ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The Interpreter Training Program requires satisfactory completion of the minimum admission requirements listed below

( ) Completion of EXCEDUC 348 Introduction to the Profession of Interpreting with a “C” or better. (Offered Spring Semester Only)
( ) Completion of EXCEDUC 352 American Deaf Culture with a “C” or better.
( ) Completion of American Sign Language I – VI with grades of “B-“ or better in ASL III-VI or documentation of equivalent proficiency measured by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)

( ) EXCEDUC 301 ASL I ( ) EXCEDUC 302 ASL II
( ) EXCEDUC 303 ASL III ( ) EXCEDUC 304 ASL IV
( ) EXCEDUC 305 ASL V ( ) EXCEDUC 306 ASL VI

( ) Completion of EXCEDUC 320 Intro to Interpreting Skills-English to ASL with a “B-“or better. (Prerequisite ASL 3; offered summer only)
( ) Completion of EXCEDUC 321 Intro to Interpreting Skills-ASL to English with a “B-“or better. (Prerequisite ASL 3; offered summer only)
( ) Completion of minimum of 58 credits before entering ITP sequence. This includes all transfer, as well as UWM course credits.

( ) Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA in all transfer, as well as UWM courses at the time of admission.

( ) Submit a complete application packet (ask your advisor for a packet) *Application packets are due by May 1st.

( ) Screening Interview which is scheduled after application is submitted.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Oral & Written Communication
Part A: ( ) English Placement or English 102
Part B: ( ) English 201 Strategies for Academic Writing (strongly recommended)

Quantitative Literacy
Part A: ( ) Math Placement or Math 102, 103, 105, 108 or 175
Part B: ( ) Any Approved QLB course

Fine Arts – Minimum of 3 credits of approved GER-A courses.

Theatre 111 Theatre Games (GER-A)

Humanities – Minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-HU courses

Commun 103 Public Speaking with a “C” or better (GER-HU)

LINGUIS 100 Diversity of Human Lang or LINUIS 210 Power of Words (GER-HU) (strongly recommended)

Natural Science – Includes required BIO SCI and elective Science courses, with a minimum of 6 credits of approved GER-NS with one lab course (NS+).

BIO SCI or BMS (GER-NS)

Science Elective (GER-NS)

Social Science – Includes required and elective courses, with a minimum of 6 credits in approved GER-SS courses.

EXCEDUC 330 (GER-SS) Deaf History

EXCEDUC 352 (GER-SS) American Deaf Culture

Cultural Diversity – Minimum of 3 credits of approved GER-CD courses.

LINGUIS 100 or LINGUIS 210 satisfies GER-CD (strongly recommended)

*Strongly encourage the Cultures & Communities Certificate
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

→ Minimum grade of “B -” or better in all professional coursework

→ Professional courses require formal admission to the Interpreting Program.

FALL I (12 credits)
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 345 Foundations of English to ASL Interpreting
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 347 Foundations of ASL to English Interpreting
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 349 Fieldwork: Interacting in the Deaf Community I
→ Field Requirement: 100 hours outside of classroom
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 358 ASL/English Linguistics I

SPRING I (16 credits)
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 336 Postsecondary Interpreting I
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 337 Video Relay Services Interpreting I
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 354 Fieldwork: Interacting in the Deaf Community II
→ Field Requirement: 100 hours outside of classroom
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 335 Educational Interpreting I
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 363 ASL/English Linguistics II
( ) 1 EXCEDUC 371 Strategies for the National Interpreter Certification Exam

FALL II (15 credits)
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 366 Postsecondary Interpreting II
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 338 Introduction to Healthcare Interpreting
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 359 Interacting in the Deaf Community III
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 367 Video Relay Services Interpreting II
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 365 Educational Interpreting II

SPRING II (15 credits)
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 368 Medical and Mental Healthcare Interpreting
( ) 12 EXCEDUC 364 Fieldwork: Interacting in the Deaf Community IV
(In one semester or split over 2 spring semesters)
( ) Educational K-12 Interpreting Internship
( ) Community Interpreting Internship

INTERPRETING PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

( ) Successful Completion of 2 (6 cr) fieldwork experiences

( ) Completion of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Educational Interpreter License Course Requirements (outside of ITP professional courses) with a “C” or better:
( ) 3 EDPSY 330 Introduction to Learning and Development
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 300 The Exceptional Individual
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 510 Classifiers OR EXCEDUC 520 ASL Literature

( ) Pass Interpreting Knowledge Exam:
( ) Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf- National Interpreter Certification (RID, NIC) Knowledge Exam by May 31st of Spring I semester.

( ) Pass Interpreting Performance Exam:
( ) Wisconsin Interpreter and Transliteration Assessment (WITA) with I1/T2, or I2/T1 and higher. AND/OR
( ) Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI) - Requires two tests: First pass the Test of English Proficiency (TEP), and then pass the BEI Basic performance exam. AND/OR
( ) Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (EIPA) with a 3.3 or higher AND/OR
( ) Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf- National Interpreter Certification (RID, NIC)

( ) Minimum grade of “B -” or better and GPA of 2.75 in all professional coursework, B or better in designated skills courses.

UWM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

( ) Completion of all admission requirements, granted admission to the ITP, and completion of ITP professional course sequence

( ) Completion of ITP GER requirements

( ) Completion of the last year of work (30 credits) in residence at UW-Milwaukee; following admission to the program

( ) Completion of a minimum of 121 degree credits

( ) Professional coursework minimum GPA of 2.75