



TRANSFER GUIDE

**Gateway Technical College to
B.S. – American Sign Language Studies in the School of Education**

Admission Guidelines

If you have completed 12 credits of transferable course work you will be considered for admission based on a review of your college records. If you have fewer than 12 transferable credits you may be considered for admission based on a review of both your high school and collegiate records.

Most admitted transfer students have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater on all transferable coursework. Competency in English and mathematics is an important factor in the admission decision.

Please note that some selective programs (Peck School of the Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering, College of Nursing) may have additional requirements for direct admission into their majors.

We encourage students to utilize this guide to plan their coursework for their first and second semesters at Gateway Technical College. We highly recommend that students who are interested in transferring contact a UWM Transfer Advisor for more information about additional requirements of specific academic programs.

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School of Education Information

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. In the case that a student has a background in ASL, the first step is for a student to complete one of two approved screening options to determine their level of fluency. The first screening option is the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI), administered by Gallaudet University, but proctored at UWM. The ASLPI costs \$185 and 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. The second screening option, is the American Sign Language Screening Placement, which is a 15 to 20 minute interview conducted by the UWM ASL Studies coordinators or instructors. There is no cost associated with this screening and no retrocredits will awarded.

Please note, UWM does not award transfer credits for ASL coursework completed at other institutions. It is strongly encouraged that a student transfer as soon as possible due to the sequencing of the required language courses.

Learn more about this program at uwm.edu/education/academics/american-sign-language.

	Gateway Technical College coursework		UWM coursework	
GER requirements	See additional handout for Gateway Technical College courses that fulfill the other GERs			
Oral and Written Part A	801 136 or 801 195 (minimum C grade)	3	ENG 101	3
			ENG 102 (minimum C grade)	3
Oral and Written Part B			ENG 201	3
Quantitative Literacy Part A	804 118 (minimum C grade)	3	MATH 105 (other options at UWM)	3
Quantitative Literacy Part B			PHILOS 211 (minimum C grade)	3
Art (6 credits)			Many options at UWM	6
Humanities (6 credits)	801 196 or 801 198	3	COMMUN 101 or 103	3
	See GER worksheet	3		3
Social Science (6 credits)	See GER worksheet	3		3
	See GER worksheet	3		3
Natural Science (6 credits) (one course must have a lab)	See GER worksheet	3		3
	See GER worksheet	3		3
Cultural Diversity (9 credits)	See GER worksheet	3		3
	See GER worksheet	3		3
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Foreign Language satisfied?	Will be satisfied by major requirements			
Major-Specific Courses				
American Sign Language I			EXCEDUC 301	3
American Sign Language II			EXCEDUC 302	3
American Sign Language III			EXCEDUC 303	3
American Sign Language IV			EXCEDUC 304	3
American Sign Language V			EXCEDUC 305	3
American Sign Language VI			EXCEDUC 306	3
Deaf History			EXCEDUC 330	3
Skill Development: Semantics			EXCEDUC 346	3
American Deaf Culture			EXCEDUC 352	3
ASL/English Linguistics			EXCEDUC 358	3
ASL/English Linguistics II			EXCEDUC 363	3
Fingerspelling & Numbers			EXCEDUC 500	3
Classifiers			EXCEDUC 510	3
ASL Literature			EXCEDUC 520	3
Education Elective. Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Profession of Interpreting • Introduction to Deaf Education • Introduction to Teaching • Other major/focus elective (approved by advisor) 			EXCEDUC 348 EXCEDUC 655 CURRINS 300	3
Electives as needed to reach 128 credits to graduate				
<p>Any courses from Gateway Technical College that will transfer to UWM that are not utilized for other degree requirements can count here.</p> <p>Students may consult and advisor for recommendations or may pursue another major, minor, certificate based on personal career goals.</p>				

** A maximum of 72 credits are transferrable to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from Gateway Technical College.