

PROGRAM FOR DEAF STUDIES AND THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Program in Linguistics and American Sign Language/English Interpretation Taught Jointly with Red River College Leading to a B.A. General Degree

Students who wish to pursue this program must seek separate admission to both the University of Manitoba and Red River College. As this program is currently undergoing revisions, interested students should contact the Department of Linguistics for further information.

Students must successfully complete all requirements for Deaf Studies and the American Sign Language/English Interpretation Program at Red River College only. Specific courses (42 credit hours) completed in this program will be considered acceptable for university degree credit, will satisfy a humanities requirement and will become the declared Minor for purposes of the degree. For the purposes of satisfying the distribution requirement, completion of the Deaf Studies Certificate will qualify as six hours in a field and completion of the Joint ASL Program will qualify as six hours in a field.

Degree Requirements

A program in American Sign Language/English Interpretation is offered jointly with Red River College.

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Deaf Studies Program (prerequisite) - RRC

Course	Title	Hours
Students receive 6 credit hours for ASL 1, ASL 2, and ASL 3		
American Sign Language 1		6
American Sign Language 2		
American Sign Language 3		
Deaf Culture		3
Deaf History		3
Cross-cultural Interaction (no U of M credit)		
Total Hours		12

Deaf Studies Program (prerequisite) - U of M

Course	Title	Hours
LING 1200	course no longer offered	6
ANTH 1220	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 1520	Critical Cultural Anthropology	
Science ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ In the Deaf Studies Certificate Program (RRC) and in Year 1 of the Joint Linguistics (U of M) and ASL (RRC) Program students must complete a 3 credit hour Science course for a total of 6 credit hours of Science. A minimum of 3 credit hours of the Science courses must be in mathematics, statistics, or physics. Students seeking a second degree are not required to complete a mathematics, statistics, or physics course.

Following successful completion of this prerequisite year, a Certificate in Deaf Studies is awarded by Red River College and selection for continuation for the joint degree program is made by RRC and the Linguistics department.

Linguistics (U of M) and American Sign Language/English Interpretation (RRC)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
RRC:		
Cross-language Processing in Interpretation		3
Language Processing in Interpretation-English		3
Language Processing in Interpretation-ASL		3
English Comprehension and Expression		3
U of M:		
LING 2200	Course no longer offered	6
LING 2460	Course no longer offered	3
LING 2740	Interpretation Theory	3
ENGL XXXX	English	6
Science ¹		3
Hours		33
Year 2		
RRC:		
Advanced ASL		3
Interpretation Lab 1		6
Ethics 1		3
Ethics 2		3
Interpretation Settings 1 (no UM credit)		
Interpretation Settings 2 (no UM credit)		
U of M:		
LING 3300	Course no longer offered	6
LING XXXX	Linguistics Elective	3
Hours		24
Year 3		
RRC:		
Interpretation Lab 2		3
Practicum (no U of M credit)		
Practicum Seminar (no U of M credit)		
U of M:		
LING 3840	Course no longer offered	3
UM Electives (non linguistics courses) ²		6
Hours		12
Total Hours		69

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² Before selecting the 6 credit hours of electives, contact the General Office to ensure the selection satisfies the subject field requirement.