



TRANSFER GUIDE

Milwaukee Area Technical College to B.S. – ASL/English Interpreting - 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 MATC. 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.

ASL/English Interpreter Training Program Information

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.

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 15-20 minute interview conducted by a UWM ASL instructor. There is no cost associated with this screening and no retro credits 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.

In addition to the course requirements listed below, this program has additional completion requirements. Please consult with an advisor at UW-Milwaukee to learn more about these requirements.

Learn more about this program at uwm.edu/education/academics/uwm-interpreter-training/.

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	MATC coursework		UWM coursework
GER requirements			
Oral and Written Part A	ENG-201 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 101
	ENG-202 (minimum C grade)	3	ENGLISH 102
Oral and Written Part B		3	ENG 201
Quantitative Literacy Part A	MATH-135, 206, 200 or 275 (min. C grade)	3	MATH 102, 103, 105, OR 175
Quantitative Literacy Part B	MATH-260 or 276	3	MTHSTAT 215 or MATH 176
Art			THEATRE 111
Humanities (6 credits)	SPEECH-201 (minimum C grade)	3	COMMUN 103
			LINGUIS 100 or 210
Social Science (6 credits)			EXCEDUC 330
			EDCEDUC 352
Natural Science (6 credits) (one course must have a lab)	Biology or Biomedical Sciences course: Various options*	3	BIO SCI or BMS (GER-NS Elective)
	Various options*	3	GER-NS Elective
Cultural Diversity (3 credits)			LINGUIS 100 or 210
Foreign Language Requirement			Met by major requirements
Program Admission Required 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
Intro to the Profession of Interpreting		3	EXCEDUC 348
American Deaf Culture		3	EXCEDUC 352
Intro to Interpreting Skills- English to ASL		3	EXCEDUC 320
Intro to Interpreting Skills- ASL to English		3	EXCEDUC 321
Professional Education Requirements			
Introduction to Learning & Development	PSYCH-270	3	ED PSY 330
The Exceptional Individual		3	EXCEDUC 300
Classifiers or ASL Literature		3	EXCEDUC 510 or 520
Found of English to ASL Interpreting		3	EXCEDUC 345
Found of ASL to English Interpreting		3	EXCEDUC 347
Fieldwork: Interacting in the Deaf Community I		3	EXCEDUC 349
ASL/English Linguistics I		3	EXCEDUC 358
Postsecondary Interpreting I		3	EXCEDUC 336
Video Relay Services Interpreting I		3	EXCEDUC 337
Fieldwork: Interacting in the Deaf Community II		3	EXCEDUC 354
Educational Interpreting I		3	EXCEDUC 335
ASL/English Linguistics II		3	EXCEDUC 363
Strategies for the National Interpreter		1	EXCEDUC 371
Postsecondary Interpreting II		3	EXCEDUC 366
Introduction to Healthcare Interpreting		3	EXCEDUC 338
Interacting in the Deaf Community III		3	EXCEDUC 359
Video Relay Services Interpreting II		3	EXCEDUC 367
Educational Interpreting II		3	EXCEDUC 365
Medical & Mental Healthcare Interpreting		3	EXCEDUC 368
Fieldwork: Interacting in Deaf Community IV		12	EXCEDUC 364
Total credits = 121 minimum		121	

A maximum of 72 credits may transfer from MATC to UWM.

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