3 EXCEDUC 345 Interpreting Skills Development I
- () 3 EXCEDUC 347 English Skill Development
- () 3 EXCEDUC 349 Interacting in the Deaf Community I
() Field Requirement: 100 hours outside of EXCEDUC 349
- () 3 EXCEDUC 358 ASL/English Linguistics I

SPRING I

- () 3 EXCEDUC 350 Interpreting: Spoken English to ASL II
- () 3 EXCEDUC 351 Interpreting: ASL to Spoken English II
- () 3 EXCEDUC 354 Interacting in the Deaf Community II
() Field Requirement: 100 hours outside of EXCEDUC 354
- () 3 EXCEDUC 360 Transliteration/Oral I
- () 3 EXCEDUC 363 ASL/English Linguistics II

FALL II

- () 3 EXCEDUC 355 Interpreting: ASL to Spoken English III
- () 3 EXCEDUC 356 Transliteration II
- () 3 EXCEDUC 357 Issues and Trends for Educational Interpreters
- () 3 EXCEDUC 359 Interacting in the Deaf Community III
() Field Requirement: 100 hours outside of EXCEDUC 359
- () 3 EXCEDUC 361 Interpreting: Spoken English to ASL III

SPRING II

- () 3 EXCEDUC 362 Specialized Interpreting Across Diverse Settings
- () 6-12 EXCEDUC 364 Interacting in the Deaf Community IV
() Field Requirement: 8 week Professional Interpreting Internship
() Field Requirement: 7 week Educational Interpreting Internship

ITP CERTIFICATE of COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Educational Interpreter License Course Requirements with a grade of "C" or better:

- () 3 Language Development Course COMSDIS 240 or EXCEDUC 655
- () 3 Child Development Course PSYCH 260
- () 3 Special Education Course EXCEDUC 300

Satisfactory completion of two internships

- () Educational () Professional

Pass Written Exam:

The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID, NIC Written)

AND/OR

The Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (EIPA)

Pass Performance Exam:

Wisconsin Interpreter and Transliteration Assessment (WITA) with 2/2 or higher

AND/OR

Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (EIPA) with a 3.0 or higher.

AND/OR

The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf-National Certification (NIC)
(RID-NIC is an option after completing Bachelor's degree)

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

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