



TRANSFER GUIDE

UW Colleges 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 UW-Colleges. 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.

