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American Sign Language Studies 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, counselor or principal, 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 American Sign Language Studies

The ASL Studies Program aspires to foster a sense of "Deaf Heart" in the individuals who study this language and culture. These individuals then become allies to the Deaf community and carry the skill and knowledge necessary to inspire change in their chosen careers.

American Sign Language is widely used in the United States and Canada, and has become one of the most popular language courses on college campuses across the U.S. The UW-Milwaukee ASL Studies Program provides a strong language foundation for the students who have a passion for working in the Deaf community or the field of ASL linguistics.

Students new to ASL should begin with ASL 1. However, in the case a student has a background in using ASL, the first step is to take the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) to determine the level of fluency. Depending on course placement, a student can be eligible for a maximum of 12 retroactive credits by successfully completing the course with a B or better.

Get CONNECTED

The program is a part of the array of programs offered in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction 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
GER-Cultural Diversity	3

Total Credits **15**

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 302-ASL II	3
Exceduc 330-Deaf History	3
Biological Sciences Elective*	3
GER-Art	3
GER-Cultural Diversity	3

Total Credits **15**

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exceduc 303-ASL III	3
Commun 101 or 103	3
GER-Humanities	3
GER-Social Science	3
Elective**	3

Total Credits **15**

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 304-ASL IV	3
Philos 211-Elementary Logic	3
Exceduc 500-Fingerspelling & Numbers	3
GER-Art	3
Elective	3

Total Credits **15**

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Exceduc 305-ASL V	3
Exceduc 346-ASL Semantics	2
GER-Humanities	3
GER-Social Science	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

Total Credits **18**

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 306-ASL VI	3
GER-Cultural Diversity	3
Education Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

Total Credits **18**

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (Fall)

Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Exceduc 358-ASL/English Linguistics I	3
Exeduc 510-Classifiers	3

Total Credits **15**

Second Semester (Spring)

Exceduc 363-ASL/English Linguistics II	3
Exceduc 520-ASL Literature	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

Total Credits **15**

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

** Electives represent the classes that will be filled with an additional major, minor or certificates (discuss with advisor).