



TRANSFER GUIDE

Madison College to B.S. - American Sign Language - School of Education

Admission Guidelines

Transfer admission is a holistic and selective process, and no single criterion guarantees admission. The following factors are taken into consideration when reviewing applications:

- Demonstrated satisfactory academic progress
- Successful completion of college-level math and English courses
- Total credit hours completed
- Academic standing at your previous institution

If you have fewer than 12 transferable credits, we will also review your high school academic records.

Please keep in mind that some academic programs within the Peck School of the Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering & Applied Science, and 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 Madison 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.

American Sign Language Studies Program 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.

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	Madison College coursework		UWM coursework
GER requirements			
Oral and Written Part A	801-201 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 101
	801-202 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 102
Oral and Written Part B	801-203	3	ENGLISH 201
Quantitative Literacy Part A	804-211, 118, 201, 203, or 210 (min. C grade)	3	MATH 102, MATH 103, 105, or 175
Quantitative Literacy Part B	804-189 or 240	3	MTHSTAT 215
Art (6 credits)	Various options*	3	
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Humanities (6 credits)	801-198 (minimum C grade)	3	COMMUN 103
	Various options*	3	
Social Science (6 credits)	Various options*	3	
	Various options*	3	
Natural Science (6 credits) (one course must have a lab)	Various options*	3	
	Various options*	3	
Cultural Diversity (9 credits)	Various options*	3	
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Foreign Language Requirement			Met by major requirements
Major-Specific Courses			
American Sign Language I		3	EXCEDUC 301
American Sign Language II		3	EXCEDUC 302
American Sign Language III		3	EXCEDUC 303
American Sign Language IV		3	EXCEDUC 304
American Sign Language V		3	EXCEDUC 305
American Sign Language VI		3	EXCEDUC 306
Deaf History		3	EXCEDUC 330
Skill Development: Semantics		3	EXCEDUC 346
American Deaf Culture		3	EXCEDUC 352
ASL/English Linguistics I		3	EXCEDUC 358
ASL/English Linguistics II		3	EXCEDUC 363
Fingerspelling & Numbers		3	EXCEDUC 500
Classifiers		3	EXCEDUC 510
ASL Literature		3	EXCEDUC 520
Education Elective		3	EXCEDUC 348 or CURRINS 300
General Electives			
Additional credits to reach 128	Various options*		Various options*
Total credits = 128 minimum		128	

A maximum of 72 credits may transfer from Madison College to UWM.

*Discuss GER options with advisor to see which are transferable.