



Faculty, American Sign Language (Full-Time)

The Sign Language Studies department at Madonna University (madonna.edu) announces a full-time faculty position. The position focuses primarily on the subject of American Sign Language. Graduate degree required. The SLS department was established in 1975 as one of the first programs of its kind in the nation. The department offers three areas of study: BA, Interpreting Studies; BA, Deaf Community Studies; and an ASL Education endorsement for K-12 teachers. Fall enrollment, 2018: 105 students.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate courses on American Sign Language at the beginning, intermediate, and/or advanced level;
- Participate in individual course development, as needed;
- Ensure coordination of course content with broader department curriculum;
- Deploy SLS lab and online technology for instruction and assessment purposes;
- Contribute to the development of a coordinated curriculum in all majors in the Sign Language Studies department;
- Conduct assessment of the ASL skills of incoming transfer students;
- Serve on assigned university committees;
- Contribute to the advising activities of the department;
- Participate in special departmental projects (e.g., research, community programs, fund raising, etc.);
- Contribute to the advancement of research and service learning opportunities within the Sign Language Studies department.

Qualifications:

- Graduate degree preferred in ASL/Sign Language Studies, Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition/Teaching or related field. Candidates without a graduate degree will be considered based on prior teaching experience and current progress toward completion of a graduate degree.
- Prior teaching experience in higher education preferred;
- Native and/or daily users of ASL and members of the Deaf community preferred;
- Knowledge of current trends in American Sign Language research and instruction;
- Comfort utilizing instruction technology, such as Blackboard and GoReact;
- ASLTA (American Sign Language Teaching Association) certification desirable.

Direct all inquiries/resumes and applications to:

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Review of applications will begin immediately. This position is a 9-month, full-time position, with the option of summer teaching for additional pay. Teaching load: 24 semester hours/academic year. Madonna University is an equal opportunity employer.

A Catholic institution founded by the Felician Sisters, and guided by the values of St. Francis. Candidates must be committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service, and support the Mission of the University. We are an equal opportunity employer committed to a culturally diverse workforce. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. Verification of employment eligibility will be required at the time of hire. Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities at Madonna University.