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Interpreter Training Program

About UW-Milwaukee

UWM's 104-acre campus is located just blocks from the shoreline of Lake Michigan, in the economic and industrial center of Wisconsin. More than 25,000 students, 180 degree programs and a world-class faculty drive UWM's progress as a major public research university and engine of development for Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. Underscoring all the advantages of a large urban institution, the university's Access to Success initiatives ensure that first-year and transfer students establish a network of friends and support, and achieve success through academic opportunities and personal connections with experienced students, faculty and resource centers campus wide.

The School of Education

The UW-Milwaukee School of Education prepares you for a career as a teacher, interpreter, or as an educator working in non-school settings such as child care centers, social service agencies, business, government and industry.

You will learn from distinguished faculty who are recognized internationally for their scholarship, leadership and research. We work closely with more than 200 area schools and agencies, giving you the opportunity to have hands-on field experience. You will also learn by interacting with over 2,000 classmates, with varied backgrounds and experience. At the heart of our program is an urban mission, preparing you to meet the unique social and economic challenges facing urban schools. With an education degree

from UWM's School of Education, you'll take your place among skilled and motivated professional educators who are sought after by schools and agencies in metropolitan Milwaukee and across the country.

The UWM School of Education is preparing tomorrow's educators with a commitment to diversity, equity and excellence. If you're ready to make a difference, we invite you to explore the many opportunities here at UWM's School of Education.

About Interpreter Training Program

The Interpreter Training Program (ITP) goes beyond teaching students about language, culture and how to facilitate conversations. Our program philosophy, "Deaf Heart Starts Here," takes hold the moment you begin. We work to develop well-rounded interpreters who value and consider others' perspectives; students who are culturally sensitive and empathetic practitioners who continually work to better themselves and the interpreting profession.

We also work hard to ensure that graduates reach their career goals, and we pride ourselves on the success our former students have achieved through their work in our community. In a recent survey of the past five graduating classes, 80% of ITP graduates were working as interpreters and 76% reported finding work within three months of graduation. In general, the interpreting and translation field is growing much faster than other occupations, and ASL interpreters are especially sought-after.

Get CONNECTED

The program is a part of the array of programs offered in the Department of Exceptional Education located in Enderis Hall.

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Apply EARLY

Applying is easy. Applications and related information are available at:

apply.wisconsin.edu

Applications are accepted beginning Sept. 15 for the following fall semester.



For more information on the SOE, visit uwm.edu/education

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Recommended Course Plan

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exceduc 301-ASL I	3
Exceduc 352-American Deaf Culture	3
ENG 201-Strategies for Academic Writing	3
Natural Science Elective*	3
Total Credits	12

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 302-ASL II	3
Exceduc 330-Deaf History	3
Exceduc 300-The Exceptional Individual	3
Biological Sciences Elective*	3
Total Credits	12

Summer Semester

Exceduc 303-ASL III	3
Exceduc 320-English to ASL	3
Exceduc 321-ASL to English	3
Total Credits	9

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exceduc 304-ASL IV	3
Exceduc 348-Intro to Interpreting	3
Theatre 111	3
Commun 103-Public Speaking	3
Total Credits	12

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 305-ASL V	3
Philos 211-Elementary Logic	3
Linguis 100 or 210	3
Ed Psy 330	3
Total Credits	12

Summer Semester

Exceduc 306-ASL VI	3
Total Credits	3

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exceduc 345-Interpreting Skills Dev.	3
Exceduc 347-English Skills Dev.	3
Exceduc 349-Interacting in the Deaf Community (100 hours fieldwork)	3
Exceduc 358-ASL/English Linguistics I	3
Exceduc 510-Classifiers	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 350-Spoken English to ASL II	3
Exceduc 351-ASL to Spoken English II	3
Exceduc 354-Interacting in the Deaf Community (100 hours fieldwork)	3
Exceduc 360-Transliteration/Oral I	3
Exceduc 363-ASL/English Linguistics II	3
Exceduc 371-NIC Knowledge Prep	1
Total Credits	16

Summer Semester

Exceduc 357-Issues in Trends in Educational Interpreting	3
Total Credits	3

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exceduc 355-ASL to Spoken English III	3
Exceduc 356-Transliteration II	3
Exceduc 359-Interacting in the Deaf Community (25 hours fieldwork)	6
• Educational Interpreting Internship	
Exceduc 361-Spoken English to ASL III	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 362-Specialized Settings	3
Exceduc 364-Interacting in the Deaf Community IV	6
• Community Interpreting Internship	
Exceduc 372-Capstone	3
Total Credits	12

* One Science Elective **must** include a Lab section.

Optional ASL Studies Minor or Double Major will require additional credits/semesters.