

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

2016-2017

HIGHER VALUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Western Illinois University Graduate Catalog 2016-2017

1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390
WIU Telephone: (309) 298-1414
Text Telephone: (309) 298-4444
Graduate School Telephone: (309) 298-1806 or (877) WIU-GRAD
Graduate School Fax: (309) 298-2345
E-mail Address: Grad-Office@wiu.edu
WIU Website: wiu.edu
Graduate School Website: wiu.edu/grad

Western Illinois University-Quad Cities
3300 River Drive
Moline, IL 61265-5881
Telephone: (309) 762-9481
Text Telephone: (309) 762-6974
Fax: (309) 762-6989
Website: wiu.edu/qc

Western Illinois University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). Information about the Commission may be obtained by contacting the Commission offices and staff at ncahlc.org or telephone (312) 263-0456.

The provisions of this catalog are not to be regarded as irrevocable contractual commitments between Western Illinois University and the student. The University reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements contained herein at any time within the student's term of residence.





For More Information

Inquiries about Western Illinois University are welcome. Please direct all inquiries to the appropriate departments listed below.

Athletics

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.... (309) 298-1190

Billing Questions

Billing and Receivables Office..... (309) 298-1831

Counseling Center (Macomb) (309) 298-2453

Disability Services

Disability Resource Center..... (309) 298-2512

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office..... (309) 298-2446

Graduate School (309) 298-1806

Toll-free..... (877) WIU-GRAD

Fax..... (309) 298-2345

Health Insurance

Student Insurance Office..... (309) 298-1882

Health Services

Beu Health Center (309) 298-1888

Housing

University Housing and Dining
Services (309) 298-3000

Center for International Studies

International Admissions..... (309) 298-2426

Library..... (309) 298-2705

Parking Questions

Parking Services..... (309) 298-1921

Registrar's Office..... (309) 298-1891

Scholarships

Scholarship Director (309) 298-2001

WIU-Quad Cities Campus (309) 762-9481

Graduate Admissions..... (309) 762-1495

Deans' Offices

College of Arts and Sciences (309) 298-1828

College of Business and Technology (309) 298-2442

College of Education and Human
Services (309) 298-1690

College of Fine Arts and
Communication (309) 298-1618

Libraries (309) 298-2762

Academic Departments and Schools

Accounting and Finance..... (309) 298-1152

Biological Sciences (309) 298-1546

Business Administration..... (309) 298-2442

Chemistry (309) 298-1538

College Student Personnel (309) 298-1183

Communication..... (309) 298-1507

Communication Sciences and
Disorders..... (309) 298-1955

Computer Sciences..... (309) 298-1452

Counselor Education (309) 762-1876

Curriculum and Instruction..... (309) 298-1961

Economics and Decision Sciences..... (309) 298-1153

Educational Studies..... (309) 298-1183

Engineering Technology (309) 298-1091

English (309) 298-1103

Geography..... (309) 298-1648

Health Sciences and Social Work (309) 298-1076

History (309) 298-1053

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (309) 298-2637

Institute for Environmental Studies (309) 298-1632

Kinesiology..... (309) 298-1981

Law Enforcement and Justice
Administration..... (309) 298-1038

Liberal Arts and Sciences (309) 298-3025

Mathematics..... (309) 298-1054

Museum Studies (309) 762-9481, ext. 266

Music (309) 298-1544

Physics (309) 298-1596

Political Science (309) 298-1055

Psychology..... (309) 298-1593

Reading (309) 298-1961

Recreation, Park and Tourism
Administration..... (309) 298-1967

Sociology and Anthropology (309) 298-1056

Special Education..... (309) 298-1961

Sport Management..... (309) 298-1981

Theatre and Dance (309) 298-1543



Table of Contents

General Information

The History and Heritage of Western Illinois University.....	8
The Present and Future of Western Illinois University.....	8
Our Vision.....	9
Our Mission.....	9
Our Values.....	9
Mission of the Graduate School.....	9
Accreditation.....	9
Equal Opportunity and Access.....	10
Complaints.....	10
Religious Observance Policy.....	11
Student Right-to-Know.....	11
Administrative Organization.....	11
Academic Colleges.....	12
Trustees of the University.....	13
Officers of the University.....	13
Graduate Council.....	13

Campus and Facilities

The University.....	16
Housing.....	16
University Libraries.....	17
Laboratories, Clinics, and Special Facilities.....	17
University Union.....	19
Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Campus.....	20

University Services and Special Programs

Alumni Association.....	22
Athletics.....	22
Campus Recreation.....	22
Career Development Center.....	23
Center for International Studies.....	23
Counseling Center.....	24
Cultural Programs.....	24
Disability Resource Center.....	24
Go West Transit.....	24
Medical Services.....	24
Multicultural Services.....	25
Parking Services.....	25
Public Safety.....	25
Registration.....	26
Student Judicial Programs.....	26
Student Legal Assistance Referral Program.....	26
University Technology.....	26
Western Illinois University Foundation.....	27
Western's English as a Second Language Institute.....	27
Writing Center.....	27

Admission.....	30
-----------------------	-----------

Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies.....	38
--	-----------



Table of Contents

Costs and Financial Assistance

Cost Guarantee	52
Tuition and Fees	52
Room and Meal Plan Rates for Residence Halls	53
The Billing System.....	53
Payment Due Dates.....	54
University Credit/Refund Policy	54
Financial Assistance	55

Program of Study—Doctoral Degree

Educational Leadership	134
Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems	148

Programs of Study—Master’s and Specialist Degrees

Accountancy	64
Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics	68
Biology	74
Business Administration	81
Chemistry	89
College Student Personnel	93
Communication	97
Communication Sciences and Disorders.....	100
Community and Economic Development.....	103
Computer Science.....	106
Counseling	111
Curriculum and Instruction	116
Economics.....	120
Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies	126
Educational Leadership.....	132
Engineering Technology Leadership.....	140
English.....	144
Geography	151
Health Sciences.....	155
History.....	160
Instructional Design and Technology.....	164
Kinesiology	170
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.....	176
Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	180
Mathematics	183
Museum Studies.....	188
Music	191
Physics.....	198
Political Science	201
Psychology	205
Reading	213
Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration.....	216
Sociology.....	220
Special Education	225
Sport Management	228
Theatre	233



Table of Contents

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Accountancy	243
Business Administration	244
Chemistry	254
Communication	255
Computer Science	257
Economics	259
Geography	260
Instructional Design and Technology	262
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.....	267
Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	269
Mathematics	275
Museum Studies.....	276
Physics.....	280
Political Science	281
Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration.....	283
Sociology.....	285
Sport Management	287

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Business Analytics.....	292
Community Development and Planning.....	296
Event Planning and Management.....	298
GIS Analysis: Ecological GIS.....	300
GIS Analysis: GIS Applications.....	300
Health Services Administration	303
Instructional Technology: Educational Technology Specialist	304
Instructional Technology: Instructional Media Development	305
Instructional Technology: Online and Distance Learning Development	305
Instructional Technology: Technology Integration in Education	305
Instructional Technology: Workplace Learning and Performance.....	305
Museum Studies.....	307
Music Performance.....	309
Police Executive Administration.....	312
Supply Chain Management.....	314
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).....	316
Zoo and Aquarium Studies.....	317

Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

African American Studies.....	320
Agriculture	321
Art.....	323
Broadcasting and Journalism.....	324
Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising, and Hospitality	325
Foreign Languages and Literatures.....	325
Geology.....	326
Philosophy and Religious Studies.....	327
Women's Studies.....	328
College of Education and Human Services	330
Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.....	330
Institute for Environmental Studies.....	331
University Courses.....	331



Table of Contents

Index.....334

Flow Chart for Degree-Seeking Students336

Flow Chart for Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Students.....337

WIU Departmental Admission Requirements.....338

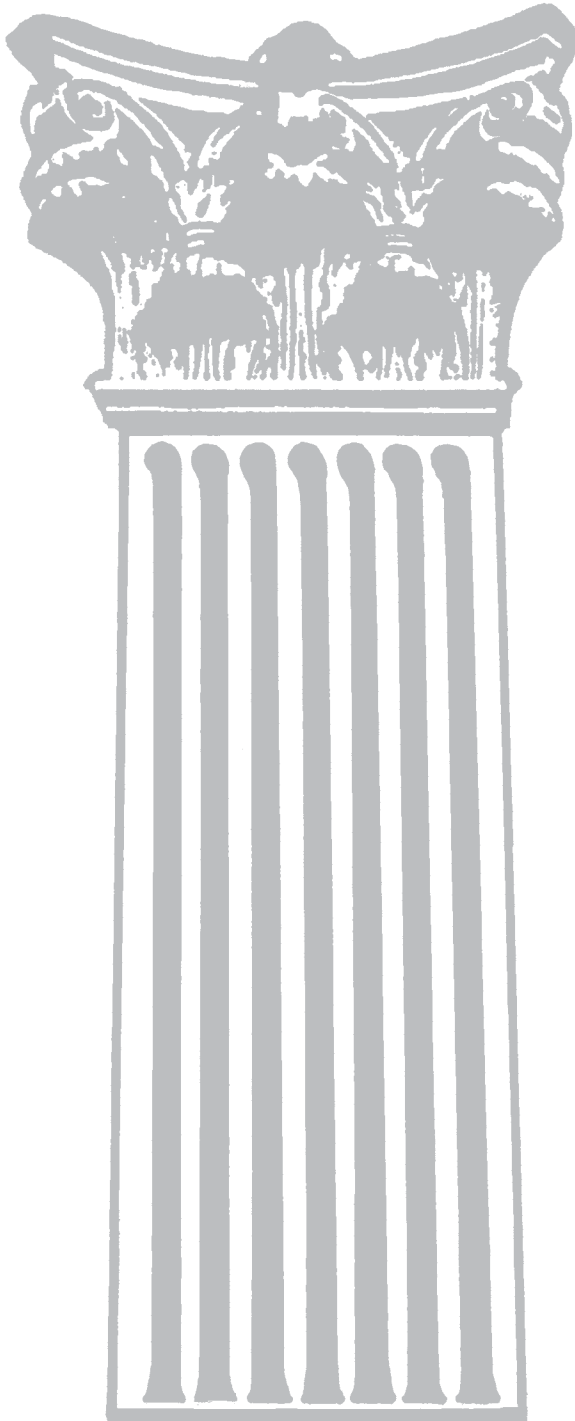
Academic Calendar 340

Macomb Campus Map341

WIU-Quad Cities Campus Map.....342



General Information





General Information

The History and Heritage of Western Illinois University

Founded in 1899, the Western Illinois State Normal School was established to address teacher preparation in the state's grammar schools. The faculty and students of Western were eager to meet this need, and the institution soon became known for its well-rounded, deeply committed graduates, a tradition that continues.

As the years passed and the name was changed to Western Illinois State Teachers' College in 1921, and then to Western Illinois University in 1957, the institution's mission continually broadened to include academic majors that prepared high school teachers; the state's earliest and most successful extension program; a multifaceted graduate school; a liberal arts program; and, eventually, distinguished colleges devoted to Arts and Sciences, Business and Technology, Education and Human Services, and Fine Arts and Communication.

Throughout time, and most recently as Western celebrated 50 years as a University during academic year 2007-2008, we have earned and maintained a reputation for expanding public access to affordable, high-quality degree programs and fostering student involvement in University activities.

We are now a leading University with a residential campus in Macomb; a metropolitan, non-residential campus in the Quad Cities; and extension and distance learning programs. With an outstanding, diverse faculty and staff committed to multicultural and international education, Western Illinois University offers undergraduate and graduate programs of study to approximately 11,000 students from Illinois, across the nation, and around the world.

The Present and Future of Western Illinois University

With more than a century of growth and development, and more than 100,000 living alumni, Western Illinois University maintains a strong sense of community and historic commitments to student access, affordability, and success. Western has

consistently been recognized as a "Best Midwestern College" by the Princeton Review and is one of only 37 public universities recognized as a top-tier "Best Regional University" by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Western Illinois University is also accredited by the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University's teacher licensure programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. The University also maintains a strong commitment to discipline-based accreditation and licensure, where appropriate to the discipline. In academic year 2015-2016, Western Illinois University maintained accreditation/licensure with 19 agencies, ranging from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

These external recognitions and peer-based accreditations showcase our high academic standards, quality instruction, proven opportunities for job and graduate school placement, outstanding academic and residential facilities, exciting extracurricular activities, and institutional commitments to sustainability and affordability.

These recognitions also reinforce the unique mission and niche of Western Illinois University in the state's system of public higher education. Keeping focused on our vision, mission, and values is critical for continued student success and our progress, growth, and contributions to the state and beyond. Western Illinois University, along with the other 11 Illinois public universities, is currently being challenged by a declining number of Illinois high school graduates; decreasing state support (appropriations) for higher education; and increasing costs, maintenance, and technological, infrastructure, and accountability needs.

Through continued successful implementation of *Higher Values in Higher Education*, the institutional planning, resource allocation, and accountability



General Information

reporting process established in academic year 2002-2003, we will continue to build upon our strengths and take advantage of opportunities. Western Illinois University will continue to prepare our students and graduates to lead in the global community. We will do so in a manner that is distinctive and nationally recognized for successful implementation of our vision, mission, and values.

Our Vision

Western Illinois University will be the leader in educational quality, opportunity, and affordability among regional public universities.

Our Mission

Western Illinois University empowers students, faculty, and staff to lead dynamic and diverse communities. We provide student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs characterized by innovative teaching, research, and service, grounded in interdisciplinary, regional and global perspectives. We engage our students in educational opportunities guided by a professional and diverse faculty and staff in collaboration with alumni and community partners.

Our Values

Academic Excellence: Central to our history is the commitment to teaching, to the individual learner, and to active involvement in the teaching-learning process. Western Illinois University's highly qualified and diverse faculty promotes critical thinking, engaged learning, research, and creativity in a challenging, supportive learning community. We are committed to student success in an academic environment that encourages lifelong development as learners, scholars, teachers, and mentors.

Educational Opportunity: Western Illinois University values educational opportunity and welcomes those who show promise and a willingness to work toward achieving shared educational goals. We are committed to providing accessible, high-quality

educational programs and financial support for our students.

Personal Growth: Western Illinois University values the development of the whole person. We are committed to providing opportunities for personal growth in an environment that supports the development of wellness, ethical decision making, and personal responsibility in the global community.

Social Responsibility: Western Illinois University is committed to equity, social justice, and diversity, and will maintain the highest standards of integrity in our work with others. We create an environment that fosters and promotes civic engagement. We serve as a resource for and stimulus to educational, cultural, environmental, community, and economic development in our region and well beyond it.

Mission of the Graduate School

It is the primary goal of the School of Graduate Studies to facilitate, encourage, support, and coordinate excellence in graduate education at Western Illinois University. To achieve this goal, the Graduate Council and the Graduate Office, in concert with the provost, deans, department chairs, department graduate committee chairs, and graduate faculty, will oversee issues relating to policies, procedures, and academic standards in graduate education.

Accreditation

Western Illinois University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. In addition, many of its departments and schools are accredited by professional agencies, including the following: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; Accrediting Council for Collegiate Graphic Communications, Inc.; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; The Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering; The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International; Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education; Commission



General Information

on Collegiate Nursing Education; Commission on English Language Program Accreditation; Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs; Council on Social Work Education; Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET; Iowa College Student Aid Commission; National Association of Schools of Art and Design; National Association of Schools of Music; National Association of Schools of Theatre; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements; and National Recreation and Park Association.

Western Illinois University is approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). As such, the University's distance learning program follows policies and standards that are overseen by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements and administered by four regional higher education compacts. For additional information, please visit <http://nc-sara.org>

Complaints

Participants in the Title IV Federal Financial Aid under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, are required to direct students to a state agency for assistance with unresolved complaints. Related regulations require all Title IV participating institutions, regardless of the origin of their state authorization to operate, to comply with state agency complaint process and to communicate such information publicly. Under Federal rule 34 CFR §600.9 and §668.43(b), Title IV eligible institutions must make available to students or prospective students, upon request, a copy of the documents describing the institution's accreditation and state authorization. The institution must provide its students or prospective students with contact information for filing complaints with its accreditor and the state.

State of Illinois: The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) maintains the master plan which guides development of the state's system of public and private colleges and universities, and it maintains an online complaint system at *complaints.ibhe.org/* for registering institutional complaints. This website includes step-by-step instructions and key information regarding the complaint process.

State of Iowa: Western Illinois University is certified by the State of Iowa to provide educational certificates and degree programs in Museum Studies and distance education in Iowa. In serving students from Iowa, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission maintains a system (form available at iowacollegeaid.gov/content/forms-and-applications) to document concerns, questions, and complaints related to post-secondary educational institutions.

Equal Opportunity and Access

Western Illinois University complies fully with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws, orders, and regulations. The University is committed to providing equal opportunity and an educational and work environment for its students, faculty, and staff that is free from discrimination based on sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other classes protected by state or federal law.

Further, the University is committed to a comprehensive Affirmative Action program that ensures access and equity in educational programs, activities, and employment.

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access is responsible for administering and monitoring Western Illinois University's Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action policies and procedures. Inquiries about or complaints alleging violation of the policies should be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, 203 Sherman



General Information

Hall, (309) 298-1977. The director of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access also serves as the administrator for Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and its implementing regulations, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Religious Observance Policy

Consistent with Illinois Public Act 84-212, an act to prohibit public school districts and institutions of higher education from discriminating against students for observing religious holidays (effective August 26, 1985), Western Illinois University subscribes to the following policy and procedures:

1. Western Illinois University supports the concept of "Reasonable Accommodation of Religious Observances" in regard to admissions, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations and other academic work requirements.
2. A student who is unable because of the observance of a religious holiday to attend classes on a particular day or days or at a particular time of day shall be excused from taking any examination or any study or other academic work assignments on such days or times.
3. Faculty and administrative personnel may require up to 5 calendar days advance notice of absences to observe religious holidays.
4. It is the responsibility of the faculty and administrative personnel to make available to such students an equivalent opportunity to make up the examinations, study, or other academic work requirements which they missed due to such absences.
5. It is the responsibility of all students who also are employees of the University to make arrangements to fulfill their obligations to the University in advance of their absence, and/or to utilize accrued leave (if applicable) during the absence. (See section II.)

No fees or penalties may be imposed against the students who exercise such afforded opportunities. If a student believes

she/he has been a victim of discrimination on grounds of religious observances, she/he may seek redress under the existing Discrimination Complaint Procedures.

A student who feels that he or she has been unreasonably denied an educational or employment benefit due to religious beliefs or practices should contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access.

Western Illinois University's full Reasonable Accommodation of Students' and Employees' Religious Observance Policy is available at wiu.edu/vpas/policies/religiousobserv.php.

Student Right-to-Know

Information complying with the Federal Student Right-to-Know legislation, including the Campus Safety and Security Act (Clery Law), is available in the Office of Public Safety, University Housing and Dining Services, the Office of the Vice President for Student Services, and the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services. The information contains campus crime statistics and graduation rates at Western Illinois University and is on the University website at wiu.edu/clery.

Administrative Organization

Graduate degree programs are administered by academic departments in four colleges. College deans report to the provost and academic vice president, who has responsibility for all academic programs and personnel at the University. The administration of graduate education is centered in the Office of the Provost under the leadership of the associate provost and academic vice president. In addition to the provost, four other vice presidents administer the areas of student services; administrative services; advancement and public services; and Quad Cities campus and planning. The president reports to the Western Illinois University's Board of Trustees for the operation and general welfare of the University.



General Information

The School of Graduate Studies is the coordinating agency for the University's graduate programs. It maintains records related to admission, graduate assistantships, and completion of degree requirements and works closely with members of the graduate faculty, academic departments, and college deans. The School of Graduate Studies is administered by the associate provost and director of graduate studies, who reports to the provost and academic vice president. The School of Graduate Studies is responsible for implementing the policies, procedures, and academic standards established by the Graduate Council, a representative body elected by full members of the graduate faculty. Any deviation from graduate academic regulations must be approved by the Graduate Council. The Council may determine, at any time, a student's eligibility to continue graduate studies at Western Illinois University.

Fashion Merchandising and Hospitality; Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies; Educational Leadership; Event Planning and Management; Health Sciences; Health Services Administration; Kinesiology; Law Enforcement and Justice Administration; Reading; Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration; Police Executive Administration; Special Education; Sport Management; and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

College of Fine Arts and Communication
Art, Broadcasting and Journalism, Communication, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Museum Studies, Music, Music Performance, and Theatre

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
Community and Economic Development

Academic Colleges

Graduate programming and coursework is offered in four academic colleges as indicated below:

College of Arts and Sciences

African American Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Community Development and Planning, English, Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Geography, Geology, GIS Analysis, History, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mathematics, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, and Zoo and Aquarium Studies

College of Business and Technology

Accountancy, Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics, Agriculture, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering Technology Leadership, Instructional Design and Technology, and Supply Chain Management

College of Education and Human Services

College Student Personnel; Counseling; Curriculum and Instruction; Dietetics,



General Information

Trustees of the University

Cathy E. Early, Macomb (Chair)
 Yvonne S. Savala, East Moline (Vice Chair)
 Roger D. Clawson, Moline (Secretary)
 Lyneir R. Cole, Chicago
 Carolyn J. Ehlert Fuller, Milan
 Todd V. Lester, Macomb
 Steven L. Nelson, Moline
 William J. Gradle, St. Charles

Officers of the University

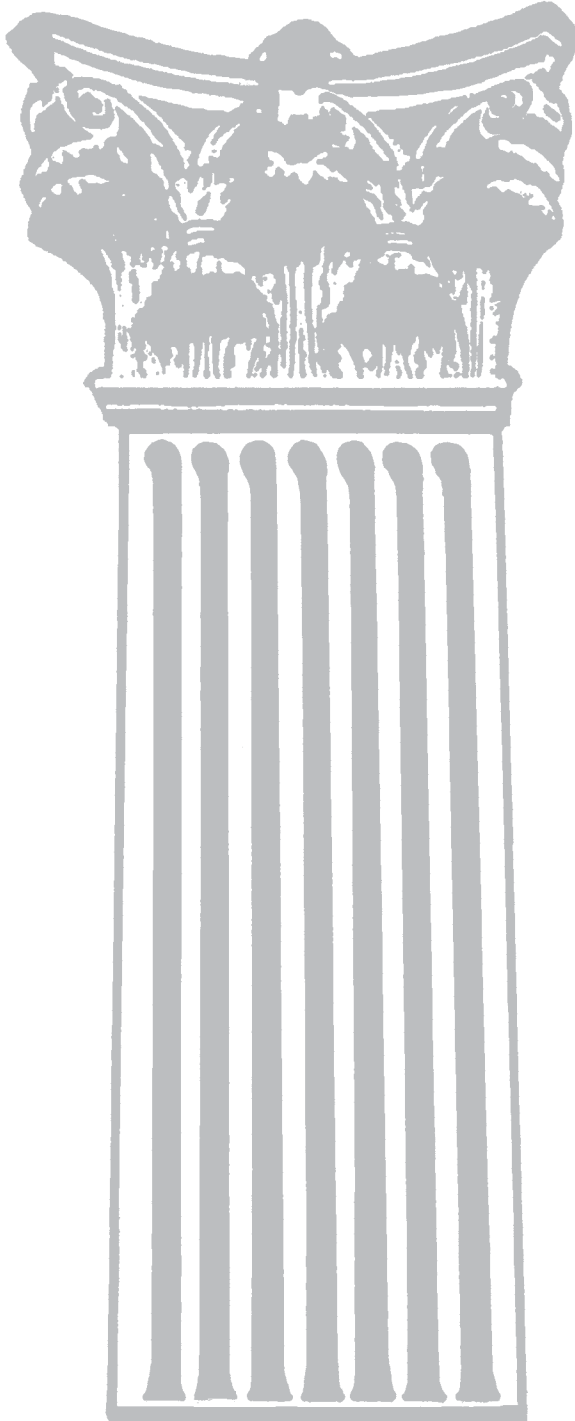
PresidentDr. Jack Thomas
 Interim Provost and Academic Vice PresidentDr. Kathleen Neumann
 Dean of College of Arts and SciencesDr. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez
 Interim Dean of College of Business and Technology.....Dr. William Bailey
 Dean of College of Education and Human Services.....Dr. Erskine R. Smith
 Dean of College of Fine Arts and Communication..... Mr. William “Billy” T. Clow
 Dean of University Libraries.....Dr. Michael G. Lorenzen
 Associate Provost and Director of Graduate StudiesDr. Nancy P. Parsons
 Interim Vice President for Administrative Services.....Mr. Matthew J. Bierman
 Vice President for Advancement and Public Services.....Mr. Bradley L. Bainter
 Vice President for Quad Cities Campus and Planning..... Dr. Joseph A. Rives
 Interim Vice President for Student Services Dr. Ronald C. Williams

Graduate Council, Academic Year 2016-2017

P. K. Babu, assistant professor, Physics (Vice Chair)
 Justin Ehrlich, associate professor, Computer Science
 Andrea Hyde, associate professor, Educational Studies
 Jeff Laurent, professor, Psychology
 Katharine Pawelko, professor, Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration (Chair)
 Shane Sanders, associate professor, Economics and Decision Sciences
 James Stegall, professor, Music
 Michael Stryker, associate professor, Music



Campus and Facilities





Campus and Facilities

The University

Western Illinois University was established April 24, 1899, and began operation September 23, 1902. The University offers 69 undergraduate degree programs, 38 graduate degree programs and 2 doctoral programs to approximately 11,094 students. Western Illinois University offers graduate work in 17 post-baccalaureate certificates. The University serves 1,953 graduate students from Illinois, as well as 42 other states and 54 nations.

Sixty-four buildings are situated on more than 1,000 acres on the Macomb campus. In addition, the University operates the Alice L. Kibbe Life Sciences Station on the Mississippi River, the Frank J. Horn Field Campus, University Farms, and the Fink Environmental Studies Field Laboratory and Conservancy, which provide nearby facilities for students enrolled in agriculture, biology, and recreation, park and tourism administration courses. The Western Illinois University-Quad Cities campus in Moline (population 44,000; QC metropolitan population 376,000) provides baccalaureate degree, graduate degree, and post-baccalaureate certificate programs in various disciplines.

The main campus is located in Macomb (population 20,000), the McDonough County seat, 40 miles east of the Mississippi River. Two U.S. highways, routes 136 and 67, intersect at Macomb and provide direct access to Interstates 74, 80, and 55. Amtrak service is available twice daily from Quincy and Chicago to Macomb.

Housing

Graduate and Family Apartment Housing: There are apartments on campus for graduate students and students with children, spouses, or domestic partners. The University offers both furnished and unfurnished apartments on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended that applications for on-campus apartments be made at least one full year in advance due to the long waiting list. All apartments have a stove, refrigerator, basic cable television outlet, Internet access, and air conditioning.

Furnished apartments are provided with living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. All utilities are included in the rental payment. Laundry facilities are also available in the apartment complexes.

Westbrook House: The Westbrook House, located adjacent to campus, is a community of approximately 30 graduate students and non-traditional undergraduate students. The house features a large kitchen and dining room.

Further information and an application for graduate and family housing may be obtained from the Office of Graduate and Family Housing in the Office of University Housing and Dining Services in Seal Hall, (309) 298-3321, or wiu.edu/housing.

Residence Halls: Competitively priced living accommodations that provide an atmosphere conducive to graduate studies are available on campus. Caroline Grote Hall is a suite-style residence hall, which offers single and double rooms, as well as private bathrooms for juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Lincoln and Washington halls, located on the southeast corner, offer single rooms; Corbin and Olson Halls, located on the southwest side of campus, and Thompson Hall, located on the west side of campus, offer unique living arrangements for returning, transfer, and graduate students. Corbin, Olson, and Thompson Halls are a mix of double and single rooms with all the amenities of residence hall facilities, plus extra closet space, an end table, an easy chair, and carpeting.

All rooms are furnished with air-conditioning, beds, dressers, study desks, chairs, closets, and Internet access. Laundry facilities, television lounges, vending areas, computer labs, and limited cooking facilities are available in each hall.

Residents of University housing sign a contract for a full academic year and pay room and board by the semester.

Students enrolling for the first time will receive a housing application/contract form upon acceptance to the University. Students should apply for housing as early as possible, since hall and room assignments



Campus and Facilities

are made based on the student's room application number.

Off-Campus Housing: Listings of off-campus facilities are available in the Student Tenant Union Office located in the University Union. Further information can be found at wiu.edu/student_services/vpss/offCampusLiving.php.

University Libraries

University Libraries is an integral part of graduate research at WIU. University Libraries houses an extensive collection and offers online database access to thousands of academic journals and publications. University Libraries provides research assistance; instruction in library use; group study space; and student access to computers, printers, wireless Internet, and digital commons. University Libraries participates in several consortiums and can borrow materials through the interlibrary loan process in a timely manner.

The Leslie F. Malpass Library in Macomb is the main branch and provides an inviting environment for research and study. The library houses the University Archives and Special Collections; Government, Legal, Spatial, and Data Services; and Reference Units. The Macomb campus also has three specialized branch libraries for music, curriculum, and physical sciences.

The WIU-Quad Cities Library in Moline is a microcosm of University Libraries and offers a collection specifically tailored to Quad Cities students. It provides access to the same materials as the Macomb libraries.

For more information, visit wiu.edu/libraries or telephone (309) 298-2411 for hours, or (309) 298-2700 for the Reference and Information Desk for research assistance.

Laboratories, Clinics, and Special Facilities

The *Alice L. Kibbe Life Science Research Station* is a biological reserve of 222 acres, surrounded by 1,258 acres owned by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Kibbe is the only field station of this size located on the navigable portion

of the Upper Mississippi River system near Warsaw, IL. Its aquatic habitats, forests, and prairies serve as an outdoor classroom for field studies and are used in environmental research. The Cedar Glen Eagle Roost is adjacent to the field station and is considered one of the Midwest's most outstanding natural areas. Cedar Glen contains large tracts of ecologically significant native terrestrial and aquatic resources, and is nationally known as a major winter roosting area for bald eagles. The field station maintains research sites and equipment for sampling on the Mississippi River.

Horn Field Campus is a 92-acre outdoor education and research facility and center for outdoor curriculum and programs. It is located south of Macomb and managed by the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration. This retreat has an eight-acre prairie, woodlands, challenge course, climbing tower, trails, and several historical buildings, which include a lodge and cabins, that contribute to the educational, research and outreach opportunities available to the University community.

The *University Greenhouse* and *W.M. Walter Natural Area* were developed and are maintained by the Department of Biological Sciences. The greenhouse has rooms designed for growing xeric and tropical plants. Space is also available for propagation and research. The W.M. Walter Natural Area has a pond, wetland, prairie, and forest that are used in teaching classes. These facilities are adjacent to Waggoner Hall. Also available for teaching and research is the *Rodney and Bertha Fink Environmental Studies Field Laboratory and Conservancy*. The 77-acre natural area is located 2.5 miles west of the Macomb campus and contains a mix of restored prairie and bottomland forests bordered by the East Fork of the LaMoine River.

The *Department of Biological Sciences Collections* documents the biodiversity and resources of Western Illinois for teaching and research. The *herbaria* contain collections of more than 75,000 vascular plants, non-vascular plants,



Campus and Facilities

algae, and fungi. The animal collections include both invertebrate and vertebrate animal specimens. The vertebrate animal collections include mammal skulls and furs, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish, while the invertebrate collections have a wide diversity of insects and freshwater bivalve mussels. The plant, fungal, and animal collections serve as depositories of distribution records and for research on the biodiversity of the western Illinois region. They are available for student and faculty research projects.

Facilities for cell and molecular research are also available in the Department of Biological Sciences. Equipment available includes a scanning electron microscope, transmission electron microscope, ultracentrifuge, high-performance liquid chromatograph, PCR machines, a DNA sequencer, microbiological equipment, and other equipment used in student and faculty research.

The *Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic* provides diagnostic and therapy services for WIU faculty and students, as well as area residents. The clinic offers state of the art clinic rooms with a web-based video recording system. The services available include assessment and treatment for cognition, communication, voice, swallowing, and hearing with a fully stocked therapy and materials room. The speech clinic has a Computerized Speech Laboratory (CSL), Deep Pharyngeal Neuromuscular Stimulation and Vital Stimulation for voice and swallowing. The hearing clinic offers unique experiences for graduate students in the master's program. Students provide a wide range of audiological services including otoscopy, immittance audiometry, OAEs, pure-tone and speech audiometry, and aural rehabilitation services. The clinic provides hearing healthcare education and hearing screening services for on- and off-campus health fairs, preschools, daycares, and residential facilities.

The *Department of Engineering Technology laboratories* include facilities for computer aided design/manufacturing, robotics, 3-D printing, metrology, material testing,

programmable logic controlling, Auto-ID, and CNC machining. The University is a member of the Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory. This membership provides opportunities for applied research, professional work projects, and graduate internships with its industrial partners.

The *Department of Kinesiology* has a modern complex, which includes electronic classrooms; wireless network; biomechanics laboratory with Peak Motus 9 two-dimensional video analysis system, AMTI force platform, four-channel Myo Pac Junio EMG and a Biodex isokinetic measurement system; perceptual and motor behavior laboratory with a BIOPAC system that records ECG, EMG, and EEG; a computer laboratory that features a SmartBoard; and a human performance laboratory that includes an environmental chamber, Bod Pod, hydrostatic weighing tank, metabolic and 12-lead ECG systems, Cholestech lipid and blood glucose analysis equipment, and microplate reader and washer.

The *Department of Psychology* houses a psychological clinic and a psychoeducational clinic to provide psychological services to students and area residents. These services include individual therapy, couples therapy, family therapy, psychological and intellectual testing, consultations, and referrals. Psychology faculty members also engage in research and many have laboratories that contain equipment enabling them and their students to investigate topics from eyewitness memory to neuroscience.

The *Department of Geography* houses the WIU GIS Center on the third floor of Tillman Hall. The Center is responsible for compiling, managing, and storing GIS data layers. Other facilities include a Remote Sensing/GIS lab with 30 computers that are fully networked and use both ERDAS' Image software and ESRI GIS, such as ArcGIS and ArcView; an instructional lab with 32 computers for both GIS and meteorology-related instruction; a meteorology lab with 20 Linux computers for meteorological data analysis instruction; a forecast office with direct access to observational weather data, radar imagery,



Campus and Facilities

and weather maps and charts; and a geographic information display center with multiple screens. Additionally, the department has four wired electronic classrooms, plus wireless connectivity throughout Tillman Hall.

The *Center for the Application of Information Technologies* (CAIT) is located at the Macomb campus. CAIT, a center under University Technology (uTech), provides innovative and practical technology solutions (web applications and mobile technology), technical consulting, media design, and sound e-learning on campus, as well as to external clients, such as state agencies, educational institutions, businesses, and public agencies. On campus, CAIT has supported distance learning courses, online training, multimedia presentations, an assessment system for accreditation, an online course evaluation tool, and WIU's mobile application, to name a few. Additionally, CAIT works with agencies outside of WIU, such as the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Illinois Attorney General's office, Illinois Community College Board, and the McDonald's Corporation.

The *College of Education and Human Services* (COEHS) maintains 32 electronic classrooms in Brophy, Currens, Horrabin, Knoblauch, and Stipes Halls, permitting students and instructors to access the latest instructional technologies (e.g., computers, CDs, DVDs, SMART Board technologies, the Internet and distance learning). These classrooms are used by instructors and students to explore and model the use of high-tech teaching tools. The College of Education and Human Services also maintains the GTE Electronic Classroom and the GTE Teleconferencing Center. The GTE Electronic Classroom seats 88 students and incorporates touch screen technology, a projection television, and distance education capabilities through compressed two-way video. The GTE Teleconferencing Center is an administrative conferencing facility.

COEHS provides on-site technology support and training for students, faculty, and staff via Instructional Development

Services (IDS). Services provided include the Interactive Multimedia (IMM) Lab, Technology Resource Checkout (TRC), and Faculty Innovators Program. The IMM Lab has been designed for work with one-on-one and small group instruction for both support and course activities. This lab has advanced software and peripherals necessary to develop multimedia projects, scan documents for use as digital artifacts, and convert analog video to digital media. The TRC allows students, faculty, and staff to check out the latest imaging and multimedia development technologies for a nominal fee. Learn more about these services at wiu.edu/coehs/technology.

The *Office for Partnerships, Professional Development, and Technology* consists of STAR-Onsite and STAR-Online. These services provide pre-service, new, and veteran teachers the training and support necessary for success in the classroom through on-site and online professional development.

University Union

The University Union is the place where students come to meet friends for lunch, with a student organization to plan the next great event, with study groups, or with a faculty member or colleague. The Union provides food, fun, relaxation, meeting space, and much more. The Union is a common space on campus to connect the campus community and for students, staff, and the community to enjoy. Located between the north and south campuses, the Union services available include a food court and convenience store, meeting and banquet rooms, a bookstore, guest rooms, check cashing and cashier services, and ATM machines. Wireless Internet is available in all areas of the Union.

The staff of the University Union is dedicated to providing services, conveniences, amenities, and a common meeting space for the University community. These services and conveniences are desired and needed by the University community in their life on campus and for getting to know



Campus and Facilities

and understand one another through associations outside the classroom.

Western Illinois University–Quad Cities Campus

Western Illinois University offers graduate programs at the WIU-QC campus in Moline, IL, approximately 70 miles north of the residential campus in Macomb. Graduate degrees are offered in the following disciplines at WIU-QC:

Doctor of Philosophy Program

**Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems

Doctorate in Education Program

Educational Leadership

Graduate Degree Programs

Biology

Business Administration

College Student Personnel

**Community and Economic Development

**Counseling

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

Educational Leadership (includes specialist and master's)

English

Health Sciences

Instructional Design and Technology

Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

**Museum Studies

Reading

Recreation, Park and Tourism

Administration

**Special Education

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

**Event Planning and Management

GIS Analysis: Ecological GIS

GIS Analysis: GIS Applications

Health Services Administration

**Museum Studies

Police Executive Administration

Supply Chain Management

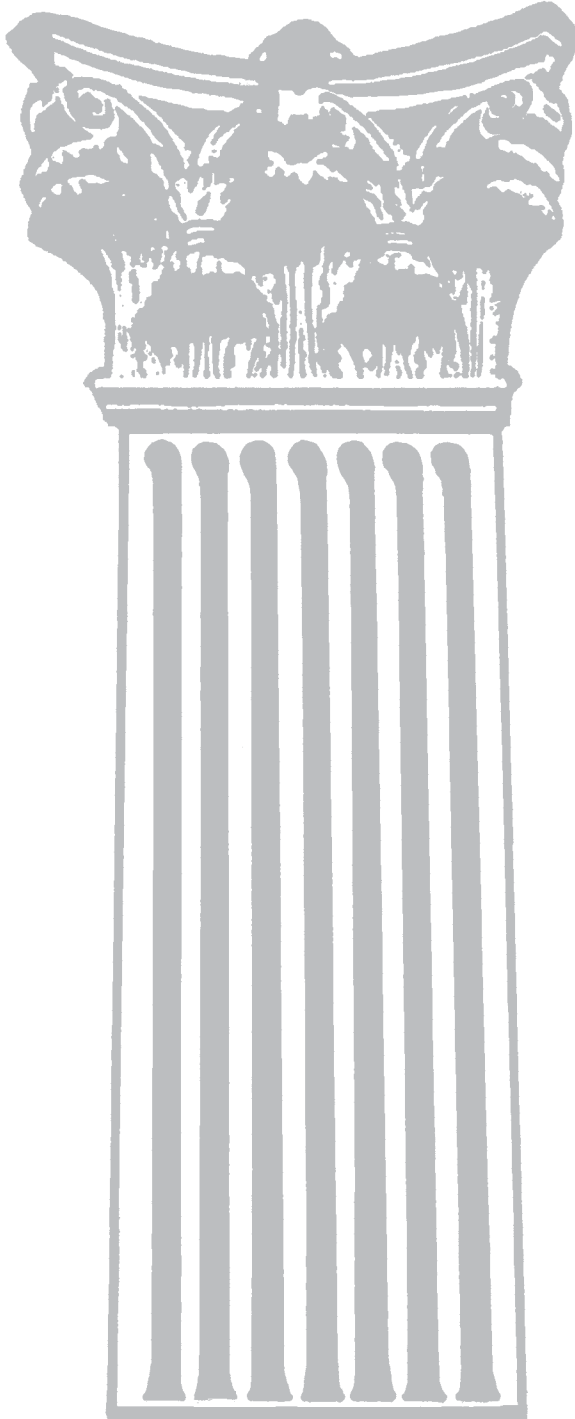
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**Zoo and Aquarium Studies

**Program offered at WIU-QC only



University Services and Special Programs





University Services and Special Programs

Alumni Association

All Western Illinois University students automatically become members of the Alumni Association the day they graduate. As non-dues-paying members, they are entitled to the following benefits and services provided by the Alumni Association: free monthly issues of the alumni e-newsletter, *RockeNews*; free issues of the alumni magazine; networking opportunities with other alumni at more than 50 events hosted by the Alumni Association around the world each year; the option to purchase an alumni membership to the Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center; use of Western's Leslie F. Malpass Library; access to WIU's Career Development Center; comprehensive short- and long-term medical plans, disability, dental, travel, and Liberty Mutual home and auto insurance opportunities; Alumni Travel Abroad programs; alumni class ring, diploma frame, and WIU Illinois license plate programs; WIU debit card; access to the Quad City International Airport's "WIU Easier Card;" 21 scholarships awarded each year to children and grandchildren of alumni; access to the online directory exclusively for WIU alumni; and regular updates on all that is WIU.

Follow the Alumni Association on Twitter, Facebook, Flickr, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, Foursquare, and Pinterest (wiu.edu/alumni/social_networking.php).

The Western Illinois University Alumni Association strives to develop and sustain lifelong relationships with students, alumni, and friends in order to advance the mission of the University.

For information about these services, visit wiu.edu/alumni or contact the Alumni Association at (309) 298-1914 or A-Association@wiu.edu.

Athletics

Western Illinois University provides opportunities for more than 430 student-athletes in a 19-sport National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I program. Both the men and women compete in the Summit League in all sports

except football. Football competes in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Western Illinois University is a charter member of the Summit League and the Missouri Valley Football conference.

WIU sponsors the following intercollegiate athletic competition:

For men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, and indoor and outdoor track and field.

For women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics offers graduate assistantships in coaching, promotions and marketing, athletic training, and athletic communications. Possibilities exist to assist in the administrative areas of finance, compliance, and the Leatherneck Club.

Campus Recreation

Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center
(309) 298-1228
wiu.edu/campusrec

Campus Recreation provides undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to pursue a healthy lifestyle and explore recreational interests through a variety of programs, facilities, and services. The Spencer Student Recreation Center features five multipurpose gym courts, two group fitness studios, an elevated track, two strength training rooms, an Olympic strength room, a boxing room, a core strength room, three cardio areas, five racquetball courts, and an Aquatics Center with a pool, sauna, aqua climb, and hot tub. Group fitness classes, informational programs, and personal training options present multiple ways for students to accomplish and maintain their personal fitness goals. Some sport clubs provide opportunities for regional and national competition below the intercollegiate level, while others focus on skill development and educational goals. Intramural sports are offered yearly with leagues, tournaments, and one-day events in men's, women's, and co-recreational divisions at competitive, intermediate, and



University Services and Special Programs

fun levels of play. Rec events hosted by Campus Recreation include everything from the Rocky 5K Run and Big Pink Volleyball to Rock N Roller Skate, Battleship, and Goalball. The Aquatics Center, with a 25-yard, six-lane pool, an aqua climbing wall, a hot tub and sauna, offers open/lap swim, aqua-cardio classes, swim lessons, and incentive programs to challenge beginning and advanced swimmers. Students also have access to the Sipolt Memorial Disc Golf Course; Vince Grady Field for flag football, soccer, softball, lacrosse, and Ultimate Frisbee; and several outdoor courts for basketball, volleyball (sand and grass), and tennis. Visit wiu.edu/campusrec for on-campus recreational facilities and activities. Add [wiurec](#) on Snapchat and follow [wiucampusrec](#) on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

Harry Mussatto Golf Course
1215 Tower Road, Macomb
(309) 298-3676
wiu.edu/golf

The scenic and challenging 18-hole Harry Mussatto Golf Course, a championship facility located north of campus, offers reduced rates for students. Visit wiu.edu/golf for the course layout, green fees, and special offers. To book a tee time, call (309) 298-3676.

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center provides assistance in career development and planning appropriate to an individual's needs. Career professionals are available to work with individuals on effective short and long term career planning, developing resume and vita construction, cover letters, on-site mock interviews, professional dress, and using LinkedIn as a job search technique.

Leatherneck Link is available for job and internship searching. Students and alumni may register from the convenience of their homes or offices via the Internet. This service provides prospective employers with access to the student/alumni academic and workplace accomplishments.

Annual career fairs are sponsored at the Macomb campus each year. The fairs provide students and alumni the opportunity to meet employers and participate in on-site interviews.

A complete listing of all services is available at wiu.edu/cdc.

Center for International Studies

The Center for International Studies administers and coordinates activities and programs designed to encourage international and cross-cultural understanding, as well as to prepare graduates to effectively live and work in an interdependent, global community. The Center oversees admission and academic advisement of English as a Second Language (ESL) students, as well as undergraduate and graduate international students; immigration advisement for international students and faculty; study abroad programs; personal counseling for international students; comprehensive orientation for new international students; recruitment; educational programs; special activity programming; and ongoing support for the specific needs of international students.

The University participates in formal exchange programs—for both faculty and students—with distinguished colleges and universities overseas. An ongoing program of intensive courses in ESL is offered by Western's English as a Second Language (WESL) Institute for non-native English speakers.

The Center sponsors many programs that promote cross-cultural understanding, such as the Conversation Partners program for international students and American partners; International Neighbors program, in which American families offer friendship and hospitality to international students; Cultural Connections, in which global issues are discussed in a social setting; and Cultural Cafés, where international students share cuisine and information from their home countries.



University Services and Special Programs

Counseling Center

The University Counseling Center (UCC) on the Macomb campus provides personal counseling to currently enrolled students. Some students seek assistance for common life problems (i.e. relationships, stress, etc.), while others seek treatment for a mental health condition (i.e. depression, anxiety, etc.). Personal counseling services include individual counseling, couples counseling, and group counseling. Sessions are confidential and free of charge to currently enrolled WIU students. In addition, a number of educational programs are offered throughout the year, and an education resource library is available. A relaxation room, which includes a massage chair and a stress-reducing computer program, is accessible for student use. Psychological and learning assessments are available, as well as consultation services for students, family, faculty, and staff members.

The UCC is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services. All staff counselors hold master or doctoral level degrees and are certified and/or licensed in their respective disciplines. For more information, call (309) 298-2453 or visit ucc.wiu.edu.

Cultural Programs

Outstanding concerts, lectures, dramatic presentations, films, and dance events by nationally known performers are presented on campus by the Bureau of Cultural Affairs and the University Union Board. All students are admitted free or at a reasonable charge upon presenting their student identification cards. Students may also participate in musical, dramatic, and debate productions for stage, radio, and closed-circuit television by joining one of several University groups. Opportunities to view local, national, and international art exhibits are available at the University Art Gallery and the University Union. These exhibits are changed monthly, and admission to the galleries is free. Also see Multicultural Services.

The Multicultural Center houses the Casa Latina Cultural Center, the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, and the Women's

Center. Four themed lounges are featured, representing the diversity of the cultural centers and the international community. This is the first building on campus constructed to LEED 2.2 Silver criteria, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. The building's design is complete with a grass roof, energy-efficient lighting, geothermal heating and cooling, and recyclable materials like bamboo flooring.

Disability Resource Center

Western Illinois University is committed to equity, social justice, and diversity. To that end, the Disability Resource Center (DRC) collaborates with faculty and staff to facilitate student inclusion and ensure accessibility to University programs for students with disabilities. Students experiencing issues with access or who are interested in accommodations, such as alternative testing accommodations, sign language interpreters, text conversion services (i.e. Braille, electronic, enlarged), and note-taking assistance, should contact the DRC at (309) 298-2512 or disability@wiu.edu. For more information, visit wiu.edu/drc.

Go West Transit

Go West Transit provides students with safe, convenient transportation from their nearby residences to campus and with service to the entire Macomb community. Carrying almost 2 million riders per year, Go West provides students with a reliable, low-cost, fare-free public transportation system. For more information, call (309) 575-3333 or visit gowest.wiu.edu.

Medical Services

Beu Health Center, located on campus, provides medical services (consultation and treatment) for students and their spouses or domestic partners. The Health Center has its own pharmacy, laboratory, and x-ray facility.



University Services and Special Programs

Clinical services include diagnosis and treatment of acute illness/injury; diagnosis of chronic illness with appropriate referral; assistance in the management of chronic illness; immunizations; allergy injections; TB testing; diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; physicals; and gynecological services. The Health Center also provides limited psychiatric services.

Fees are charged for office visits and services such as medications, x-rays, allergy shots, immunizations, laboratory tests, and office procedures. Payment is expected at the time of service; services can be charged to a student account or paid for with cash, check, or MasterCard/VISA. Students who carry WIU Student Health Insurance will have their claims automatically filed for reimbursement. Charges will be applied to the student's University account at the time of services and then reimbursed to the student account if covered. Students will be responsible for any charges remaining after reimbursement. Beu Health Center does not file claims to third party insurance carriers. However, they will provide students with access to the necessary documentation needed for filing claims with outside insurance providers.

Multicultural Services

Located in the Multicultural Center building are the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, Casa Latina Cultural Center, and the Women's Center. The centers provide a variety of multicultural services, including special facilities and programs to serve the unique needs of African American and Hispanic American students. In addition, the Women's Center promotes gender equity through education, support, and advocacy to respond to issues affecting female students, faculty, and staff, as well as the community and society.

Among the variety of diverse multicultural services provided at the centers are recruiting activities; academic support services; cultural and fine arts events; social and recreational activities; speakers; financial assistance counseling; job placement opportunities; and fundraising events for minority student groups. Also,

several performing groups in dance, theatre, and music are sponsored by the centers throughout the year. The centers are committed to helping the campus community develop a multicultural and multiracial society that promotes gender equity and equal opportunities that are not based on race, creed, sex, economic status, or position in life. Also see Cultural Programs.

Parking Services

The Office of Parking Services provides services related to vehicle usage and control on campus. The office issues parking permits; regulates parking lot use; enforces parking rules and regulations; plans, maintains, and paves parking lots; controls the placement and maintenance of traffic signs; and provides emergency motorist assistance, including battery assists, unlocking cars, emergency gasoline refueling, and inflating tires. All vehicles using campus facilities must have either a permanent or temporary parking permit displayed on the vehicle during specified times, except when the vehicle is parked at a parking meter. The office is located in Mowbray Hall, (309) 298-1921.

Public Safety

The Office of Public Safety is a multifaceted organization, providing police, safety, and parking services to the community. These services include criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, medical transport and care, fire and crime prevention, safety programs, escort services, key control, motorist assistance, and other miscellaneous activities related to the safety and well-being of University faculty, staff, students, and visitors. The office is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year round. All police officers are fully sworn law enforcement officers in the State of Illinois and have full jurisdiction at the University and in the surrounding county. The office provides students emergency medical services with qualified emergency medical technicians on staff. The office also provides safety escorts from one campus location to another, from dusk to dawn, year round. The office is



University Services and Special Programs

located in Mowbray Hall, (309) 298-1949, emergency 911.

Registration

Students may register for classes using the Student/Alumni Records System (STARS) available at wiu.edu/stars. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office, Sherman Hall 110, (309) 298-1891 or wiu.edu/registrar.

Student Judicial Programs

Student Judicial Programs promotes responsible individual and group behavior. This office informs students and organizations of their rights and responsibilities through publication of the Code of Student Conduct. Student Judicial Programs staff coordinate the disciplinary review process in response to allegations of misconduct and offer conflict management services to students in conflict. This office maintains student disciplinary records and completes law school, transfer applications, and other background clearance forms. For more information, call (309) 298-2436.

Student Legal Assistance Referral Program

The WIU Student Legal Assistance Referral Program is designed to aid students in navigating the legal system. The WIU Office of the General Counsel administers the referral program and can provide assistance in finding the appropriate attorney to offer legal advice and/or representation.

The Office of the General Counsel does not provide legal advice to students. This referral program is to be used as general information for obtaining an attorney and should not be interpreted as legal advice or a qualified referral service. The Office of the General Counsel is located at Sherman Hall 208 and can be reached at (309) 298-3070 or on the web at wiu.edu/general_counsel.

University Technology

University Technology (uTech) administers computer resources used by students and faculty for research and instruction.

Computers connected to the campus network are available in most instructional and residential buildings on both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses. Wireless access is available in all academic buildings and in residence halls.

WIU provides more than 1,800 computers for use in 41 labs, 44 teaching facilities, and 20 computer resource centers throughout campus. The University also provides access to numerous software packages, the Internet, e-mail, campus information systems, and other resources. Students have access to Macintosh and Windows-compatible computers, scanners, laser printers, CD/DVD readers/writers, and Storage Area Network (SAN) accessible data storage. Thumb drives or jump drives may also be used in many labs and computer resource centers.

Major computer labs are staffed by trained student personnel and are available for student use in Stipes, Horrabin, Memorial, and Morgan halls and at the Quad Cities Riverfront building. Residence hall students in Macomb may use student-staffed labs in each hall complex, including two 24-hour labs, while late-night access is available for off-campus students in the Lincoln-Washington-Grote Hall complex. Internet access is available in all residence hall rooms, including graduate and family housing.

Each student is provided a WIU e-mail account, space to create a personal homepage, network attached data storage, and access to mainframe services. The uTech Support Center in Stipes Hall 126 provides computing documentation, one-on-one assistance, general information, optical scanning of answer sheets for test scoring and questionnaire analysis, and solves problems with student accounts.

Personal computer and software products are discounted and available for students, faculty, and staff for demo and purchase through the uTech Computer Store, located in the University Union Concourse on the Macomb campus. The uTech Computer Store can be contacted at (309) 298-1127.



University Services and Special Programs

For technical assistance, contact the uTech Support Center at (309) 298-2704, SupportCenter@wiu.edu, or visit Western's Knowledgebase at wiu.edu/kb.

Western Illinois University Foundation

The mission of the WIU Foundation is to maximize private support for Western Illinois University to assist in advancing its core values of academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth, and social responsibility. Private support enables Western Illinois University to enhance educational opportunities for its students and advance its mission of empowering students, faculty, and staff to lead dynamic and diverse communities.

Private support from alumni, faculty and staff, businesses, foundations, and friends has become a necessary part of University operations. Over the years, the WIU Foundation has provided millions of dollars in gifts, grants, and endowment-generated earnings in support of the University.

The effect of these gifts is clearly visible in every aspect of university life, every day, on both campuses. The WIU Foundation's fundraising efforts are focused on Western's commitment to providing accessible, high quality educational programs and financial support for our students.

For more information, or to make a gift, visit wiu.edu/giving.

Western's English as a Second Language Institute

Western's English as a Second Language (WESL) Institute is part of the Center for International Studies and provides an intensive program in academic English for international students who are preparing to enter an American college or university. WESL Institute is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). The WESL curriculum is designed and taught by a professional faculty to prepare students academically, socially, and culturally for success as university students.

The English as a Second Language Program

is offered during the spring, summer, and fall semesters. It consists of three levels of instruction: foundation, intermediate, and university preparation. Upon arrival, students take the WESL Placement Test and are placed in the appropriate level.

Full-time students attend classes a minimum of 20 hours per week. The curriculum integrates academic content with real-life skill building in English, combining textbook lessons and teacher-written materials with opportunities for integrated language practice. WESL has a multimedia computer lab which is used for testing and classroom instruction. Successful students study at each level for a semester. The WESL program consists of two 16-week semesters and a ten-week summer session, all of which follow the WIU academic calendar.

Students at WESL Institute have access to all University events and facilities. Services of the Center for International Studies are available to WESL students, including assistance with immigration matters.

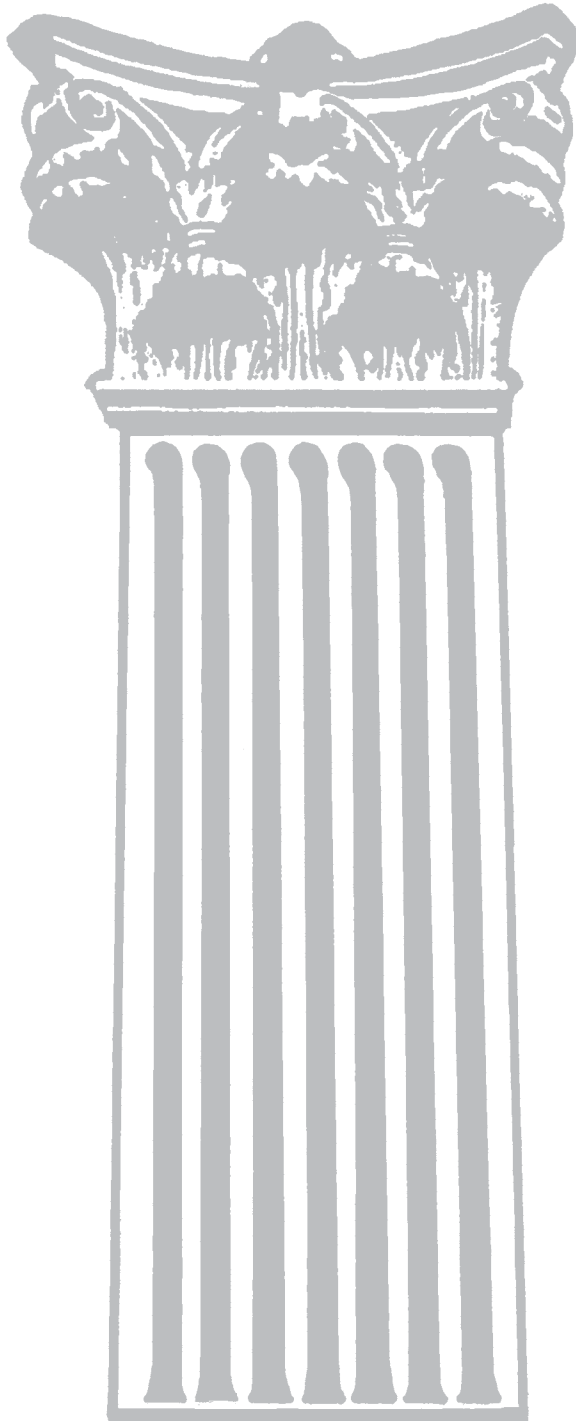
Specific English-language requirements for prospective students can be found under the "Admission of International Students" section of this catalog.

Writing Center

The University Writing Center provides a wide range of across-the-curriculum writing assistance services to students, faculty, and staff at no cost. The Writing Center is staffed by highly qualified graduate and undergraduate students. Consulting services are available for career and academic writing at all stages of the writing process. For more information, contact (309) 298-2815 or visit wiu.edu/uwc.



Admission





Admission

Admission of New Students

Application

Application for admission to the School of Graduate Studies at Western Illinois University must be made online at wiu.edu/grad/apply. A \$30 nonrefundable application fee is required.

Some degree programs may require a departmental application in addition to the Graduate School application. Applicants should refer to the program of interest's website or contact the department directly to inquire. Admission to the School of Graduate Studies does not imply or constitute admission to an advanced degree program.

It is recommended that applications be submitted at least three weeks prior to the start of the semester in which the applicant wishes to enroll to allow for evaluation of credentials.

Bachelor's Degree Requirement

Applicants for admission to the School of Graduate Studies must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate U.S. Department of Education regional institutional accrediting agency. Applicants are required to provide proof of such degree by submitting an official degree transcript to the School of Graduate Studies, 1 University Circle, Macomb, Illinois 61455. If official transcripts will be sent electronically by the credit-granting institution, they may be emailed to Grad-Office@wiu.edu. Student and faxed copies will not be accepted.

Degree-seeking applicants must request one official transcript to be sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies for EACH college or university previously attended.

Non-degree applicants must request one official transcript or statement of degree from the highest degree granting institution to be sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies.

Graduate School personnel has access to WIU transcripts, including any transfer work accepted by WIU, so applicants do not need to request official transcripts from WIU.

If proof of a bachelor's degree (official degree transcript or statement of degree) is not submitted to the School of Graduate Studies by the end of the first term of a student's enrollment, a transcript hold will be placed on the student's account. The transcript hold will prevent the student from enrolling in future terms and a WIU transcript will not be released, if requested, until this requirement is met. The University is in no way obligated to grant graduate credit for any course unless the student complies with the above procedures.

GPA Requirements for Degree-Seeking Applicants

Degree-seeking applicants may qualify for full admission under either of the following two conditions:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75* (based on all hours attempted at all institutions attended) for undergraduate work, or
2. Have a 3.0* or higher GPA for the last two years (60 s.h.) of undergraduate work.

Applicants not meeting conditions one or two, but who have completed at least six semester hours (nine quarter hours) of graded graduate coursework (S/U or Pass/Fail grades do not apply) from a regionally accredited institution with a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher, may be recommended for admission by the School of Graduate Studies. However, admission based on graduate GPA is entirely at the discretion of individual departments. Some departments may not consider graduate GPA for admission at all; some may require more than six semester hours of graduate coursework before consideration is given; and some may only consider graduate GPA if a graduate degree was successfully completed. Applicants should consult individual departments to inquire whether graduate GPA will be considered.

Graduate School personnel use all undergraduate graded coursework prior to earning a bachelor's degree in the calculation of GPAs for consideration to graduate programs. Undergraduate



coursework taken after earning a bachelor's degree will be included in the last two year's GPA calculation, if necessary.

*Some departments may have higher GPA admission requirements. Refer to the departmental requirements chart at the back of the catalog.

Additional Admission Requirements for Degree-Seeking Applicants

Admission in any graduate degree program at WIU is contingent upon successful completion of undergraduate coursework specified as a prerequisite. Admission requirements for any particular graduate degree program may exceed the minimum admission standards of the School of Graduate Studies. Refer to the appropriate program section of this catalog or the program website for further details. Once all admission materials are received in the Graduate School, a GPA calculation is completed and application materials are forwarded to the program of interest for consideration.

Some degree programs require the submission of additional application materials prior to considering the application for admission. Letters of recommendation, personal goals statements, and writing samples may be required. Additionally, some programs require the submission of official scores for the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Requirements for each program are listed in the program section of this catalog or at wiu.edu/grad/apchecklist.

Some programs may require domestic applicants who are non-native speakers of English with foreign degree credentials to demonstrate verbal proficiency in the English language in order to undertake graduate studies.

Graduate School Acceptance Classifications

Applicants may be accepted in the School of Graduate Studies as degree-seeking graduate students, probationary graduate

students, conditional graduate students, or non-degree graduate students.

Doctoral, Master's, and Specialist Degree Graduate Students

Doctoral applicants should apply for admission to doctoral programs simultaneously with admission to the School of Graduate Studies. Refer to the departmental information for specific admission requirements. Applicants for master's and specialist degree programs should also consult the departmental information in this catalog or on the appropriate website. Applicants accepted into a graduate program without restrictions are considered regularly accepted students. Other classifications include:

Probationary Graduate Students

Those applicants who do not meet the Graduate School or departmental GPA requirements for regular admission to a degree program may be recommended for probationary admission by the department. Some departments do not accept students on a probationary status. Refer to the appropriate departmental section of this catalog for details.

Upon completion of at least six semester hours of graduate-level work at Western Illinois University with at least a "B" average, probationary graduate students may petition the departmental graduate committee and the School of Graduate Studies for a change in their admission status. Some programs may require nine or more hours of graduate work and require that specific courses be completed before a petition may be submitted. If the degree program requires the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), action on the petition will not be taken until the student's GRE/GMAT scores are submitted. If the petition is approved by the department and the School of Graduate Studies, the hours earned while a probationary student may be used to satisfy the requirements for the graduate degree.



Admission

Probationary students are not eligible to hold assistantship positions.

Conditional Graduate Students

Those applicants who have not yet completed a bachelor's degree, whose admission file is lacking an official transcript with six semester hours or fewer earned, or who must present official documents in person to the Graduate School, may be recommended for conditional admission. Once conditions as stipulated in the acceptance letter are met, the student is automatically changed from conditional to regular accept.

Non-degree Graduate Students

Applicants not accepted into a degree program may be considered non-degree graduate students. Students in this category may be:

1. Pursuing teacher certification, post-baccalaureate certificates without being in a graduate degree program simultaneously, or simply taking courses beyond a bachelor's degree;
2. Lacking a complete admission file, including transcripts or test scores or other departmental required admission documentation, at the time of first registration for courses, thus making it impossible to determine their exact admission status;
3. Ineligible for admission to degree programs as they do not meet admission requirements and have no intention of pursuing a degree at this institution;
4. Seeking a second bachelor's degree (This is the initial classification until the applicant is accepted into the second bachelor's program and submits a degree plan to the Registrar's Office at which time they are changed to senior undergraduate status); or
5. Ineligible for regular admission into a degree program as a graduate from a nontraditional bachelor's degree program with fewer than 60 semester hours of graded coursework. Should these students wish to pursue a graduate

degree at WIU, they may petition to have their status changed to degree-seeking after completing six semester hours of graduate-level work at WIU with at least a "B" average and after submitting all required admission materials. With the approval of the academic department, the six semester hours may count toward the minimum number of hours required for the graduate degree.

Non-degree students who later wish to pursue a graduate degree should submit a change of status form (wiu.edu/grad/changestatus) so they may be considered for admission as a degree-seeking student. Non-degree students are not eligible for assistantship positions.

Admission to Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

GPA Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following to be considered for admission into an integrated program:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 and a minimum GPA of 3.25 in the major, or
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the last 30 s.h. from WIU

For those applicants who have completed undergraduate coursework at multiple institutions, the cumulative GPA calculation will include all coursework taken.

WIU Undergraduate Applicants

WIU undergraduate students may apply for admission to an integrated baccalaureate and master's degree program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework, of which a minimum of 30 semester hours must be at WIU. Admission must be granted by the School of Graduate Studies before a student will be allowed to enroll in integrated baccalaureate and master's bridge ("B") courses. Students may begin taking bridge courses after the completion of 90 semester hours. Students must submit the undergraduate request to enroll in integrated ("B") courses found at wiu.edu/grad/bridgecredit.



Admission

Students in an integrated program who do not complete the required bridge (“B”) courses prior to completion of the undergraduate degree will be removed from the integrated program and must meet regular admission requirements for the master’s program.

Wartburg Undergraduate Applicants

Wartburg College undergraduate students may apply for admission to the integrated Wartburg baccalaureate program in History and WIU master’s degree in Museum Studies by submitting a WIU Graduate School application (wiu.edu/grad) after completion of 60 semester hours at Wartburg College. Admission must be granted by the School of Graduate Studies before a student will be allowed to enroll in integrated baccalaureate and master’s bridge (“B”) courses. Students will take three bridge courses during their senior year at Wartburg College.

Admission to Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Applicants for admission to post-baccalaureate certificate programs must hold a bachelor’s degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency with an overall GPA of 2.75 or last two years’ GPA of 3.0. Some certificate programs have additional admission requirements or prerequisites and may require a higher admission GPA. Students may be considered for probationary admission, at the discretion of the academic department, if they do not meet the minimum GPA requirements. Application for admission must be made online (wiu.edu/grad/apply) for first time applicants or through the appropriate admission form (wiu.edu/grad/pbcapp) for current graduate students. Additionally, students must submit an application for completion (wiu.edu/grad/pbccomp) once the coursework has been completed.

Applicants must request the Registrar of each college or university previously attended to send an official transcript to the School of Graduate Studies. Transcripts on file in the Office of the Registrar at WIU will

be obtained by Graduate School personnel. Admission materials will be transmitted to the academic department for consideration.

Admission of International Students

International students are subject to all requirements for admission to the School of Graduate Studies. In addition, each international student must also meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a degree that is comparable to a recognized U.S. bachelor’s degree.
2. Complete and submit the International Application for Admission. The application may be completed online at student.services.wiu.edu/admissions/int.
3. Provide evidence of English language proficiency by obtaining a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) of 533 or better (paper version/PBT) or 73 or greater (Internet-based); obtain a satisfactory score on the IELTS (academic format) of 6.0 or better; successfully complete the English as a Second Language Program through WESL Institute; or successfully complete a bachelor’s degree from an American institution with four years in residence, and within two years of matriculation at Western Illinois University. Some departments may require additional demonstration of verbal English proficiency before full acceptance into the program will be granted. Only students whose native language is English are exempt from the English proficiency requirements. All students who have not provided evidence of English language proficiency before arrival on campus must take the WESL placement test during the New International Student Orientation period held at the beginning of each semester.
4. Complete and submit a Declaration of Finances form.
5. Submit financial documentation proving evidence of adequate assets to support student during first year of study.
6. Submit a \$30 application fee.



Admission

International students may also be required to remediate any deficiencies in previous college work by completing undergraduate courses at Western Illinois University.

International students interested in applying to the School of Graduate Studies should contact:

International Admissions
Center for International Studies
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390, USA
Phone: (309) 298-2426
Fax: (309) 298-2405
E-mail: International-Ed@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/international

Admission to Second Baccalaureate Degree Programs

To be eligible for a second baccalaureate degree, after having been granted a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, a candidate must comply with the following:

1. The candidate must apply to and be accepted by the School of Graduate Studies for admission to the University.
2. The candidate must submit a program from the major department to be approved by the Council on Admission, Graduation, and Academic Standards (CAGAS).
3. The candidate must secure approval from the CAGAS prior to enrolling.
4. The candidate becomes an undergraduate upon approval of the second degree plan. All undergraduate University policies are applicable.
5. The candidate must earn a minimum of 30 additional semester hours in residence. Courses in the degree plan may not be taken pass/fail.
6. The candidate must complete an undergraduate application for graduation at least one semester prior to graduation.

Note: The grade point average calculation for second baccalaureate degree students will not utilize any grades from previous degrees.

Admission to Teacher Licensure Programs

Graduate students seeking licensure that requires an advanced degree (guidance, educational leadership, school psychology, and speech-language-hearing science) should contact the department chair of their graduate program.

All others seeking initial or subsequent teacher licensure, whether by an advanced degree, second bachelor's degree, or as a nondegree graduate student, should contact the University licensure officer in the Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals (CPEP) at (309) 298-1434. Information is available at wiu.edu/cpep.

Re-entry Admission Procedures

Students in good standing who have discontinued graduate work for more than one full year must file a re-admission application to re-enter the graduate school. This application should be submitted at least three weeks prior to the beginning of the new semester in which the student expects to register. The re-admission application is available at wiu.edu/grad/readmissionapp. Students who re-enter the University after an absence of three or more years, excluding summer sessions, must meet the requirements of the catalog under which they re-enter unless they receive written approval from the dean of the college in which they are enrolled to continue under an earlier catalog.

Admission Examinations

Prior to admission to certain programs, the student must take the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

Applicants to those programs requiring the GRE or GMAT are encouraged to complete this test either in their senior year of undergraduate work or before filing an application for admission. Test scores are valid for five years from the year in which you tested. For further information on the GRE and places where it may be taken,



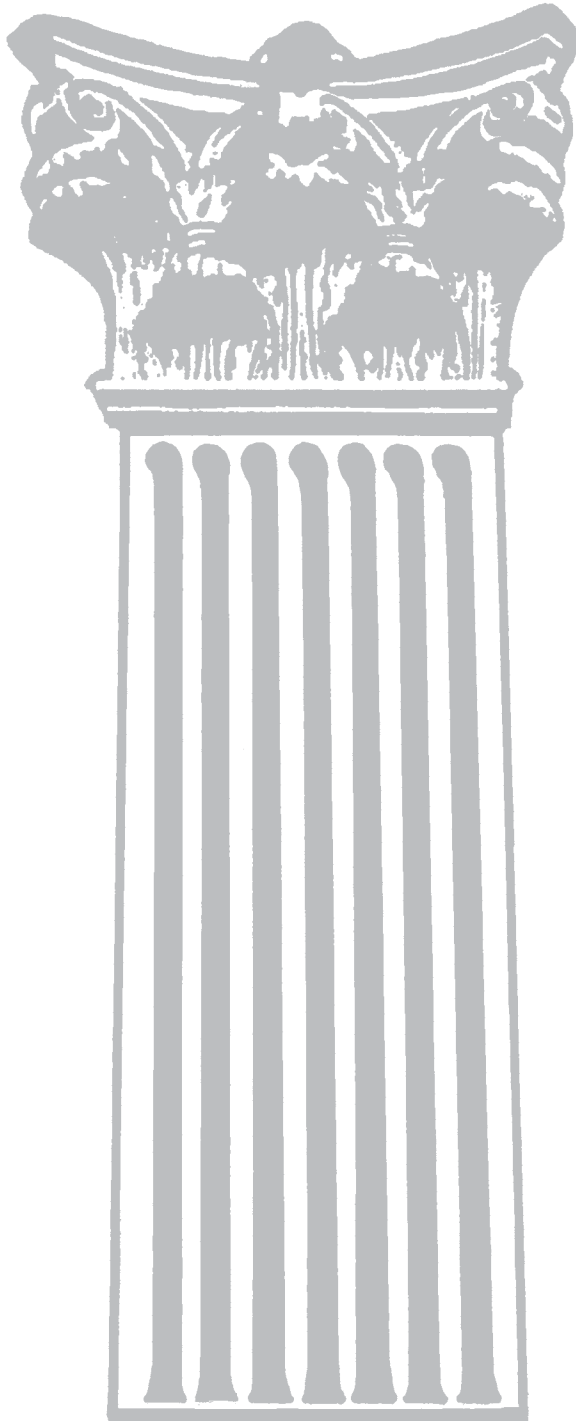
contact the Educational Testing Service (ets.org). Information on the GMAT can be obtained at gmac.com.

Immunization Policy

Illinois state law and University policy require all newly enrolled students born after December 31, 1956, to provide written evidence to Beu Health Center signed by a healthcare provider of current immune status with respect to certain communicable diseases. Currently, the diseases to which all students must show immunity are measles, rubella, mumps, tetanus, and diphtheria. For more information, visit www.wiu.edu/student_services/beu_health_center/services/immunization.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies





Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

Academic Integrity Policy

Western Illinois University is dedicated to the discovery and communication of knowledge. The University can best function and accomplish its objectives in an atmosphere where high ethical standards prevail. For this reason, and to ensure that the academic work of all students will be fairly evaluated, the University strongly condemns academic dishonesty. Refer to the complete policy at wiu.edu/policies/acintegrity.php.

Academic Requirements and Satisfactory Progress

The passing grades in graduate courses are A, B, C, and S (satisfactory). Courses with the grades of D, F (failure to meet the academic requirement of the course), FN (failure because the student never attended/accessed/participated), FW (failure because the student stopped attending class or completing coursework), U (unsatisfactory), I (incomplete), W (withdrawal), X (audit), or XU (unsatisfactory audit) cannot be used to satisfy any of the requirements of a graduate degree. Students may not enroll in graduate courses on a pass/fail basis. Grade points are determined by equating the grade for each semester hour as follows: A with 4; B with 3; C with 2; D with 1; and F, FN, and FW with 0. The average is computed by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of graduate credits attempted. Hours for grades of S and U are not considered in calculating a GPA. (Grades of S and U are only awarded in a limited number of courses; courses for which S and U grades apply are noted in departmental course offerings.) An audited course may not be repeated for credit. Courses taken for undergraduate credit may not be repeated for graduate credit.

Admission to candidacy for a degree and the awarding of such a degree depends upon the maintenance of a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher in all graduate work attempted. No substitutions may be made on the degree plan for courses in which the student earns grades below B. No course for which a student

has received a grade of D or below may be used to satisfy degree requirements.

A course may not be used to satisfy the requirements of more than one degree unless the student is enrolled in an integrated baccalaureate/master's degree program.

A graduate degree in a program requiring 30 to 46 semester hours will not be awarded to a student who earns grades of C, D, F, FN, FW, or U in more than six semester hours of graduate work, including any grades that are subsequently replaced using the grade replacement policy. A graduate degree in a program requiring 47 or more semester hours will not be awarded to a student who earns grades of C, D, F, FN, FW, or U in more than nine semester hours of graduate work, including any grades that are subsequently replaced using the grade replacement policy, with the exception of the Communication Sciences and Disorders program and the Counseling program. The Communication Sciences and Disorders program allows no more than seven semester hours of grades C, D, F, FN, FW, or U, including any grades that are subsequently replaced using the grade replacement policy. The Counseling program allows no more than six semester hours of grades C, D, F, FN, FW, or U, including any grades that are subsequently replaced using the grade replacement policy. With the approval of the departmental graduate committee, courses that are outdated (more than 6 years old) will not be counted against the maximum allowable hours of grades of C or lower once an extension of time has been granted.

Academic Workload for Graduate Students (Recommended)

Graduate students should be aware that academic excellence and scholastic achievement usually require a significant investment of time in study, research, and out-of-class projects. Students should expect that the academic workload at the graduate level per semester hour exceeds that of the undergraduate level per semester hour. Students should plan coursework



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

accordingly with their academic advisor. Workload expectations are an estimate of the amount of work needed for an average student to be successful in graduate coursework. Course grades are based on the quality of the work submitted, not on hours of effort. Workload expectations per semester hour do not vary with the method of delivery of the course or the length of the academic term.

1. In general, students should plan to devote between 4–6 hours outside of class for each hour in class. Thus, students with a 9–semester-hour course load should schedule between 36–54 hours weekly for completing outside-of-class reading, study, and homework assignments.
2. It is recommended that full-time students (taking 9 or more semester hours) not work more than 20 hours per week (on or off campus, including assistantship hours).
3. For 400G-level courses, workload expectations and learning objectives will differ for students enrolled for graduate credit vs. undergraduate credit.

Recommended Course Load if Working

Students who are employed (on or off campus, including assistantship hours) should discuss this with their advisor during coursework planning and consider reducing their course loads (semester hours), depending upon their study habits, learning abilities, time management skills, other commitments, and course work requirements. To determine the course load that is most appropriate for you, please refer to the recommendations indicated below:

- Working more than 40 hrs per week: 3–4 semester hours
- Working 30–40 hrs per week: 3–6 semester hours
- Working 13–20 hrs per week: 6–9 semester hours

Admission to Candidacy and Degree Plans

Doctorate

Admission to candidacy in a doctoral

program occurs when a student has completed all of the requirements for the degree up to and including qualifying assessment; the student is said to be a candidate for the doctoral degree at this time.

Prior to the completion of 21 semester hours of graduate work at the University, the student must file the Graduate Degree Plan. The Graduate Degree Plan form can be obtained from the School of Graduate Studies or online at wiu.edu/grad. The completed degree plan should be filed with the chair of the departmental graduate committee who will then forward the document for approval to the School of Graduate Studies.

Once a student's Graduate Degree Plan has been approved by the graduate school, changes in the degree program can only be made by petition. Petition forms may be obtained in the School of Graduate Studies or online at wiu.edu/grad and, upon completion, submitted to that office. A student who re-enters the University after an absence of three or more years, excluding summer sessions, must re-submit his or her Graduate Degree Plan based on the current catalog unless permission is obtained from the dean of the college in which he or she is enrolled and from the School of Graduate Studies to use the original Graduate Degree Plan.

Master's and Specialist

Prior to the completion of 21 semester hours of graduate work at the University, the student must apply for candidacy for the graduate degree. Application forms, titled Graduate Degree Plan, can be obtained from the School of Graduate Studies or online at wiu.edu/grad. The completed Graduate Degree Plan should be filed with the chair of the departmental graduate committee who will then forward the application for approval to the School of Graduate Studies. All academic deficiencies must be removed before the student is admitted to candidacy, and the student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on all graduate coursework. Approval of the degree plan signifies admission to degree candidacy.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

In determining the student's qualifications for candidacy, the graduate school may: (a) approve the application, (b) defer action until certain specified requirements are met, or (c) refuse the applicant's request.

Once a student's Graduate Degree Plan has been approved by the graduate school, changes in this degree program can only be made by petition. Petition forms may be obtained in the School of Graduate Studies or online at wiu.edu/grad and, upon completion, submitted to that office. A student who re-enters the University after an absence of three or more years, excluding summer sessions, must re-submit his or her Graduate Degree Plan based on the current catalog unless permission is obtained from the dean of the college in which he or she is enrolled and from the School of Graduate Studies to use the original Graduate Degree Plan.

Application for Graduation and Commencement

All students must file a formal application for graduation. Deadlines for submitting the application for graduation are as follows: spring semester, March 10; summer session, June 10; and fall semester, October 10. Applications received after these dates will be automatically moved to the next semester. The graduation application form can be found at wiu.edu/grad.

Degrees are conferred in December, May, and August. Commencement ceremonies are held in May (Macomb and Quad Cities campuses) and December (Macomb campus only). Students wishing to attend commencement must indicate this on the application for graduation. All students completing graduation requirements will be issued a diploma.

Catalog Use

A student who re-enters the University after an absence of three or more years, excluding summer sessions, must meet the requirements of the current catalog unless he or she receives written approval from the dean of the college in which he or she is enrolled to continue under an earlier

catalog. This written permission must be filed in the Office of Graduate Studies prior to the submission of a Graduate Degree Plan.

Change of Grade

When an error has been made in computing a student's final grade, the reported grade may be changed by the instructor. The student may initiate the procedure for the change by contacting the instructor. The change should be reported to the School of Graduate Studies no later than the end of the third week of the next semester. The form for requesting a change of grade can be obtained from the department chair. The department chair and academic dean countersign the form for information purposes only and forward it to the School of Graduate Studies. After the change of grade has been approved by the School of Graduate Studies, copies will be sent to the Office of the Registrar.

Change of Status or Program

Should a student wish to change from his/her current graduate status to become a non-degree, degree-seeking, second bachelor's, or post-baccalaureate certificate student, the Change of Status form (wiu.edu/grad/changestatus) must be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies. If changing to a different degree program, the student must also submit any required admission documents (wiu.edu/grad/apchecklist) before admission consideration will be given.

Continuous Enrollment in Thesis, Dissertation, or Exit Option

Most students, both full- and part-time, prefer to pursue an advanced degree by taking classes continuously (e.g., at least one course every fall and spring semester until completion). Thus, it is important that students file degree plans in a timely manner and, for those who interrupt their program of study, to note the maximum time period allowed for fulfilling all requirements for the degree sought. (See



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

section entitled “Time to Complete Degree/ Revalidation of Courses.”)

Once a student has begun work on a thesis, dissertation, or other exit option, it is expected that such work should progress continuously through each regular academic semester. A student working on an exit option should enroll in the course(s) for which academic credit is given for that option. Once all other degree requirements as stipulated on the degree plan are met, students who have an incomplete grade in exit option courses must maintain their enrollment with the University in order to make use of academic and non-academic services (e.g., laboratories, library, faculty access). Enrollment must be maintained every semester during which a student is continuing to complete an exit option. Students enrolling in no other credit hours who have not completed exit option requirements in their program must enroll in UNIV 695 (maximum 1 s.h. per semester) until a final grade is received for the exit option activity and the degree is completed, or the time period to complete the degree is exceeded. The requirement for continuous registration does not apply during a summer term. (See Educational Leadership department for policies on continual enrollment for the Ed.D. degree.) Students must complete a Request to Enroll in UNIV 695, Continuing Enrollment, and submit the form to the School of Graduate Studies to request initial registration for UNIV 695.

Students seeking an exception to this policy should submit a petition to the School of Graduate Studies.

Failure to Register for UNIV 695

After the student has requested registration for one semester of UNIV 695, the Office of the Registrar will automatically register and assess tuition and fees for each semester of UNIV 695 until continuous registration is interrupted. Continuous registration is interrupted by completion of the degree, non-payment of the tuition bill, or expiration of the time limit to complete the program of study. All students who meet the criteria delineated in this policy must initiate continuous enrollment registration through

the School of Graduate Studies or petition for a leave of absence from the University. Any student who fails to initiate registration or interrupts continuous registration without obtaining a leave of absence from the School of Graduate Studies must enroll in one credit hour of UNIV 695 for each of the delinquent semesters upon re-enrollment and/or reinstatement, or as a condition of having the degree conferred. Any student requesting reinstatement in a degree program must submit an online application for re-admission to the School of Graduate Studies.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: A course that must be completed prior to enrollment in a particular course. Prerequisite may also refer to acceptable class standing, prior academic standing, permission of instructor, departmentally determined competencies, or other departmental requirements.

Corequisite: A course that must be taken simultaneously with another course.

Note: It is the responsibility of the student to comply with the prerequisites/corequisites as stated in the University catalog and course syllabus for all courses he/she plans to take. Instructors may withdraw a student who does not meet course prerequisites/corequisites at any time from course registration through the 100% refund/credit period by sending the student written notification (e-mail or letter) with a copy to the Registrar. The written notification must include the reason why the student is being withdrawn from the course and must allow the student five working days to respond to the instructor to determine if the prerequisites/corequisites have been or will be satisfied. After the five working days, unless otherwise notified by the instructor, the Registrar will drop the course from the student's schedule and send an updated schedule confirmation. Departments have the opportunity to designate specific course sections as having enforced prerequisites. During registration, these courses will be identified on STARS and students who do not meet the requirements will be deleted prior to the first day of class.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

Courses and Credit Requirements

Courses numbered 500 and above are graduate courses. Only those advanced undergraduate courses on the 400-level listed in this catalog may be taken for graduate credit. In order for graduate credit to be earned for these 400-level courses, work additional to that which is done for undergraduate credit must be completed. No more than one-half of the semester hours counted for the graduate degree may be earned in courses below the 500 level.

Specific credit requirements for the completion of degrees are listed under each graduate program description. Hours earned in courses taken to satisfy deficiencies in the undergraduate program are not counted toward the total degree requirements.

Following each course title in the ensuing pages, the number in parentheses represents the credit allotment for the course in terms of semester hours.

Western Illinois University offers students and faculty the opportunity to explore experiments in learning which are outside the existing traditional curriculum structure. Faculty may propose new and innovative courses (475G/675) for presentation to students on a trial basis. The appropriate department chairperson should be contacted for additional information about experimental courses. Course content taken under experimental course numbers (475G/675) may not be repeated. No more than six semester hours of credit earned in a combination of 475G and 675 may be used in any graduate degree program.

Overseas Study 679, a course available to all departments, facilitates the registration and tracking of students who enroll for study outside the U.S. Prerequisites for this course are approved by the study abroad coordinator and the department chairperson. No more than six semester hours of Overseas Study 679 may be applied to a graduate degree.

Only doctoral students are eligible to enroll in courses numbered 700 and above.

Document Policies

A transcript of a student's record received by WIU from another university or college will not be forwarded to a third institution. The student should request another transcript from the original institution.

Admission test scores for the GRE, GMAT, and MAT are not forwarded to another university. The student should request test scores directly from Educational Testing Service (GRE or GMAT).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Notification to Students) Policy

Western Illinois University, in full compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, shall make educational records available to students upon request. Likewise, in accordance with the law, individually identifiable educational records will not be released to other than authorized individuals without written consent of the student. Students have the right to file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Office concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the Act.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford students certain rights with respect to their education records. (An "eligible student" under FERPA is a student who is 18 years of age or older or who attends a postsecondary institution.) These rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day Western Illinois University receives a request for access. A student should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the school official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

A student who wishes to ask the school to amend a record should write the school official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.

If the school decides not to amend the record as requested, the school will notify the student in writing of the decision and of the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the university discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

The school discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by Western Illinois University in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person serving on the board of trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of Western Illinois University who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney,

auditor, or collection agent or a student who is volunteering to assist another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for Western Illinois University.

Upon request, the school also discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. The Access to and Release of Student Information Policy (wiu.edu/policies) includes additional disclosures that are permitted by FERPA without prior written consent.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Western Illinois University to comply with the requirements by FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:
Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

Western Illinois University considers the following categories to be directory information, and, as such, may release it to any or all inquirers in such forms as news releases, directories, or computer address lists:

1. the student's name,
2. school and home address,
3. WIU email address,
4. telephone number,
5. major field of study,
6. dates of attendance,
7. full- or part-time status,
8. classification,
9. degrees, honors, and awards received (including Dean's List) and date granted,
10. anticipated graduation date,
11. most recent previous educational agency or institution attended,



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

12. participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and,
13. for members of athletic teams, weight and height.

Students who do not wish this information to be released may prevent such release by submitting an Exclusion of Directory Information Form to the Office of the Registrar, Sherman Hall 110. The request for exclusion of directory information will be honored indefinitely; however, it does not affect directory information already published or released. By requesting exclusion of directory information, students should be aware that all future requests for this information by anyone other than school officials with legitimate educational interests will be refused.

Final Examinations

Each candidate for a graduate degree may be required to take a final oral and/or written examination. It may be required by the department or departments involved (see the relevant departmental section), or by the Graduate Council in special cases.

If the examining committee decides the student has failed to pass the written and/or oral examination, it makes one of three possible decisions: (a) the candidate should not receive the graduate degree, (b) the candidate should be required to take additional courses before appearing for re-examination, or (c) the candidate should be re-examined after a period of time as designated by departmental policy.

Full-time/Part-time Enrollment

Full-time enrollment is nine semester hours of credit during any regular semester (fall or spring) or six semester hours of credit during the summer term. The maximum load for a graduate student during any regular semester (fall or spring) is 15 semester hours or nine semester hours during the summer term. Exceptions may be permitted by the School of Graduate Studies.

Grade Appeals Policy

The purpose of the grade appeal policy is to ensure that grades represent a fair and consistent evaluation of student performance.

A graduate student who believes he/she was unjustly evaluated in a course must discuss the matter privately with the professor involved by the end of the second week of the regular semester (fall or spring) following the term in which the student received the grade in question. Grade appeal hearings are normally heard during the fall/spring semesters, unless all parties agree to an earlier hearing. In the event the student is unable to contact the professor by the beginning of the third week of the regular semester, the student should contact the department chairperson in order to set up a meeting with the faculty member (or to meet with the department chairperson if the faculty member is no longer on campus). The complete grade appeal process can be found at wiu.edu/policies/gradeapp.php.

Graduate Committees—Departmental

Each department offering graduate work as a field of specialization has a graduate committee. Shortly after the student has been admitted to the School of Graduate Studies, and prior to his or her first registration, the student must consult the chair of his or her graduate committee or assigned academic advisor. Graduate committees have general supervision over the work of their department's degree students. Until the Departmental Graduate Committee assigns the student to an advisor, the committee assumes responsibility for the student's general orientation and program of study.

Incomplete Grade Policy

A temporary grade of "I" (incomplete) indicates that the student has been unable to complete coursework due to circumstances beyond his or her control. A request for an incomplete grade at the graduate level may be approved at the discretion of the faculty member. Students failing to complete the required coursework



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

within one year will receive a grade of “F.” Faculty members may approve an extension of time for the incomplete. Some academic departments have automatically extended their capstone/exit option courses (i.e., thesis, applied project, etc.), and students should contact their academic advisor to identify courses with automatic extensions already in place. Completion of a graduate degree will not be allowed with incomplete grades posted Fall 2006 or after on the transcript.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master’s Degree Programs

An integrated baccalaureate and master’s degree program provides the opportunity for outstanding undergraduates to earn both degrees in five years. Typically, a baccalaureate degree requires four years to complete and a master’s degree requires an additional two years. However, the integrated degree programs are intended to be accomplished over a period of five years. In addition to allowing students to earn both degrees a year early, the integrated program may include additional opportunities to participate in a variety of experiential educational activities, such as a master’s project or thesis.

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Oral English Proficiency Appeal

Students who have complaints concerning the oral English proficiency of faculty providing classroom instruction should contact the department chairperson or the immediate supervisor of the appropriate faculty member. The complaint should be as specific as possible and should include a written summary.

All complaints shall be investigated by the department chairperson including, but not limited to, classroom visitation. If the department chairperson finds the faculty member’s oral English proficiency is satisfactory, he/she will so notify the student.

Students may appeal the department chairperson’s satisfactory evaluation of oral English proficiency to the appropriate dean who shall investigate the complaint. If the dean finds the faculty member’s oral English proficiency is satisfactory, the dean will so notify the student. In the event of such a finding, the decision of the dean shall be final.

If the department chairperson or dean finds the faculty member’s oral English proficiency is unsatisfactory, a recommendation shall be submitted to the Academic Vice President for consideration. The Academic Vice President will notify the student and the faculty member of his/her decision.

At all levels of this procedure, the student’s identity will remain confidential.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Western Illinois University offers post-baccalaureate certificates in several disciplines. Refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Repeatable Courses

Some courses are designated in the catalog description as repeatable for credit. These courses are not eligible for grade replacement.

Repeating a Course for Grade Replacement

If a graduate course not designated in the catalog as repeatable for credit is retaken, the following policy regarding repeating a course for grade replacement will apply:

1. A student must petition the School of Graduate Studies for permission to repeat a course **before** the beginning date of the course in which a grade was earned previously in order for this policy to apply to that course.
2. The repeated course must be taken from Western Illinois University.
3. A course may not be repeated more than one time (taking it a maximum of



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

two times). In addition, no more than 6 total credit hours of graduate-level work may be repeated under this policy in a program requiring 30–46 semester hours. No more than 9 total credit hours of graduate-level work may be repeated under this policy in a program requiring 47 or more hours, with the exception of the Counseling program, which allows no more than 6 semester hours of grades to be replaced. Subsequent attempts to repeat a course will not result in credit or honor point replacement.

4. Credit and applicable honor points will be awarded only once, the final time, for a repeated course. Only the grade for the most recent class will be used for the grade point average calculation.
5. All prior enrollments and grades earned will remain on the permanent academic record and will carry an indicator that the course has been repeated.
6. The semester hours from all graduate work in which grades C, D, F, FN, FW, or U were earned, including those that are subsequently replaced under this grade replacement policy, count toward the maximum number of allowable hours of C, D, F, FN, FW, or U that may be earned in graduate level work, as described in the “Academic Requirements and Satisfactory Progress” section of this catalog.
7. This policy does not supersede the policies on Incompletes or Withdrawals.
8. Once the degree is conferred and a student has graduated, no coursework toward that degree may be subsequently repeated under the provisions of this policy.
9. The student may not replace a grade of “F” under this policy if the student was assigned the grade as a result of an Academic Integrity violation. If the course is retaken, both the failing grade and the grade earned by repeating the course will appear on the transcript and will be used to calculate the student’s grade point average.

10. This policy may not be used to replace a grade on a comprehensive exam or an exit option course such as a dissertation, thesis, or project.

Tuition and applicable fees must be paid for all courses retaken. Students should be aware many graduate and professional schools recalculate grade point averages taking into account every grade that appears on the transcript. Students who are receiving financial aid must consider the impact of repeating classes on their eligibility for financial aid for future semesters.

Courses taken prior to Fall 1978 are not eligible to be repeated for grade replacement.

Research – Human Subjects

Any research that involves human subjects, whether funded or not, that is undertaken by WIU faculty, academic staff, or students, or supported by Western Illinois University, must be conducted *ethically and is subject to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) policies* on human subjects research.

Research conducted as part of a classroom assignment must adhere to the “*Best Practices in Non-Reviewable, Classroom-Based Research*” listed in the WIU IRB Policy and Procedures for Human Subjects Research, Revised November 2014. Human subjects research as defined by the Common Rule is:

- “Research,” as defined by DHHS, is a systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.
- “Research,” as defined by FDA, means any experiment that involves a test article and one or more human subjects.

If a research protocol meets either of these definitions, it must be reviewed by the WIU IRB prior to the research being conducted. Additional information can be found at wiu.edu/sponsored_projects/compliance/index.php.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

Residency

To be considered a resident, an adult student must be a bona fide resident of Illinois. In the case of adult students who reside with their parent(s), the student will be considered a resident if one of the parents has established and is maintaining a bona fide residence in Illinois.

New students beginning Fall 2016 semester at Western Illinois University who have a permanent legal domicile within the United States of America will be assessed in-state tuition.

This policy is reviewed annually and is subject to change without notice. For the complete policy, refer to the Residency Status Regulations at wiu.edu/board_of_trustees/regulations/residency.php.

Retaking Failed Courses

A student may repeat any credit course in which a failing grade (F, FN, or FW) was received. If the student successfully petitions to the School of Graduate Studies to repeat this course for grade replacement, that policy will apply. Otherwise, both the failing grade and the grade earned by repeating the course will appear on the transcript and will be used to calculate the student's grade point average.

Retaking Passed Courses

If a student successfully petitions to the School of Graduate Studies to repeat a passed course for grade replacement, that policy will apply. Otherwise, if a student decides that his/her mastery of a previously passed course will be improved by retaking the course, he or she may do so subject to the following conditions:

1. All grades received for each course retaken will appear separately on the transcript in addition to the original grade.
2. No honor points or credit toward graduation may be received for retaking a previously passed course.
3. Tuition and fees must be paid for all courses retaken. Once a course is passed,

that course may be counted for financial aid purposes only one more time.

4. The student must properly register to retake a course during registration or preregistration.

Previously passed courses are those for which any of the following grades have been received: A, B, C, D, or S. If a course graded S is retaken, the second grade (assuming successful completion) will also be an S since only S and U grades can be given for such courses. For all other previously passed courses, the grade on the transcript will reflect what the student has achieved by taking the course a second time.

Right of Academic Appeal

Graduate students have the right to appeal the implementation of any University regulation that relates to admission, academic standards, assistantships, or graduation by submitting a petition form (wiu.edu/grad/petition) to the Graduate Council. Such appeals must be based upon the existence of unusual or extenuating circumstances that have prevented the student from achieving the normal University standard, and evidence of these unusual or extenuating circumstances must be presented with the appeal. Such appeals must be submitted to the Graduate School. The appeal process can be found at wiu.edu/grad.

Student Responsibility

Students are responsible for knowing degree requirements and enrolling in courses that will enable them to complete their degree programs. It is also each student's responsibility to know the University regulations for the standard of work required to continue in graduate school. Degree requirements are presented in this publication. Additional details about requirements and procedures are available from the School of Graduate Studies or at wiu.edu/grad.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

The thesis committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three departmental faculty, of which one shall serve as chair. The chair must be a full member of the graduate faculty. Other committee members must be full or associate members of the graduate faculty. Additional graduate faculty can be added to the committee per departmental policy.

The dissertation committee composition is defined by each individual doctoral program. Contact the appropriate departmental chair/program director to determine membership rules for dissertation committees.

Thesis/Dissertation committees must be approved by the School of Graduate Studies. Committee Approval forms can be found at wiu.edu/graduate_studies/current_students.

Thesis/Dissertation Preparation

WIU theses and dissertations reflect on the student, the department, and the University. Thus, it is in all our interests that they are of the highest quality and format. Format, style, method of presenting bibliographies, etc., vary among departments depending on the subject matter and field of the thesis/dissertation. In spite of the differences, however, some uniformity is expected in all theses/dissertations submitted. Guidelines for thesis/dissertation preparation can be found at wiu.edu/graduate_studies/thesis_and_dissertation.

The original thesis/dissertation will be permanently housed in the University Archives and cataloged so that it will be available to researchers. A copy of the thesis will be available via interlibrary loan upon request.

Deadline for submission is the Friday before finals week in the spring and fall semesters and the Friday before the final week of the summer session. Theses and dissertations submitted after this date will be considered for the next semester. More information can be found at wiu.edu/graduate_studies/thesis_and_dissertations.

Time to Complete Degree/Revalidation of Courses

The work required for a graduate degree (including transfer courses) must be completed within six consecutive calendar years for master's and specialist students and eight consecutive calendar years for doctoral students from the commencement of the first course taken. Students may petition the Graduate Council for an extension of time for outdated courses. Evidence must show that such courses have been revalidated by examination or some other means as determined by the department. Transfer courses must be revalidated by instructors from the credit-granting institution. Graduate courses with grades of C or lower may not be revalidated. With the approval of the departmental graduate committee, courses that are outdated (more than six years old for master's and specialist degrees or more than eight years old for doctoral degrees) will not be included in the calculation of grade point average once an extension of time has been granted.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credits are approved by the School of Graduate Studies or the Graduate Council only after the degree plan has been approved. Petitions for transfer of graduate credit must be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies, and official transcripts recording the transfer courses must be sent directly from the registrar of that institution to the School of Graduate Studies. No course credit may be transferred unless the grade received was at least a B.

If approved by his or her department, a student may transfer a maximum of six semester hours of approved graduate credit from an accredited institution in a 30-hour degree program or nine semester hours in a degree program requiring 32 or more semester hours. Students may petition to the Graduate Council, with the approval of the advisor and the departmental graduate committee, for additional hours to be accepted from other accredited institutions. Coursework that was used to meet degree requirements for a master's degree at a different institution will not be allowed to transfer to Western Illinois University.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

Undergraduate Enrollment in Graduate-Level Courses

Under certain circumstances, an undergraduate student may enroll in graduate-level courses for either graduate or undergraduate credit. Regulations governing graduate course offerings for undergraduate credit are as follows:

1. The student must be of senior classification and in good academic standing.
2. The student must apply to take the course for undergraduate credit through the Office of the Registrar, Sherman 110, prior to enrolling in the course. A form, requiring the signatures of the advisor and the Registrar, must be completed by the student (wiu.edu/registrar/forms).
3. The student must satisfy the prerequisites of the course.
4. No more than nine semester hours of graduate-level courses (numbered 500 and above) may be taken for undergraduate credit.
5. These courses may not be used for a future graduate program unless approved as a bridge course for integrated degree programs.

Regulations governing graduate course offerings for graduate credit are as follows:

1. The student must be of senior classification.
2. The student must fulfill prerequisites of the course.
3. The student must apply to take the course for graduate credit through the Office of the Registrar, Sherman 110. A form, requiring the signatures of designated authorities in the offices of the Registrar and Graduate Studies, must be completed by the student (wiu.edu/registrar/forms). The request form must be filed in the Graduate School prior to enrolling in the course.
4. The student must file a graduation application in the Office of the Registrar and an application for admission to the School of Graduates Studies prior to

enrolling in graduate-level courses for graduate credit.

5. The student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better if the student is a first-semester senior and must meet admission requirements to graduate school if the student is a second-semester senior.
6. The student may enroll in a maximum of five graduate-level courses for graduate credit unless an exception is made by the designated authority in the Graduate School.

Regulations regarding bridge course offerings for integrated degree programs are as follows:

1. The student must be of senior classification (90 s.h. earned) and have filed an application for graduation in the Office of the Registrar, Sherman Hall 110.
2. The student must have fulfilled all prerequisites for the course.
3. The student must have applied to the School of Graduate Studies and have been accepted into an integrated degree program.
4. A form must be completed by the student (wiu.edu/registrar/forms). This form requires the signatures of the undergraduate academic advisor, the graduate department chairperson, and designated authorities in the offices of the Registrar and Graduates Studies.
5. The completed form must be filed in the School of Graduate Studies prior to enrolling in the course for bridge ("B") credit.

Variable Credit Courses

Courses with a variable credit designation (e.g., Music 599, Seminar in Music [1–3, repeatable to 6]) may be taken for a different number of credit hours. Students should consult the course instructor or the department offering the course to determine the number of semester hours for which they may register. A variable credit course cannot be taken again unless it is clearly designated as repeatable.



Academic Guidelines and Graduate School Policies

Withdrawal Policy

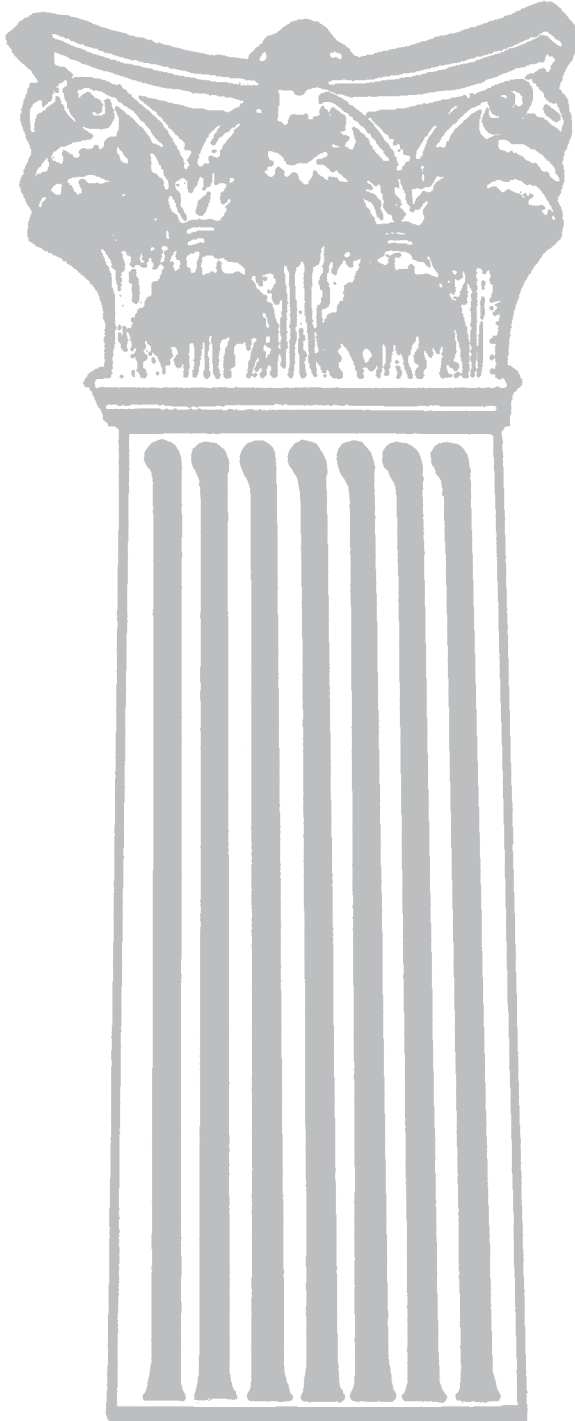
A symbol of “W” on a student transcript indicates official withdrawal from a course. A student may withdraw from a course during the first 10 weeks of a semester. After the first 10 weeks, individual courses may not be dropped. For academic courses of an irregular length, the withdrawal date shall be 0.6 of the length of the course. Once final examinations have begun, a student may not withdraw from that term except for exceptional and documented reasons.

It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from a class using their STARS account. Any request for a late withdrawal must be submitted in writing with appropriate supporting documentation to the Graduate Council.

The full policy may be found online at wiu.edu/policies/withdraw.php.



Costs and Financial Assistance





Costs and Financial Assistance

Cost Guarantee

Western Illinois University offers guaranteed tuition, fees, and room and board rates for graduate students. Students eligible for the graduate cost guarantee must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must be enrolled in a graduate degree program (unclassified graduate students will not be eligible);
2. The guarantee will be for four consecutive years, or until degree completion, whichever occurs first. If the student has not finished the degree program within four years, the rate will be advanced by one year and will continue for another two years, for a maximum of six years;
3. If the student becomes unclassified during the guarantee program, he/she will be moved to the current rates and will not be covered by the guarantee until enrolled in a degree program;
4. The guarantee will cover per-hour tuition rate, per-hour University fee rate, and room and meal plan.
5. Students who finish a degree program and who then begin a new degree program will be assessed the rate in effect at the time of enrollment in the new degree program and will retain that rate as described above.

The following rates of tuition and fees are listed per credit hour for the fall and spring semesters 2016-2017. These rates apply to all who are classified as graduate students. New students beginning Fall 2016 semester at Western Illinois University who have a permanent legal domicile within the United States of America will be assessed in-state tuition. The amounts are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Trustees. The most current tuition and fee rates can be viewed at wiu.edu/billing or can be obtained by contacting the Billing and Receivables Office at (309) 298-1831 or e-mailing billings@wiu.edu.

Tuition

In-State

\$323.64 per credit hour

Out-of-State

\$485.46 per credit hour

Macomb Campus Fees

Activity Fee	\$ 3.45
Fine Arts Fee.....	2.56
Athletic Fee.....	17.90
Bond Revenue Fee	28.38
Technology Fee	4.82
Facilities Enhancement/Life Safety	18.21
Health Center Fee.....	9.41
Publications Fee	0.97
Talent Grant Fee.....	1.71
Transit Fee	2.71
Total Fees per Credit Hour	<u>\$90.12</u>

WIU-Quad Cities Campus Fees

Activity Fee	\$ 4.29
Technology Fee	4.68
Facilities Enhancement/Life Safety	7.06
Publication Fee	0.91
Talent Grant Fee.....	2.77
Transit Fee	4.97
Total Fees per Credit Hour	<u>\$24.68</u>

University fees are evaluated and recommended by the students and staff to help facilitate various services and programs on campus. University fees are mandatory for all students and require payment regardless of whether or not the student receives direct benefits. Students registered for nine or more semester hours of student teaching, internship, or overseas experience will receive a 25% reduction in the student activity, athletics, technology, health center, publication, and transit fees. The preceding tables reflect the full fee rates. Fees may vary depending on the location of course offering.

University fees are composed of the following:

Activity Fee: Used by various student organizations to help provide student activities. Examples include University Union Board, band, theatre, student government, etc.

Fine Arts Fee: Provides resources and support for annual Fine Arts offerings to WIU students and constituents of the Western Illinois region. Also, provides



Costs and Financial Assistance

funding to maintain, replace, and implement equipment resources necessary to provide high quality, professional entertainment and opportunities for WIU students.

Athletic Fee: Provides partial support for the men’s and women’s athletic programs.

Bond Revenue Fee: Supports payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to construct student activity facilities (University Union, Western Hall, etc.).

Technology Fee: Supports computer labs and computer resource centers.

Facility Enhancement/Life Safety: Funds state-mandated sprinkler installation in residence halls and other safety features. Also supports other student services facilities.

Health Center Fee: Helps support the Beu Health Center, which provides many medical services at reduced rates.

Publication Fee: Supports the student newspaper.

Talent Grant Fee: Provides funds to give grants to students who demonstrate outstanding talents in extracurricular activities. Examples include art, theatre, student government, band, etc.

Transit Fee: Supports the bus service.

Miscellaneous Fees

A \$15 nonrefundable transcript fee is assessed the first semester a student matriculates to Western Illinois University. This one-time fee entitles the student to unlimited transcripts at no additional cost.

A \$75 nonrefundable fee is assessed to all new international students for orientation programming.

Student Health Insurance

The student health insurance program is administered in cooperation with Beu Health Center through the Student Health Insurance Office. Students registered and assessed fees for nine hours or more of Macomb campus classes (identified as section numbers 001-399), and all graduate assistants under contract to the University

taking one hour or more of any type of classes, are automatically assessed the insurance fee. Students taking WIU-Quad Cities, distance and outreach, or web-based classes, as well as students with less than nine hours of Macomb campus classes, are not automatically assessed the Student Health Insurance fee but may be able to purchase it. Please contact the insurance office for further information.

Student health insurance may be waived if the student provides proof of equal or better deductible. Please contact the Student Health Insurance Office for instructions on waiving the insurance, (309) 298-1882.

Room Rates for Residence Halls - effective Fall 2016-Spring 2017

By Semester

Double Occupancy	\$2,940.00
Single Occupancy.....	\$4,263.00
Super Single	\$4,410.00
Suite (Double)	\$3,240.00
Suite (Single).....	\$5,508.00
Grote Hall Double Occupancy	\$3,415.00
Grote Hall Single Occupancy	\$4,269.00

Summer Term

Double Occupancy	\$ 760.00
Single Occupancy.....	\$1,170.00

Board Rates for Residence Halls - effective Fall 2016-Spring 2017

By Semester	\$1,850.00
Summer Term	N/A

The Billing System

The student receivables system brings University charges and credits into one account. The Billing and Receivables Office will compile the latest information from University offices (i.e., Financial Aid, Registrar, and University Housing and Dining) and prepare the monthly billing statement. A finance charge of 1% per month on the unpaid balance from the prior month’s billing will be assessed. A student with a past due (encumbered) account balance will be denied registration and transcripts.



Costs and Financial Assistance

The University bills by semester, not by academic year. Actively enrolled students will receive their billing statement via STARS. Notification will be sent to the student at his or her WIU e-mail address when each bill is ready to view on STARS. Details must be viewed on STARS. Students may establish additional e-mail addresses to which the notification may also be sent. The e-mail will include the account balance and the due date.

Payment Due Dates

Fall semester charges are due August 28; spring semester charges are due January 28; and summer semester charges are due June 28.

After the due date, a finance charge of 1% of the account balance is added each month and the student will have a financial encumbrance preventing registration for future semesters and the release of transcripts.

Automated Payment Plan

The Automated Payment Plan provides students a structured option for budgeting educational expenses over several months. The monthly payments will be deducted from a bank account on the fifth of each enrollment month. The 1% finance charge listed in the basic restrictions is not assessed on the contract amount; however, there is a \$2 per month transaction fee to cover processing. Additional charges incurred above the contract amount will be billed and subject to the 1% finance charge assessment if not paid by the due date. A completed agreement form is required to participate in this plan. Students and individuals with login information to Parent and Guest Access may complete the B/R Automatic Payment Plan on STARS. Other payment options can be found on our web page at wiu.edu/billing.

University Credit/Refund Policy

Dropped Courses

Students enrolled in any combination of sessions, either on-campus and/or off-campus, must drop from the desired class

within that session's 100% refund/credit period to avoid assessment of tuition and mandatory fee charges. Students will be assessed full tuition and fees in accordance with the University's tuition and fee schedule for classes dropped after the 100% refund/credit period. The 100% refund/credit periods for regularly scheduled classes are as follows:

Fall and spring semester: on or before the 10th class day of the semester.

Summer session: on or before the sixth class day of the session.

Total University Withdrawal

Procedures: Any student making a TOTAL University withdrawal MUST withdraw within established refund/credit dates to avoid charges. Prior to the first day of the semester, a student may completely withdraw from the University through STARS. On or after the first day of the semester, in order to completely withdraw from the University, students who are classified as full-time students must contact the Student Development Office at (309) 298-1884.

A student may withdraw during the first 10 weeks of a regular semester. After the first 10 weeks, a student may not withdraw from the University unless there are exceptional and documented circumstances. Withdrawal may affect a student's eligibility for current or future financial aid.

Fall and Spring Semesters

A student who has registered for regularly scheduled classes and officially and TOTALLY withdraws from Western Illinois University in accordance with established University procedures on or before the 10th class day of the semester shall receive credit for all tuition, mandatory fees, and pro-rated credit for room and board charges.

A student who officially and TOTALLY withdraws after the 10th day of the semester shall be entitled to a refund/credit of tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board charges as follows:



Costs and Financial Assistance

Remainder of Week 3	80% refund
Week 4	70% refund
Week 5 and Week 6	60% refund
Week 7 and Week 8	50% refund
Week 9	40% refund
Week 10	30% refund
After Week 10	0% refund

Summer Sessions

The University designates shorter withdrawal credit periods for the summer session, special courses, and short courses scheduled during that term. Withdrawal credit periods are available on the Office of the Registrar website at wiu.edu/registrar.

Financial Assistance

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistants are an integral part of the intellectual community at Western Illinois University. The purpose of graduate education is to develop scholars and professionals equipped with the knowledge and skills to succeed in their chosen fields. By working under the supervision of faculty mentors or administrative professionals, graduate assistants gain valuable experience relevant to their profession.

Graduate assistantships are academic merit-based awards that recognize outstanding achievement and provide financial support to students as they pursue their degrees. Both the University and the student benefit from the assistantship. The student receives professional experience and financial support, while the University gains a student assistant dedicated to advancing its mission.

Graduate assistants are expected to balance the challenges presented by both the assistantship duties and the requirements of the graduate degree. As such, a student must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward the completion of scholarly tasks, as well as assignments in the workplace. All graduate students are encouraged to consult with assistantship supervisors and departmental graduate advisors throughout this process.

Students with full-time assistantships are required to work up to 20 hours per

week or teach up to six semester hours per semester and will receive a monthly stipend and waiver of tuition. Current stipend amounts, policies, procedures, and additional information concerning the assistantship program may be found online at wiu.edu/grad/assistantships. Assistantship applications received prior to March 15 may be given priority consideration.

Categories of Assistantships

1. Teaching Assistant (TA)

A **Teaching Assistant** is the instructor of record for a class or laboratory within a specific academic department of the University. Teaching Assistants' duties consist of one or more of the following types of activities:

- conducting classes or laboratories
- preparing lectures
- constructing and grading tests/quizzes
- holding student conferences
- assigning course/laboratory grades
- other duties related to the assigned course/laboratory

2. Teaching Support Assistant (TSA)

A **Teaching Support Assistant** provides assistance/support to an academic course instructor. Teaching Support Assistants' primary (greater than 50%) duties consist of one or more of the following types of activities:

- taking attendance
- proctoring exams/quizzes
- grading objective exams/quizzes
- developing academic instructional materials
- tutoring
- facilitating review/study sessions
- other instructional support services

3. Research Assistant (RA)

A **Research Assistant** is assigned to faculty members to assist with their research. Research Assistants' primary duties (greater than 50%) consist of one or more of the following types of activities:

- conducting experiments
- collecting or analyzing data
- collaborating in preparing publications
- library research
- other research activities



Costs and Financial Assistance

4. Graduate Assistant (GA)

A **Graduate Assistant** supports the administrative and operational functions of the University or approved external agencies. Graduate Assistants' primary duties (greater than 50%) consist of one or more of the following types of activities:

- technical support services (web, equipment management, etc.)
- advising students
- clerical support
- recruiting students
- event development/management
- other support services

Application Process: To apply for an assistantship, an Application for Assistantship (available during the online Graduate School application process or at wiu.edu/grad) must be submitted along with three letters of recommendation (some programs require specialized recommendation letters) and a statement of personal goals. The application, letters, and statement must be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies before an assistantship contract can be written.

Individual departments/offices on campus are responsible for the selection of their assistants. Some departments/offices may require application materials in addition to those required by the School of Graduate Studies. Applicants should check with their employment area of interest for specifics regarding the hiring procedure.

Tuition Waiver Benefit: Graduate assistants with semester-long contracts will automatically receive a waiver of tuition (upon receipt of a signed contract in the Graduate School) for the period of appointment plus a maximum of one summer session **adjacent to** (preceding or following) the employment period. If eligible, the summer tuition waiver is automatically applied to the summer following the end of the contract period; students must notify the Graduate School at the time of signing a fall contract if they choose to use it the preceding summer. The waiver does not include insurance costs or student fees. Tuition waivers may be

revoked if the assistant does not fulfill the original term of the contract.

Tuition Waiver Taxation: Per Internal Revenue Service regulations (IRC 127), taxes will be withheld on graduate assistant tuition waiver amounts exceeding \$5,250 in the calendar year (January-December). Research, teaching, and teaching support assistant tuition waivers are exempt from taxation under current tax laws. For more information, please visit wiu.edu/grad/GAtaxFAQ or contact the School of Graduate Studies.

Pay Schedule: Full paychecks for fall contracts with semester-long employment dates will be issued in October, November, December, and January. There are five paychecks issued to those with spring semester-long contracts: one half check in February; full checks in March, April, and May; and one half check in June. Payday is the first of the month, unless that day is a weekend or holiday, in which case payday will be the weekday before the first. Assistants are required to participate in direct deposit of wages using the financial institution of their choice.

Eligibility Requirements: Students must meet all of the conditions listed below in order to hold an assistantship position:

1. Must have a graduate assistantship application, personal statement of goals, and three letters of recommendation on file in the Graduate School.
2. Must be a degree-seeking graduate student regularly accepted into a master's, specialist, or doctoral program. Probationary, non-degree, post-baccalaureate, and second bachelor's degree students are not eligible to hold assistantship positions. Integrated bachelor's/master's students become eligible for assistantships once their undergraduate degree is completed.
3. Must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 (based on all hours attempted at all institutions attended) if no graduate-level courses have been completed. Must maintain a 3.0 or higher graduate GPA once graduate-level courses have been completed.



Costs and Financial Assistance

4. Must be enrolled in at least nine semester hours of graduate coursework or undergraduate deficiencies if holding a graduate, research, or teaching support assistant position for fall/spring; at least six semester hours if holding a teaching assistant position for fall/spring; or three semester hours for summer (any position). If it is the assistant's last semester of coursework (as verified by the degree plan on file in the Graduate School), it is acceptable to be registered for only the remaining required courses.
5. Sign an assistantship contract and complete all required employment paperwork, including a background check.

Employment Requirements: All graduate assistants must participate in direct deposit of wages, which allows assistants to receive monthly stipends electronically from WIU. Additionally, if this is the student's first period of employment at WIU or if changes are necessary, an *Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9)* form and an *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate (W-4)* must be completed in the Graduate School within three days of the contract start date.

The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (Act) (325 ILCS 5/4) mandates that all personnel of higher education institutions, including graduate assistants, report cases of suspected child abuse or neglect to the Department of Children and Family Services' (DCFS) toll-free, 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE (22873). Effective July 13, 2012, the Act requires any person who enters into State of Illinois higher education employment to sign a statement on a form prescribed by DCFS to affirm that the employee has knowledge and understanding of the reporting requirements of the Act. The statement, *Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status*, must be signed, dated, and returned prior to a contract being written.

Western Illinois University endeavors to provide a safe environment for its employees and students and requires candidates to submit to a background investigation upon offer of employment. Employment is contingent upon compliance

with University policies and procedures relating to the receipt and evaluation of information contained in the background investigation.

All graduate assistants under contract to the University will be assessed the student health insurance fee. A brochure explaining coverage of the student health insurance program is available at the Student Health Insurance Office, lower level of Beu Health Center, (309) 298-1882. Student health insurance may be waived if the student provides proof of equal or better deductible.

Graduate assistants must adhere to the same standards of professional ethics as permanent employees. All graduate assistants must comply with The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5ILCS 430/5-10) by completing the annual online training. Within 30 days of their start date, newly hired assistants must review the *WIU Ethics Orientation* for Employees document and electronically submit the signature/certification page to the Office of the Vice President of Administrative Services, Sherman 200. The document is available on STARS under Employee Compliance.

All graduate assistants are required to complete online sexual harassment prevention training, in accordance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and in support of the University's sexual misconduct policy. This training is administered by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access. Students will receive a personalized training link from Workplace Answers in their WIU email account. This training needs to be completed within 30 days of hire.

In accordance with state statute, teaching assistants engaged in oral instruction in the classroom should be people who possess adequate competence in spoken English (unless the language of instruction is not English). For students whose native language is not English, this competence must be evaluated by the department chair. Certification of such evaluation is required on the Teaching Assistant Contract Request, which the department chair must submit to the Graduate School.



Costs and Financial Assistance

Teaching assistants are required to complete training on the WIUP University Information Management Systems (MVS) so they are able to enter grades online for the courses they are assigned to teach. It is the responsibility of the teaching assistant to contact the Office of Human Resources (309/298-1971 or Sherman Hall 105) to schedule the one-hour training session.

It is recommended by the Graduate School that graduate assistants not hold employment other than the assistantship.

Lump Sum Payment Request – Graduate Assistant: Periodically, graduate assistants may perform duties in addition to their regular contract responsibilities. Requests to work additional hours must be approved by the School of Graduate Studies prior to the hours worked. Supplemental pay for graduate assistants is processed via the Lump Sum Payment Request – Graduate Assistant form available at wiu.edu/grad/lumpsumform. This method of payment is not to be used on a recurring basis. Tuition waivers are not included with a lump sum payment.

Termination/Resignation: Resignation of an assistantship by a student or by a department/unit must be made to the Graduate School in writing. The employing unit or the Graduate School may terminate an assistantship contract for cause or if eligibility requirements are not met. Likewise, students may terminate a contract at any time for cause. As soon as an assistant has been terminated or has resigned, an e-mail notification will be sent to the hiring department's fiscal agent, the supervisor, and the student (using a WIU e-mail address). The tuition waiver will be revoked if the original term of the contract is not fulfilled. Tuition waivers are not prorated.

Time Reporting: All assistantship personnel must record their hours worked via an online time reporting system. This report is not directly related to monthly stipend payments. Instructions for completing the time report may be found at wiu.edu/grad/gatimereporting.

The School of Graduate Studies recognizes the weekly scheduling of graduate assistant hours may vary across departments due to the variety of departmental needs. The Graduate Studies policy is meant to encompass the majority of situations and provide guidance for departments and graduate students. The Director of Graduate Studies should be consulted if a department's needs require a substantial deviation from these guidelines.

For most departments, a set schedule of a number of hours per week (20 for full positions, 13 for 2/3 positions) is the norm. Departments using this schedule should ensure the total number of hours worked during the semester meets the standard for the amount of the assistantship. Departmental decisions to alter the GA schedule (e.g., to exclude duties during the first week or finals week) should increase the number of hours in the other weeks to account for the difference.

Assistantship personnel who are scheduled to work on a day listed on the academic calendar as a holiday or a University closure are excused from working that day and do not need to make up the hours later. Normally, assistants are not expected to work on a holiday or during the weeks of Spring Break and Thanksgiving Break unless it is written into their job description as an expectation. In this case, the assistant shall be compensated with equal time off or a lump sum payment, as determined by unit policy or the decision of a supervisor.

While it is understood that individual departmental needs may demand additional student hours at certain times in a semester, care should be taken to ensure the increased hours during those periods do not impede the student's academic progress. The number of hours during any one week should not exceed 20-25% more than the usual amount (a total of 24 hours for a full GA; 16 hours for a 2/3 GA). The overage should be documented and accounted for in a reduction of hours in other weeks.

Departments are encouraged to monitor the number of assistantship hours worked by means of assigned office or lab hours, during which grading, research assistance,



Costs and Financial Assistance

and other preparatory tasks may be accomplished for supervising faculty or the department. In cases where this solution is impractical, some other method by which the department can monitor hours worked should be documented.

In all cases, graduate assistants should know the average number of hours their assistantship duties require and should be encouraged to meet with their supervisor to discuss their assignment and the balance of hours between academic and assistantship duties. Clarification on these guidelines may be provided by the School of Graduate Studies.

Special Opportunities for Minority Graduate Students

Financial assistance programs are available to students who are members of ethnic groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in higher education. These programs include the President's Graduate Access Program for Underrepresented Students (PGAP) and Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI). The PGAP award provides a stipend of up to \$2,000 per semester, which is applied to tuition, fees, or other educational expenses. Students receiving graduate assistantships or other tuition waivers are not eligible for PGAP. Applications for the fall semester received before April 1 and applications for the spring semester received before November 1 will be given priority consideration. The DFI awards program is designed to increase the number of minority faculty and staff at Illinois colleges and universities. The application deadline for the academic year is the previous February. Further DFI information and applications can be obtained at ibhe.state.il.us. PGAP applications are available by emailing Grad-Office@wiu.edu.

Loans and Part-Time Employment

The University participates in the Federal Work Study Program and the Federal Direct Loan Programs. For detailed information on the application process, contact the Office

of Financial Aid, Sherman Hall 127, (309) 298-2446. Please remember enrollment information is not always available to the financial aid office when a loan is processed. Therefore, a student's loan will be based on the assumption that he/she will be enrolled for nine hours of graduate level courses each semester. Accordingly, revision to loan amounts may be necessary if a student takes less than nine graduate level semester hours. Federal loans and work study require at least six semester hours of graduate level course work each term plus enrollment in a qualified degree program. In addition, loans may be increased, by request, for the added amount of tuition if a student registers for more than 9 hours. Audit hours are not considered for financial aid.

Enrollment verification requests for the deferment of student loans may be requested through the Graduate School.

Note: Students enrolling in courses for more than one graduate degree or certificate at a time, or enrolling in undergraduate courses, may lose their financial aid eligibility. Students must earn their graduate degree/certificate before attempting more than 150% of the hours required for their first graduate degree/certificate. Hours beyond that may not be eligible for financial aid.

Departmental Scholarships

Graduate scholarship information is available at wiu.edu/scholarships or by contacting the Scholarship Office, 308 Sherman Hall, SC-Office@wiu.edu. The Scholarship Office website includes general graduate, departmental, and private scholarship information. The student's academic department is another good resource for scholarship materials.

Veterans Resource Center

The Veterans Resource Center, located in the Wright Residence, is committed to assisting those who have served, or are currently serving, in the U.S. military and their family members. The Veterans Resource Center, in collaboration with an array of University departments and community organizations,



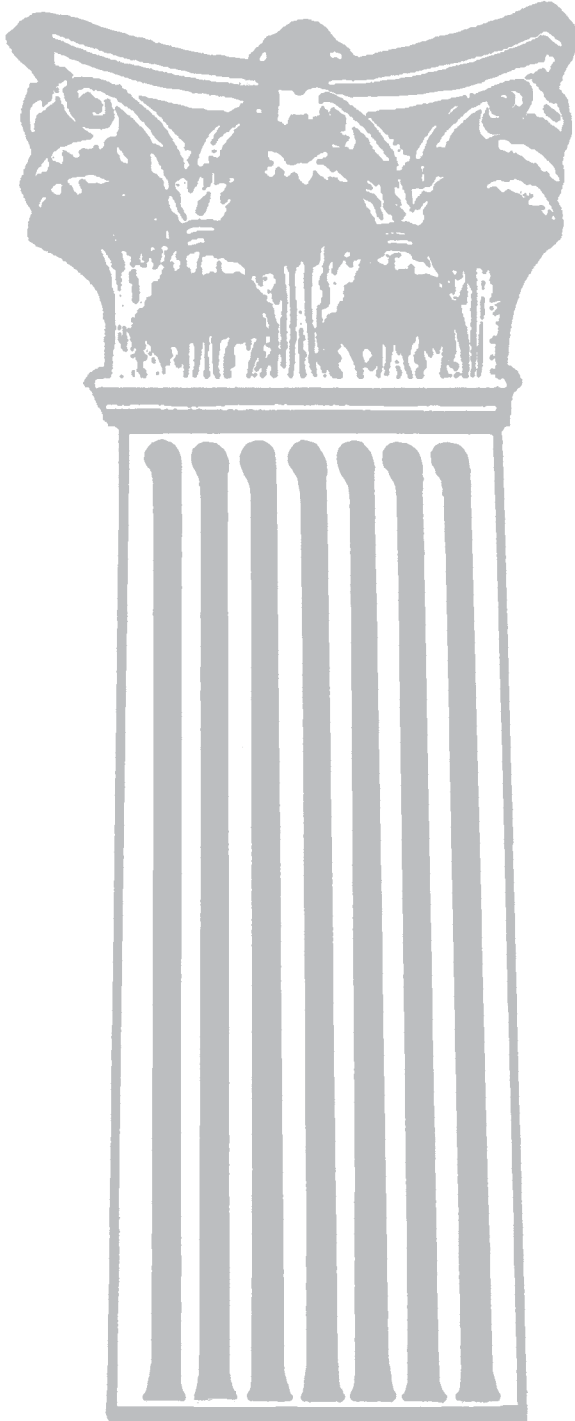
Costs and Financial Assistance

provides coordinated services and resources in a one-stop location to ensure that all military service members are afforded the greatest opportunities for success. The center staff strives to provide a streamlined approach to helping veterans and military personnel obtain educational and military transcripts and complete applications for the G.I. Bill, Illinois Veterans Grant, Illinois National Guard Grant, Illinois MIA/POW Scholarship, Federal Tuition Assistance, and federal student aid programs.

Individualized assistance in additional areas include, but are not limited to: questions regarding periods of military activation and deployment; obtaining appropriate housing accommodations; requesting military records; and acquiring community living information, outreach services, and health benefits. The Veterans Resource Center may be reached at (309) 298-3505.



Programs of Study





Programs of Study

Doctorate of Philosophy

**Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems

Educational Doctorate

*Educational Leadership

Education Specialist

*Educational Leadership

Specialist in School Psychology

School Psychology

Master of Accountancy

Accountancy

Master of Arts

Communication

**Community and Economic Development

Economics

*English

Geography

History

*Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

**Museum Studies

Political Science

Sociology

Master of Business Administration

*Business Administration

Master of Fine Arts

Theatre

Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Master of Music

Music

Master of Science

Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

*Biology

Chemistry

College Student Personnel

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Computer Science

Engineering Technology Leadership

*Health Sciences

*Instructional Design and Technology

Kinesiology

Mathematics

Physics

Psychology



Programs of Study

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Administration
Sport Management

Master of Science in Education

- **Counseling
- *Curriculum and Instruction
- *Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies
- *Educational Leadership
- *Reading
- **Special Education
- *Program offered at WIU-Quad Cities and Macomb
- **Program offered at WIU-Quad Cities only



Accountancy

Chairperson: Gregg S. Woodruff
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Gregg S. Woodruff
Office: Stipes Hall 431
Telephone: (309) 298-1152 Fax: (309) 298-2952
Website: wiu.edu/cbt/accounting_and_finance
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Steven Hunt, CPA, Ph.D., University of Florida
Charles Pryor, Ph.D., Mississippi State University
Gregg Woodruff, CPA, Ph.D., University of Memphis

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

Martin J. Coe, DBA, CPA, CISA, CMA, CGFM, St. Ambrose University
Soon Suk Yoon, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison

Associate Professor

Kevin Diehl, CPA, J.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The WIU Department of Accounting and Finance provides a student-centered environment that promotes academic excellence, professional and personal growth, a spirit of collegiality, and ethical and professional conduct.

The Department's curriculum and activities develop outstanding graduates who demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to enter the accounting profession and to meet future career challenges.

The faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and is engaged in research, service, and professional interactions to benefit the university, the accounting profession, and the community.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies, admission to the Master of Accountancy program requires a GMAT score of 500 or above, with scores at or above the 25th percentile in both the verbal and quantitative sections and a score of 4 or above on the written portion. An acceptable combination of the undergraduate grade point average and total GMAT score is also required. Specifically, either 200 x GPA + GMAT must at least be 1,100 with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75, or 200 x GPA + GMAT must at least be 1,150 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 hours of undergraduate courses.



Accountancy

The GMAT requirement is waived for students with an undergraduate major in accountancy having an overall GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) from an institution with AACSB International accreditation. Applicants with a bachelor's degree in business from AACSB-International accredited institutions with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) will not be required to take the GMAT exam. International students must also have minimum scores of 550 PBT or 79 IBT on TOEFL. All application materials and supporting documents must be received before an admission decision is made.

Students may take graduate accounting courses as non-degree graduate students; however, they may not enter the Master of Accountancy program until all admission conditions are met.

Each prospective Master of Accountancy candidate must demonstrate academic background equivalent to that of an undergraduate accounting major at Western Illinois University, including mathematics equivalent to a first course in calculus. All academic courses fulfilling the background requirement must have been completed with a grade of C or better. The Graduate Committee for Accountancy will evaluate each transcript individually to determine any background courses which a student must take as part of the Master of Accountancy degree program.

Required Background Accounting Courses (or equivalents):

- ACCT 341 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 342 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 351 Management Accounting
- ACCT 371 Principles of Taxation
- ACCT 441 Advanced Accounting I
- ACCT 451 Accounting Systems and Control
- ACCT 480 Financial Auditing

Required Background Business Courses (or equivalents):

- ACCT 307 Accounting for Managers and Management Decisions
- BL 431 The Law of Commercial Transactions
- CS 302 Spreadsheet and Database Applications
- ECON 408 Economics for Decision Makers
- FIN 331 Financial Management I
- STAT 171 General Elementary Statistics

Degree Requirements

The Master of Accountancy degree is designed as a one-year program for candidates with accounting degrees from accredited institutions or as a two-year program for candidates whose business degree is not in accounting. Candidates who do not possess degrees in business disciplines should anticipate a time frame of approximately three years to complete all background courses and graduate course requirements.

Each prospective Master of Accountancy candidate is required to complete a graduate program of study, subject to approval by the Graduate Committee for Accountancy. The program must be submitted for approval after the completion of nine semester hours and before completion of 15 semester hours.

Master of Accountancy programs must include the following:

- I. Core Courses** **12 s.h.**
 - ACCT 537 Issues in International Accounting (3)
 - ACCT 540 Contemporary Issues in Accounting (3)
 - ACCT 551 Advanced Management Accounting/Systems (3)
 - ACCT 580 Advanced Auditing (3)
 - ACCT 611 Graduate Outcomes Assessment (0)



Accountancy

II. Directed Electives	3–9 s.h.
ACCT 442G Advanced Accounting II (3)	
ACCT 445G The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements (3)	
ACCT 457G Fraud Examination (3)	
ACCT 471G Advanced Federal Taxation (3)	
ACCT 555 Information Systems Auditing (3)	
ACCT 620 Accounting Internship (3)	
III. Research Skills	3 s.h.
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3)	
MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
MKTG 526 Applied Business Research (3)	
IV. Integrative Experience	6–12 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
Graduate-level accounting, business, or computer science courses. (A minimum of three hours must be taken outside of accounting.) (3–9)	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	30 s.h.

All courses selected are subject to the approval of the Graduate Advisor and the Graduate Committee for Accountancy. No more than 50% of the degree program (15 s.h.) may be taken at the 400-G level.

Application of the School of Graduate Studies policies with respect to transfer and extension credits will be implemented on an individual basis.

Course Descriptions

Accounting (ACCT)

442G Advanced Accounting II. (3) Study of advanced accounting topics including segment reporting, partnerships, SEC reporting, and state and local government accounting. *Prerequisite: ACCT 342 with a grade of C or better.*

445G The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements. (3) Integration of concepts from accounting, economics, business strategy, and other business disciplines to analyze financial statements for investment and credit decision making. *Prerequisite: ACCT 342 with a grade of C or better, or permission of the instructor.*

457G Fraud Examination. (3) An examination of the principles and practices for investigating allegations of fraud and financial misconduct. Topics include the elements of fraud, red flags, document examination, interviewing techniques, and report writing. *Prerequisites: ACCT 200 or 201, or permission of the instructor.*

471G Advanced Federal Taxation. (3) A study of advanced topics in federal taxation. The course will address compliance and planning issues in the taxation of corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts, and other advanced topics. *Prerequisite: ACCT 371 with a grade of C or better.*

513 Accounting for Athletic Administration. (3) An introduction to the basic procedures in accumulating, reporting, and analyzing financial data; the theory and procedures applicable to accounting for not-for-profit institutions; and the accounting methodology for planning, coordinating, and controlling activities of departments of athletics. (Not open to students in the Master of Accountancy or Master of Business Administration programs.)

537 Issues in International Accounting. (3) An investigation of the external and internal reporting

problems encountered by multinational business entities and a study of accounting systems in different countries. This course will also review the purpose of international accounting organizations and their role in solving current accounting problems. *Prerequisite: ACCT 307 or equivalent.*

540 Contemporary Issues in Accounting. (3) A conceptual study of financial accounting and reporting topics with an emphasis on current regulatory and policy issues. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, written and oral communication skills, and professional development. *Prerequisite: ACCT 342 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.*

547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis. (3) An analysis of corporate financial reports and other disclosures, with emphasis on how this information can be used for making investment and credit decisions. This course will also consider the impact of accounting choice decisions on financial reporting and analysis. Not open to undergraduate or graduate accountancy students. *Prerequisite: ACCT 307 or equivalent.*

551 Advanced Management Accounting/Systems. (3) Application of managerial accounting concepts and techniques to develop, analyze, and interpret information and participate in management decision making processes. *Prerequisite: ACCT 451 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.*

580 Advanced Auditing. (3) Advanced auditing functions, techniques, and guidance within internal (operational), regulatory and governmental auditing as independent, but related, fields of study. The course will also cover advanced topics and/or methods of fraud examination, as well as current research in the field. *Prerequisite: ACCT 480 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.*

600 Independent Research in Accountancy. (3, repeatable to 6) Independent reading and study of selected topics in Accountancy. *Prerequisite: Completion*



Accountancy

of six graduate hours in accounting and permission of Graduate Committee.

611 Graduate Outcomes Assessment. (0) Requires each Master of Accountancy student to demonstrate his/her proficiency on selected learning goals for the program. The course must be taken near the end of the program. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion and/or co-enrollment in at least 24 s.b. of graduate level business courses.*

620 Accounting Internship. (1–9, repeatable to 9) Integrates accounting theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisites: Completion of six hours of accountancy courses and prior approval of the Graduate Committee.*



Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

Chairperson: Tej Kaul
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Steven Rock
Graduate Advisor: Farideh Dehkordi-Vakil
Office: Stipes Hall 430
Telephone: (309) 298-1153 Fax: (309) 298-1020
E-mail: Economics@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/eds
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Farideh Dehkordi-Vakil, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Tej K. Kaul, Ph.D., Birla Institute of Technology and Science
Kasing Man, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Alla Melkumian, Ph.D., West Virginia University
Steven Rock, Ph.D., Northwestern University
Thomas R. Sadler, Ph.D., University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Associate Professors

Jessica Lin, Ph.D., Binghamton University
William J. Polley, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Shane Sanders, Ph.D., Kansas State University
Bhavneet Walia, Ph.D., Kansas State University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Anna Valeva, Ph.D., University of California-Santa Barbara
Tara Westerhold, Ph.D., University of South Carolina

Assistant Professors

Shankar Ghimire, Ph.D., Western Michigan University
Keva Hibbert, Ph.D., Binghamton University

Program Description

The Department of Economics and Decision Sciences offers courses leading to the Master of Science degree in Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics. Further information concerning the program and areas of specialization may be obtained from the department chairperson. The Master of Science degree is not reviewed for accreditation by AACSB International.

The Master of Science in Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics is a multidisciplinary graduate degree program with a unique focus on applied statistics and decision analytics. This program is intended for graduates from undergraduate programs in the quantitative and biological sciences, mathematics, sociology, psychology, business, computer sciences, physics, engineering, and education, as well as working professionals desiring to sharpen their data-analysis and analytical skills and learn advanced statistical methods. The 36-semester-hour curriculum provides students with a firm foundation of statistical analysis and modeling commonly used in many fields, including education, science, technology, health care, government, business, or social science research. The graduates of the program will be trained on industry-standard software packages, such as SAS and/or R, and gain modern analytical skills that are sought after in many fields, particularly in the areas of business and decision analytics or data analytics. The program is designed to include 15 semester hours (s.h.) of core courses, 6 s.h. of directed electives, and 15 s.h. from one of the following: a thesis option, an internship option, or an all coursework option.



Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

Building on the recommendations of the American Statistical Association (ASA)'s professional panel of experts (see, *Amstat News*, February 2013, <http://magazine.amstat.org>): "Preparing Master's Statistics Students for Success: A Perspective from Recent Graduates and Employers," graduates of our master of science in applied statistics and decision analytics degree program will be able to:

1. apply advanced statistical methodologies, including a) descriptive statistics and graphical displays; b) probability models for uncertainty, stochastic processes, and distribution theory; c) hypothesis testing and confidence intervals; d) ANOVA and regression models (including linear, and multiple linear) and analysis of residuals from models and trends; and e) predictive modeling, forecasting, design of experiments, and stochastic models in applied statistics and decision analytics;
2. derive and understand basic theory underlying these methodologies;
3. formulate and model practical problems for solutions using these methodologies;
4. produce relevant computer output using necessary and sufficient programming skills and standard statistical software (e.g., SAS, R, STATA, etc.) and interpret the results appropriately;
5. communicate statistical concepts and analytical results clearly and appropriately to others;
6. understand theory, concepts, and terminology at a level that supports lifelong learning of related methodologies; and
7. identify areas where ethical issues may arise in statistics.

Career Opportunities

The need for skilled data professionals is real and growing. According to a study by the McKinsey Global Institute, United States could face a shortage of as many as 190,000 workers with "deep analytical skills" by 2018. This program seeks to combine the course work of statistical decision making and analytic tools to meet the demand for skilled workers in the U.S. and Illinois job markets. With three Fortune 100 companies in the region—John Deere, Caterpillar, and State Farm—the degree program is designed to address strong regional needs and/or a shortage of graduates in the fields of applied statistics and decision analytics. Due to the shortage of skilled data and business analysts, the market demand is strong for graduates in this field. Companies hiring include Caterpillar, John Deere, Hewlett-Packard, Honeywell, Northrop Grumman, Boeing, American Medical Association, Chicago Board of Trade, U.S. Treasury, U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, Tennessee Department of Commerce, Principal Financial Group, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Exxon, Illinois Power, Newsweek, and Wal-Mart.

Admission Requirements

For admission to the Master of Science in Applied statistics and Decision Analytics degree program, students should have undergraduate preparation in a relevant area, such as, mathematics, statistics, economics, quantitative or biological sciences, sociology, psychology, business, computer sciences, physics, engineering, education. Applicants for admission to the Master of Science degree program in Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics must satisfy the standards for admission to School of Graduate Studies at Western Illinois University.

Application for admission to the School of Graduate Studies must be made online at www.wiu.edu/grad/apply. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate U.S. Department of Education regional accrediting



Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

agency. Applicants are required to provide proof of such degree by submitting an official degree transcript for each college or university previously attended directly to the School of Graduate Studies. Transcripts on file in the Office of the Registrar at WIU will be obtained by Graduate School personnel.

Applicants for admission to the School of Graduate Studies must have either a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 (based on all hours attempted at all institutions attended) for undergraduate work, **OR** a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the last two years (60 s.h.) of undergraduate work.

While the GRE is not required, applicants, however, are encouraged to take the GRE and submit the GRE results to strengthen their respective applications for admission in the program.

Admission to any graduate degree program at WIU is contingent upon successful completion of undergraduate coursework specified as a prerequisite. If an applicant is deficient in any or all of the minimum requirements for admission into program, such an applicant may be provisionally admitted into the program subject to the completion of all deficiencies before taking any required courses within the program. The applicants will be duly notified what deficiency courses they need to take at Western Illinois University before they will be allowed to enroll in any of the required courses in the program.

The set of deficiency courses that the applicants may be asked to complete, immediately upon being provisionally admitted into the program and depending on what the applicant may be deficient in, will be Calculus with Analytical Geometry I and II (Math 133 and Math 134) or equivalents; Linear Algebra (Math 311) or equivalent; and Introduction to Probability & Statistics/Business Statistics for Managerial Decision Making (Stat 276/DS 503) or equivalent. Students deficient in the minimum course requirements will be required to take one or more courses to remove these deficiencies prior to enrolling in the courses that are part of the program core requirements. Applicants for graduate assistantship are also required to provide at least three letters of reference from individuals who can provide meaningful comments on the student's professional and/or academic background and a statement of interest (not to exceed two pages in length).

Students whose native language is other than English must demonstrate written and spoken English language proficiency. Evaluation of English language proficiency will be based on the student's scores on the *Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®)*. Students must meet institutionally mandated minimum *TOEFL®* scores as established by the WIU Center for International Studies.

Applicants are also required to provide at least three letters of reference from individuals who can provide meaningful comments on the student's professional and/or academic background and a statement of interest (not to exceed two pages in length).

Degree Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **15 s.h.**
 - STAT 471G Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I (3)
 - STAT 478G Analysis of Variance (3)
 - STAT 553 Applied Statistical Methods (3)
 - DS 435G Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making (3)
 - DS 490G Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making (3)
- II. Directed Electives** **6 s.h.**
 - A. Modeling and Prediction (*Choose one of the following*):
 - DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3)
 - DS 580 Business Analytics and Forecasting (3)
 - ECON 506 Econometrics I (3)



Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

- STAT 474G Regression and Correlation Analysis (3)
- PSY 551 Structural Equation Modeling for the Behavioral Sciences (3)
- B. Sampling and Experimental Design (*Choose one of the following*):
 - BIOL 501 Biometrics (3)
 - ECON 507 Econometrics II (3)
 - SOC 530 Statistical Methods (3)
 - PSY 501 Advanced Psychological Statistics (4)

III. Select one of the following Exit Options.....15 s.h.

- A. Thesis Option
 - ECON 601 Thesis (6)
 - Electives* (9)
- B. Internship Option
 - ECON 599 Internship (3–9)
 - Electives* (6–12)
- C. Coursework Option
 - Electives* (15)

*Upon approval from the program graduate advisor, students may select elective courses listed above under I and II (excluding those courses that are otherwise used to fulfill the requirements under I and II) or from additional program-specific and related electives from Computer Science, Decision Sciences, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, or other 500-level graduate courses in Research/Quantitative Methods (Techniques), Applied Business Research, etc., from Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, Management, Marketing, Sociology, Psychology, etc.

TOTAL PROGRAM.....36 s.h.

The capstone courses are fundamental in providing the knowledge and tools necessary in formulating statistical hypotheses and analyzing final results. Students must complete 36 semester hours and may follow either a Thesis or an internship or a NonThesis Option. Consultation with and approval of the program graduate advisor concerning course selection is required to insure completion of all requirements. Students wishing to take a reading, or an independent study, and/or an internship course must receive approval from the program advisor prior to registration. All special permissions or petitions must be approved prior to registration. Transfer and extension credit will be accepted in accordance with current School of Graduate Studies policy.

While all graduate students must complete the required core courses, it is possible to elect courses that will enhance specific career objectives. For further information on elective concentrations consult the program graduate advisor.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

The Department of Economics and Decision Sciences also offers an 18 s.h. post-baccalaureate certificate (PBC) in Business Analytics. The Business Analytics PBC offers the technical skills of data mining, statistical modeling, and forecasting for data-driven decision-making and for solving the analytical problems of the contemporary business world. For program details, go to the [post-baccalaureate certificates](#) page.

Course Descriptions

Biology (BIOL)

501 Biometrics. (3) Basic methods of experimental design and evaluation of biological data. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

Computer Science (CS)

540 Computer Simulation. (3) Statistical techniques used in computer simulations. Construction and verification of simulation models. Programming projects. *Prerequisites:* One statistics course and familiarity with two programming languages.



Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

Decision Sciences (DS)

435G Applied Data Mining for Business Decision-Making. (3) This course provides an introduction to data mining methods for business applications. Students will learn the basics of data selection, preparation, statistical modeling, and analysis aimed at the identification of knowledge fulfilling organizational objectives. *Prerequisite: STAT 171 or consent of instructor.*

490G Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making. (3, repeatable to 6 for different titles) This course provides students with the basic concepts of statistical computing. Students will gain experience with statistical software packages, such as SAS or SPSS, and their applications. Methods of data preparation and validation, analysis, and reporting will be covered.

500 Introduction to Business Analytics. (1) Business analytics generally refer to the use of statistical and quantitative analysis for data-driven decision-making. This course introduces students to the foundations of business analytics problems and applications. Lectures will be supplemented with current business world examples. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

521 Data Visualization. (2–3) This course focuses on the process and methods of visualizing information for the purpose of communicating actionable findings in a decision-making context. Hands-on experience with software for sourcing, organizing, analyzing, comprehending, reducing and visualizing data, resulting in a clear message. *Prerequisites: DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.*

523 Management Science Techniques and Business Analytics. (3) Applications of management science tools and techniques for effective decision making with emphasis on model building. Topics include PERT/CPM, transportation models, linear, goal, integer and dynamic programming, and queuing theory. *Prerequisite: DS 503.*

533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning. (3) A survey of the basic forecasting methods and techniques essential for modern managers. Topics include moving average and decomposition techniques, ARIMA processes, regression techniques, and technological methods such as Delphi and S-curves. *Prerequisite: DS 503 or STAT 171 or equivalent.*

535 Advanced Data Mining for Business. (3) This course furthers the study of data mining methods and techniques for business applications. Students will develop more advanced techniques for data preparation, information retrieval, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the production of decision rules for specific business goals. *Prerequisites: DS 435G or permission of the instructor.*

540 Applied Stochastic Models in Business Analytics. (2) This course introduces stochastic models for studying phenomena in management science, operations research, finance, actuarial science, and engineering. Heuristic minded approach aimed at developing “probabilistic thinking” is taken in the treatment of probability concepts, stochastic processes, model simulation, and applications. *Prerequisite: DS 303 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.*

580 Business Analytics and Forecasting. (3) This course introduces analytical models and tools used for continuous iterative exploration and investigation of past business performance to gain insight and drive decision. Predictive modeling, forecasting, and design of experiments will be covered. *Prerequisites: DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.*

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in decision

sciences. *Prerequisites: Completion of six graduate hours in decision sciences and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Decision Sciences Internship. (1–6, not repeatable) Integrates decision sciences theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisites: Completion of six hours of decision sciences courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.*

Economics (ECON)

445G Game Theory and Economic Behavior. (3) Analysis and solution of non-cooperative games toward a deeper understanding of economic behavior. Applications include auction design, bargaining, firm market entry games, information economics, and prisoner’s dilemma type games in general. *Prerequisites: ECON 232, and MATH 137 or ECON 381, or permission of instructor.*

503 Applied Price Theory. (3) Application of economic theory and methods to managerial decision making. Topics include demand, cost and production analysis and estimation; forecasting; pricing policy; risk and uncertainty problems; and capital budgeting. *Prerequisite: ECON 509 or equivalent.*

506 Econometrics I. (3) Elements of the theory and practice of econometrics: including univariate and multivariate single equation models, statistical problems such as multicollinearity, special techniques and applications, and an introduction to simultaneous equations models. Students will complete a project involving hypothesis formulation, data collection, analysis using statistical software, and written presentation of results. *Prerequisite: ECON 509 or equivalent.*

507 Econometrics II. (3) Advanced econometric estimation to include estimating micro and macroeconomic functions through simultaneous equation systems, dummy dependent variable models; and multivariate analysis. Class culminates in an independent research project. *Prerequisites: ECON 481G or permission of the graduate advisor, and ECON 506.*

Mathematics (MATH)

552 Scientific Computing. (3) Design, analysis, and MATLAB or Mathematica implementation of algorithms for solving problems of continuous mathematics involving linear and nonlinear systems of equations, interpolation and approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, and ordinary differential equations with a significant lean toward applications. *Prerequisites: MATH 311 and MATH 333, or equivalents.*

Psychology (PSY)

501 Advanced Psychological Statistics. (4) A consideration of advanced statistical methods and experimental designs which are applicable to psychological research. Particular attention is given to correlation and analysis of variance. *Prerequisite: PSY 223 or equivalent*

551 Structural Equation Modeling for the Behavioral Sciences. (3) Structural equation modeling (SEM) and



Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics

related analytical approaches employed in the behavioral sciences will be explored, with an emphasis on interpretation. Multiple regression and factor analysis will be reviewed. Hands-on training with contemporary SEM software will be provided. *Prerequisites: PSY 501 or an equivalent graduate-level course that covers descriptive statistics, correlation and simple regression; or permission of the instructor.*

Sociology (SOC)

432G Survey Research. (3) An overview of how to design, conduct, and present the results of social surveys. The course includes a familiarization with data preparation for computer processing and an introduction to using computer software statistical packages. *Not open to students with credit in POLS 432. Prerequisite: any University-level Statistics course or consent of instructor.*

530 Statistical Methods. (3) Modern statistical techniques and methods of data analysis in the social sciences. Data reporting, random variation and sampling procedures, interviewing, secondary data sources, the search of unobtrusive measurements, and techniques of data processing. *Prerequisites: Twelve semester hours of sociology and anthropology including SOC 100 or 510, 232, 332.*

531 Quantitative Methods. (3) A detailed examination of data-gathering techniques, including scaling, questionnaire construction, sampling procedures, interviewing, secondary data sources, the search for unobtrusive measurements, and techniques of data processing. *Prerequisites: Completed 9–15 hours of graduate work and one undergraduate course in statistical reasoning.*

532 Demographic Techniques. (3) Specialized techniques of development and analysis of population data. Original census, registration, and estimating techniques; life table construction; projections; fertility measures; use of population data; and tools of applications such as urban planning, migration analysis, and testing of sociological variables. *Prerequisite: Twelve semester hours of sociology including SOC 232 and 414.*

535 (cross-listed with ANTH 535) Qualitative Research Methods. (3) This course is designed to expose students to several qualitative research methods used in the social sciences. In this course, students will learn how to select the appropriate qualitative method based on the strengths, limitations and ethical dilemmas each method poses. Students will also learn how to conduct research, analyze data, and write qualitative research findings. *Prerequisite: Six semester hours of sociology graduate work.*

Statistics (STAT)

471G Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I. (3) The mathematical foundations of probability and statistics, principles of probability, sampling, distributions, moments, and hypothesis testing. *Prerequisite: MATH 138 or 231 or equivalent.*

472G Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II. (3) Continuation of STAT 471 including further topics in estimation and hypothesis testing. *Prerequisite: STAT 471.*

474G Regression and Correlation Analysis. (3) Least squares theory; correlation theory; simple, multiple, and stepwise regression; computer assisted model building; and applied problems. *Prerequisite: STAT 276 or equivalent.*

478G Analysis of Variance. (3) A study of analysis of variance and covariance with applications. Includes

experimental design. *Prerequisite: STAT 276 or equivalent.*

553 Applied Statistical Methods. (3) Introduction to probability and statistics with a significant lean toward applications. Topics include probability, probability distributions, Central Limit Theorem, sampling distributions (t, F, Chi-Square), parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, nonparametric statistics, ANOVA, and linear regression. *Prerequisites: MATH 231 and STAT 276, or equivalents.*

570 Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes. (3) Nature of probability theory, sample space, combinatorial analysis, fluctuations in random events, stochastic independence, random variables, generating functions, Markov chains, and simple time-dependent stochastic processes. *Prerequisite: STAT 471 or equivalent.*

574 Linear Models and Experimental Designs.

(3) General linear models, Gauss Markov Theorem, experimental design model confounding, and types of experimental designs and their analysis. *Prerequisite: STAT 472 or permission of the instructor.*

653 Elements of Statistical Inference. (3) A study of elements of statistical inference with a lean toward developing the theory. Topics include probability theory, random variables, probability distribution functions, limit theorems, estimation, testing, sufficiency, robust statistical methods, bootstrap, and linear models. *Prerequisites: STAT 471 and STAT 553.*



Biology

Interim Chairperson: Richard Musser

Graduate Committee Chairperson: Susan Romano

Office: Waggoner Hall 372

Telephone: (309) 298-1546 Fax: (309) 298-2270

E-mail: biology@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/biology

Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities, Brookfield Zoo, Shedd Aquarium, Alice L. Kibbe Life Sciences Station

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Laura M. Barden-Gabbei, Ph.D., University of Maryland-College Park

Scott M. Holt, Ph.D., Iowa State University

Kenneth W. McCravy, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Shawn A. Meagher, Ph.D., University of Michigan

Richard Musser, Ph.D., University of Arkansas

Brian D. Peer, Ph.D., University of Manitoba

Eric Ribbens, Ph.D., University of Connecticut

Michael A. Romano, Ph.D., Miami University-Ohio

Roger Viadero, Ph.D., West Virginia University

Associate Professors

Meshack Afitilhile, Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Jeffrey E. Engel, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Sue Hum-Musser, Ph.D., University of Arkansas

Sean E. Jenkins, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

Susan T. Meiers, Ph.D., Louisiana State University

Susan Peitzmeier Romano, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Andrea Porrás-Alfaro, Ph.D., University of New Mexico

Assistant Professors

Christopher Jacques, Ph.D., South Dakota State University

Catherine Miller-Hunt, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The Department of Biological Sciences offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Science degree. Graduate students may choose to select their curriculum to focus on environmental biology, education, microbiology, plant biology, zoology, wildlife biology, or zoo and aquarium studies under the guidance of their advisor. Courses are offered at the Macomb campus, at the WIU–Quad Cities campus in Moline, Illinois, at the Brookfield Zoo, and at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. Additional field biology courses are taught during the summer session at the Alice L. Kibbe Life Sciences Station along the Mississippi River near Warsaw, Illinois, and at the Nahant Marsh in Davenport, Iowa.

The Master of Science in Biology prepares students for a broad spectrum of career opportunities in industry, with government agencies, for additional graduate work at other institutions, and for successful careers in education.

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission are accepted at any time. Students selecting the biological sciences as a graduate major must have received a bachelor's degree with work in biological sciences recognized as adequate by the Departmental Graduate Committee.



Departmental approval may be contingent upon the student making up undergraduate deficiencies. All incoming students are expected to have two semesters of chemistry, one semester of a physical science (physics, geology, or physical geography), and one semester of math (either algebra, statistics, or higher). Also required are two semesters of introductory biology, plus one semester each of genetics, ecology, and cell biology. Undergraduate deficiency courses must be complete within the first year of graduate enrollment. Deficiency courses may be taken pass/fail with instructor permission.

The department has no foreign language requirement for the Master of Science degree.

Although the Graduate Record Examination is not required, students are encouraged to submit scores for both the General Test and the Subject Test in biology prior to admission.

Acceptance to do graduate work in the department is dependent upon the following: a minimum GPA of 3.0 (unless waived by action of the Departmental Graduate Committee), three letters of recommendation, and a written statement on student's interests and career goals.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Biology can be earned by satisfying either the requirements of the Thesis Plan, Project Plan, or Coursework Plan. The Thesis Plan is designed for students who are interested in research and/or wish to continue their education beyond the Master's Degree. The Project Plan is designed for students who have non-research career goals, where a non-thesis project or portfolio is preferred. The Coursework Plan is available for students who want additional advanced training in the biological sciences and do not have research-oriented career goals. Additional information concerning policies and procedures can be found in the Biology Graduate Handbook, available from the department.

Students must file a Degree Plan at the department level prior to the completion of 21 semester hours. No more than 50 percent of the graduate program may be earned at the 400G level.

All students must complete the minimum requirements of either the Thesis, Project, or Coursework Plans listed below.

I. Thesis Plan

- A. Graduate Core9 s.h.
 - BIOL 501 Biometrics (3)
 - BIOL 502 Molecular Applications in Organismal Biology (3)
 - or
 - BIOL 542 Molecular Biology of Genes (3)
 - BIOL 503 Biosystematics and Evolution (3)
- B. Electives13 s.h.
 - Any 400G- or 500-level BIOL, BOT, MICR, ZOOL or approved nondepartmental or transfer courses. The maximum number of semester hours allowed from the following is: BIOL 570 Seminar (2), approved nondepartmental graduate courses (6), and approved transfer courses (9)
- C. Thesis Related Courses (required).....10 s.h.
 - BIOL 576 Survey of Biological Literature (1)
 - BIOL 600 Thesis Research (A minimum of 6 s.h. are required. Additional hours may be required depending on the research project used for the student's program.) (6)
 - BIOL 601 Thesis (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....32 s.h.

- D. File thesis proposal and complete coursework.
- E. Complete independent research and thesis.
- F. When enrollment is on campus (Macomb), attend all departmental seminars.



Biology

- G. Present seminar on thesis.
- H. Pass an oral examination on thesis, specialization in biology, and general areas of biology (cell/molecular, organismal, population/community).

II. Project Plan

- A. Graduate Core.....9 s.h.
 - BIOL 501 Biometrics (3)
 - BIOL 502 Molecular Applications in Organismal Biology (3)
 - or
 - BIOL 542 Molecular Biology of Genes (3)
 - BIOL 503 Biosystematics and Evolution (3)
- B. Electives.....19 s.h.
 - Any 400G- or 500-level BIOL, BOT, MICR, ZOOL or approved nondepartmental or transfer courses. The maximum number of semester hours allowed from the following: BIOL 570 Seminar (2), approved nondepartmental graduate courses (6), and approved transfer courses (9); BIOL 600, Thesis Research, and BIOL 601, Thesis, cannot be used.
- C. Advanced Project Related Courses.....4 s.h.
 - BIOL 576 Survey of Literature (1)
 - BIOL 577 Research Problems (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....32 s.h.

- D. File non-thesis project proposal and complete course work.
- E. Complete advanced biological project.
- F. When enrollment is on campus (Macomb), attend all departmental seminars.
- G. Present a seminar on an advanced biological project.
- H. Pass an oral examination on advanced biological project, specialization in biology, and general areas of biology (cell/molecular, organismal, population/community).

III. Coursework Plan

- A. Graduate Core.....9 s.h.
 - BIOL 501 Biometrics (3)
 - BIOL 502 Molecular Applications in Organismal Biology (3)
 - or
 - BIOL 542 Molecular Biology of Genes (3)
 - BIOL 503 Biosystematics and Evolution (3)
- B. Electives.....27 s.h.
 - Any 400G- or 500-level BIOL, BOT, MICR, ZOOL or approved nondepartmental or transfer courses. The maximum number of semester hours allowed from the following: BIOL 570 Seminar (2), approved nondepartmental graduate courses (6), and approved transfer courses (9); BIOL 600, Thesis Research, and BIOL 601, Thesis, cannot be used.

TOTAL PROGRAM.....36 s.h.

- C. Complete course work.
- D. When enrollment is on campus (Macomb), attend all departmental seminars.
- E. Pass an oral examination on specialization in biology and general areas of biology (cell/molecular, organismal, population/community).

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

The department offers post-baccalaureate certificates in Zoo and Aquarium Studies, and GIS Analysis. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.



Course Descriptions

Biology (BIOL)

425G Conservation Biology. (3) Biology of small, endangered populations. Genetic and ecological consequences of small population size, reserve design, and intervention to reduce extinction risk. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), MICRO 200 (C grade or better), and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); BIOL 340, or BIOL 350, or permission of the instructor.

426G (cross-listed with GEOG 426G) Conservation and Management of Natural Resources. (3) Problems in the conservation and management of natural resources, including soil, water, rangeland, forest, wildlife, air, and energy resources. Special attention to resource problems of the United States. *Prerequisites:* Two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.

439G Methods of Teaching Secondary Science. (3) Study of biology teaching methods from the standpoints of theory and practice, curriculum objectives, materials, and evaluation. Included are demonstrations, discussions, lectures, classroom participation, and observations. *Corequisite:* EIS 303 or 592 (graduate level). *Prerequisites:* Permission of the instructor.

452G Biological Applications of GIS. (3) This course deals with biological problems examined using data acquisition and analytical methods from geographic information systems (GIS) and global positioning systems (GPS). *Prerequisites:* One biology course, and either GEOG 208 or GEOG 508.

453G Streams Ecology. (3) Structure and function in lotic ecosystems is emphasized in this course. Physical, chemical, and biotic factors used in stream classification will be examined. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); and either an ecology course or permission of the instructor.

454G Mississippi River Ecology. (3) A study of the structure and function of abiotic and biotic components of a major river system. Emphasis will be placed on understanding how components interact and are influenced by activities related to human interdiction. *Prerequisites:* One year of biology or permission of the instructor.

455G Mississippi River Ecology Laboratory. (1) Techniques used to study the large floodplain river ecosystem of the Mississippi River will be demonstrated and/or used by students to collect samples from its plant and animal communities. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 454 or concurrent registration in BIOL 454.

456G Fire/Disturbance Ecology. (3) This course examines the role of fire and other disturbances on the distribution and ecology of plants, animals, and microbes in their natural environments. Opportunity for The Nature Conservancy's prescribed burn and Federal basic wildlife firefighter's certifications will be available. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.

458G Plant-Animal Interactions. (3) Explores the co-evolutionary relationships of plants and animals. Lecture topics will include herbivory, pollination biology, and dispersal. Lab emphasis will be placed on research experiments that utilize chemical, behavioral, and molecular techniques and review of the scientific literature. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 330, BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.

459G (cross-listed with GEOG 459G) Biogeography. (3) Study of the geographical distributions of organisms, the evolutionary and ecological processes underlying the

patterns of distribution, and the role of biogeography in biological conservation. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.

466G Biotechnology. (3) Issues covering the genetic and cellular manipulation of organisms to produce natural products and processes that are of major economic, environmental, and social importance will be examined. Laboratory projects include DNA manipulation. *Prerequisites:* MICR 200 and one of the following: BIOL 330 or BIOL 340 or permission of the instructor.

479G Tropical Ecology. (3) Introduction to tropical ecology. Includes a required field trip to several research stations in Costa Rica. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.

481G Scientific Techniques and Issues. (3) An interdisciplinary course wherein preservice middle and high school science teachers develop techniques and resources appropriate for their instructional program, deepen understanding of scientific concepts, and examine lab safety. Requires involvement in several professional development activities outside of class time. *Prerequisites:* EDUC 439 and ENG 280 or equivalent.

482G (cross-listed with CHEM 482G and PHYS 482G) Science in Context. (3) Interdisciplinary course for science majors in which students explore science through inquiry, the unifying principles of science, and the role of social contexts and ethics in science. Writing Instruction in the Discipline (WID) course. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 482 or PHYS 482. *Prerequisites:* Senior standing in one of the following science majors – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or Meteorology; ENG 280; or permission of the instructor.

501 Biometrics. (3) Basic methods of experimental design and evaluation of biological data. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

502 Molecular Applications in Organismal Biology. (3) Molecular structure; molecular methods; applications of molecular analyses to ecology, evolution and conservation biology; reading and interpretation of primary literature. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

503 Biosystematics and Evolution. (3) Philosophy of science, review of evolutionary theory, taxonomy, modern systematics, phylogenetics, macroevolution, and applications of phylogenetic systematics. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

542 Molecular Biology of Genes. (3) Structure and function of nucleic acids and proteins, gene structure, expression and regulation; genetic exchange and rearrangements; DNA replication; molecular cloning and recombinant DNA technology. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 330, 340; CHEM 332; or permission of the instructor.

550 Professional Workshop. (1–3, repeatable to 12)

570 Seminar. (1, repeatable) Topics in biological sciences. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

575 Special Topics. (1-3, repeatable) This course explores advance biology topics of current interest, which are not assigned or covered in other courses in the department. The course format will vary depending on the topic, instructor and students' needs. See course schedule for description. *Prerequisites:* Graduate standing in biology or permission of the instructor.

576 Survey of the Biological Literature. (1) Scope and applications of the biological literature related to writing



Biology

a thesis. Directed by advisor. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

577 Research Problems. (1–3, repeatable to 3)

Investigation may be conducted in any of the specialties represented by the staff. Most specialties are represented in the course offerings. *Prerequisite:* Permission of the department chairperson; graduate standing in biology.

581 Electron Microscopy. (3) Develops skills for fixation, embedment, sectioning, staining, viewing, and photographing of biological tissues with scanning and transmission electron microscopes. Other techniques in electron microscopy are discussed. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

583 Organizational Management in Zoos and Aquaria. (3)

This course challenges future professionals in zoos and aquaria to contemplate the multiple disciplines and factors at work in this setting. Students will receive practical information and insight from seasoned professionals using real world examples and best practices from the zoo and aquarium industry. Topics range from personal development, staff and resource management, and the future of zoos and aquaria. *Prerequisites:* Acceptance in the post-baccalaureate certificate program in Zoo and Aquarium Studies.

584 Advanced Ecological Techniques. (3) This course provides instruction on the applications of techniques and analytical methods to the evaluation and restoration of terrestrial and aquatic communities, including data analysis specific to those techniques. Includes field experience. *Prerequisite:* BIOL 350 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

595 Graduate Internship. (1-12, repeatable)

Practical experience in the biological sciences with an approved employer. Sixty contact hours per credit hour and a written report are required. Maximum of 3 semester hours may be applied to degree plan. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites:* Written proposal, permission of the department chair, and permission of the student's research committee.

600 Thesis Research. (1–12, repeatable to 48)

Research relating to a thesis topic. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in biology.

601 Thesis. (3) Preparation of a thesis under direction of an advisor. Graded S/U.

Botany (BOT)

402G Field Mycology. (3) Identification, systematics, and ecology of macrofungi. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

410G Plant Systematics. (3) The basic systems, principles and methods of plant systematics stressing the identification and classification of Illinois vascular plants. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

423G Phycology. (3) Morphology, taxonomy, physiology, genetics, and ecology of the algae, particularly freshwater forms. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

430G Plant Physiology. (3) Physiological processes of plants as an interaction of structure, chemistry, physical characteristics, and environment. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), and one year of chemistry; graduate standing in biology.

451G Plant Ecology. (3) Relationships of plants to their environment, community ecology and the use of

quantitative methods to determine distribution. Field trip estimate: \$25. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and 210 or 410, and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

452G Freshwater Biology. (3) Common freshwater organisms and some of their relationships to one another, to their environment, and to humans. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

461G Plant Pathology. (3) Principles of phytopathology including causal agents, development, diagnosis, and control of plant diseases. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better) and MICR 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.

462G Diseases of Trees and Shrubs. (3) Diagnosis, development, cycles, and control of major diseases in forestry and horticulture. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

463G (cross-listed with ANTH 463G) Ethnobotany.

(4) A survey of how indigenous people use and classify plants in comparison to modern, scientific principles of botany and plant chemistry, and the use of traditional knowledge by modern science. May require field work with travel at student expense. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 100, 101, BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); ANTH 110 or SZOC 100; or permission of the instructor.

512 Aquatic and Wetland Plants. (3) Taxonomy and ecology of the vascular plant flora of aquatic habitats. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), MICR 200 (C grade or better), and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); BOT 410 and 451; graduate standing in biology.

554 Limnology. (3) The study of inland waters and their biological, physical and chemical parameters. Outside field trips required. *Prerequisites:* At least 18 semester hours in biology, introductory chemistry and physics; graduate standing in biology.

575 Special Topics. (1–3, repeatable) This course explores advanced topics in botany of current interest, which are not assigned or covered in other courses in the department. The course format will vary depending on the topic, instructor and students' needs. See course schedule for description. *Prerequisites:* Permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

Microbiology (MICR)

400G Bacteriology. (3) Cultural, morphologic, and metabolic properties and methods of isolation of bacteria as related to home and community life, industry, medicine, and agriculture. *Prerequisites:* One year of chemistry; BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better) and MICR 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

401G Mycology. (3) An introduction to the biology of fungi emphasizing their morphology, ecology, physiology, and applied aspects; laboratory techniques used in isolation, culture, and identification. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), and MICR 200 (C grade or better) or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

402G Field Mycology. (3) Identification, systematics and ecology of macrofungi. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

404G Biology of Archaea. (3) Knowing an organism by its genome, Archaeal Cell Structure, Molecular



Phylogenetics of Archaea, Life in extreme environments, Biogeography, Ecology, Central Metabolism, Sulfur Metabolism, Methanogenesis, Genetic Exchange, Gene Expression, Growth and Stress Physiology, Archaea in Biotechnology. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 330, BIOL 340, and MICR 200 (C grade or better). MICR 400 would be useful but not required.

405G Virology. (3) A study of the biological characteristics of animal, plant, and bacterial viruses and the viruses which cause disease. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better) and MICR 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

423G Phycology. (3) Morphology, taxonomy, physiology, genetics, and ecology of the algae, particularly freshwater forms. *May not be taken by students who have completed BOT 423. Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

434G Immunology. (3) A study of antigens and antibodies, the immune response and immunity, immunological testing, allergy and hypersensitivity, transplantation, and autoimmune disease. Laboratory includes selected immunological techniques. *Prerequisites:* One year of chemistry, BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), and MICR 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

451G Microbial Ecology. (3) Ecobiology of the major microbial groups and their role in processing carbonaceous and geochemical elements in aquatic and terrestrial environments. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better) and MICR 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

460G Parasitology. (3) Ecology and evolutionary relationships of parasitic eukaryotes. Emphasis on parasites of humans. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

461G Plant Pathology. (3) Principles of phytopathology including the causal agents, development, diagnosis, and control of plant diseases. *May not be taken by students who have completed BOT 461. Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), and MICR 200 (C grade or better) or permission of instructor.

463G Pathogenic Bacteriology. (3) The study of bacteria, rickettsia, mycoplasma, and chlamydia which cause disease in humans. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better) and MICR 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

464G Medical Mycology. (3) The study of fungi which cause disease in humans. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), one advanced course in microbiology (preferably MICR 401 or 463) or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

465G Industrial and Fermentation Microbiology. (3) Examines the commercial use and large-scale cultivation of microorganisms to produce natural products and processes of major economic, environmental, and social importance. Laboratory exercises in microbial fermentation processes. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better), MICR 200 (C grade or better), and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better).

575 Special Topics. (1–3, repeatable) This course explores advanced topics in microbiology of current interest, which are not assigned or covered in other courses in the department. The course format will vary depending on the topic, instructor and students' needs. See course schedule for description. *Prerequisites:*

Permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

Zoology (ZOOL)

408G Field Ornithology. (3) A course devoted to the study of birds, emphasizing study techniques used in natural environments. Topics covered will include reproductive behavior, ecology, communication, systematic, and conservation. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better).

410G Ornithology. (3) Identification, biology, ecology, and life histories of birds. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

411G Entomology. (3) Principles of entomology, including classification, general biology, and morphology. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

412G Mammalogy. (3) Identification, classification, distribution, and life histories of mammals. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

413G Herpetology. (3) Identification, classification, distribution, and biology of reptiles and amphibians. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

414G Ichthyology. (3) Identification, classification, distribution, and life histories of fishes. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

415G Invertebrate Zoology. (3) A study of invertebrate form and function as it relates to taxonomy, evolution, ecology, behavior, and physiology. Laboratory will involve comparative experimental and observational approaches. *Prerequisite:* ZOOL 200 (C grade or better).

416G Marine Mammalogy. (4) Survey of marine mammals with emphasis on taxonomy, anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology, and conservation. Laboratory includes observational study of marine mammals at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better).

420G Biology of Aging. (3) Introduction to the nature and theories of aging. A study of the processes involved at the molecular, cellular, and organismal levels of development and the changes that occur with time. Relationships between aging and immunity, neoplasia, genetics, evolution, etc. are explored. Emphasis on humans. *Prerequisites:* One course in biology or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

430G Animal Physiology. (3) Primarily mammalian physiology, concerning the functions of nervous, muscular, respiratory, digestive, excretory, reproductive, and endocrine systems. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), and one year of chemistry; graduate standing in biology.

432G Neurobiology. (3) Provides a quantitative understanding of neurophysiology in the context of neural systems that underlie animal behavior. Laboratory uses animal preparations and computer models.

451G Advanced Topics in Animal Ecology. (3) Relationships of animals in their environment. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 350, ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), ENG 280; graduate standing in biology.



Biology

452G Freshwater Biology. (3) Common freshwater organisms and some of their relationships to one another, to their environment, and to humans. *May not be taken by students who have completed BOT 452.* *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

460G Parasitology. (3) Ecology and evolutionary relationships of parasitic eukaryotes. Emphasis on parasites of humans. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.

485G (cross-listed with RPTA 485G) Resource Management for Fly Fisheries. (3) Students will learn trout stream ecology and management, and gain fly-fishing experience. Course includes a one-week trip to a stream for students to meet with resource professionals and to practice their skills. *Prerequisites:* One of the following: BOT 200 (C grade or better), MICR 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), RPTA 110, RPTA 111 or permission of the instructor.

553 Animal Behavior. (3) The activities and responses of animals which facilitate survival under natural conditions. *Prerequisites:* Graduate standing in biology.

554 Limnology. (3) The study of inland waters and their biological, physical and chemical parameters. Outside field trips required. Trip estimate: \$10. *Prerequisite:* At least 18 hours of biology, introductory chemistry and physics; graduate standing in biology.

561 Fisheries Management. (3) Techniques of study, maintenance, and improvement of fisheries resources. *Prerequisites:* ZOOL 414 or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

562 Wildlife Management. (3) Techniques of study, maintenance, and improvement of game resources. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 350 or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

575 Special Topics. (1–3, repeatable under different titles) Topics are studied which are not assigned or covered in other courses in the department. The format of this course will vary depending the topic, instructor, and the needs of students. *Prerequisites:* Permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.

578 Zoo/Aquarium Practicum. (3) Gain practical experience at organizations that hold captive animals, such as zoos, aquaria, oceanaria, or animal rehabilitation facilities. Experience includes legal issues, ethical issues, husbandry standards and methods, research methods, organizational structure and policy, and facilities management. Students must work a minimum of 120 hours at the facility. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites:* Acceptance in the post-baccalaureate certificate program in Zoo and Aquarium Studies.

583 Bioacoustics. (3) Survey of animal adaptations for producing and receiving sound. The effects of human-generated noise on wildlife is described. Techniques for recording sounds, and measuring amplitude and frequency, and time characteristics of sounds are demonstrated. Students will make recordings of animals in the field. Analysis of animal sounds using computer programs is required. *Prerequisite:* One year of college physics, or permission of the instructor.

584 Biological Studies in Zoos and Oceanaria. (3) This course discusses the types of studies suited to animals in a captive environment, current research trends, and new techniques being applied to animals in a zoo or oceanarium setting. Long-term monitoring of animals with known life histories provides unique research opportunities. Course covers topics on a variety of vertebrates and emphasizes research conducted at local zoos or oceanaria. Student research project

required. *Prerequisites:* At least one year of college-level biology, senior biology major, or permission of the instructor.

585 Animal Training. (3) This course discusses concepts of training in a variety of animals. Techniques for observing behavior, operant conditioning, research, and husbandry/medical training are described. Laboratories include training demonstrations on animals at the Shedd Aquarium. *Prerequisites:* At least one year of college-level biology or psychology, senior biology major, or permission of the instructor.



Business Administration

Director of MBA Program: William Polley
Office: Stipes Hall 101
Telephone: (309) 298-2442 Fax: (309) 298-1039
E-mail: WJ-Polley@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/mba
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities, Online, Hybrid

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Chandra S. Amaravadi, Ph.D., University of Arizona
Dave DeBoeuf, Ph.D., Louisiana State University
Farideh Dehkordi-Vakil, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Joseph J. Dobson, Ph.D., Washington University
John A. Elfrink, CPA, Ph.D., St. Louis University
Mikhail Grachev, Ph.D., Russian Academy of Sciences
Don T. Johnson, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Tej K. Kaul, Ph.D., Birla Institute of Technology
James T. Kenny, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Peppi M. Kenny, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
In Lee, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kasing Man, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Gordon P. Rands, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Steven Rock, Ph.D., Northwestern University
Thomas R. Sadler, Ph.D., University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Rajeev Sawhney, Ph.D., University of Western Ontario
Mandeep Singh, D.B.A., Southern Illinois University
Emeric Solymossy, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University
Ann D. Walsh, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Associate Professors

Steven Hunt, CPA, Ph.D., University of Florida
Jessica Lin, Ph.D., Binghamton University
James L. Patterson, Ph.D., Michigan State University
Kanu Priya, Ph.D., University of Georgia
William J. Polley, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Charles Pryor, Ph.D., Mississippi State University
Shane Sanders, Ph.D., Kansas State University
Bhavneet Walia, Ph.D., Kansas State University
Gregg Woodruff, CPA, Ph.D., University of Memphis

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

Martin J. Coe, DBA, CPA, CISA, CMA, CGFM, St. Ambrose University
Craig Conrad, D.B.A., Louisiana Technical University
Barton Jennings, Ph. D., University of Tennessee
Hongbok Lee, Ph.D., University of Missouri
Alla Melkumian, Ph.D., West Virginia University
Michael Tracey, Ph.D., University of Toledo
Soon Suk Yoon, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison

Associate Professors

Samit Chakravoti, Ph.D., Florida International University



Business Administration

Douglas A. Druckenmiller, Ph.D., Kent State University
Scott W. Hansen, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Ryan J. Hunt, J.D., Drake University
Padmaja Pillutla, Ph.D., Washington State University
Susan Stewart, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
Anna Valeva, Ph.D., University of California-Santa Barbara
Tara Westerhold, Ph.D., University of South Carolina
Xiang Yi, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Assistant Professors

Vitaly Brazhkin, Ph.D., University of Arkansas
Kevin Diehl, CPA, J.D., University of Iowa
Yin-Chi Liao, Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Keva Steadman, Ph.D., Binghamton University
Tae Yang, Ph.D., University of Texas-Arlington
Rodney M. Walter, Jr., M.B.A., Butler University

Program Description

The College of Business and Technology offers graduate work leading to the Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Master of Business Administration courses are offered by the Departments of Management and Marketing; Accounting and Finance; Economics and Decision Sciences; and the School of Computer Sciences.

The mission of the MBA program at Western Illinois University is to prepare individuals for leadership and socially responsible managerial roles in an interdependent, multicultural, and diverse business world.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission must meet the minimum requirements of the School of Graduate Studies for degree-seeking students. The director of the MBA program and the MBA advisory committee will review applications and approve candidates for admission based on undergraduate GPA, GMAT score, and other evidence of preparedness. MBA students enrolled in the fall of 2015 had an average cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.33 and an average GMAT score of 501.

Applicants who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and a GMAT score of at least 500 will be automatically admitted. Applicants who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.6 in an AACSB accredited bachelor's degree in a business discipline will have the GMAT requirement waived and be automatically admitted.

Applicants not meeting the criteria for automatic admission should submit, along with their application, a current resume and an essay detailing the petitioner's educational goals, work experience, and any extenuating circumstances affecting any deficiencies in past academic performance.

The purpose of the GMAT requirement is to assess the readiness of the applicant for the level of rigor in the MBA program, particularly in quantitative areas. While the GMAT is the preferred standard, GRE scores of at least 150 in both the quantitative and verbal sections



Business Administration

will be accepted in lieu of GMAT scores. Exceptions to the GMAT/GRE requirement will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Qualified applicants may petition the MBA Director for a waiver. These petitions must include a current resume and evidence of:

- A graduate degree in a relevant field or at least five years of relevant professional experience with increasing responsibility, and
- Strong verbal, quantitative, and analytical skills as substantiated by graduate transcripts, professional certifications, or other qualifications.

Degree Requirements

The MBA program at Western Illinois University is available to students with both business and nonbusiness backgrounds. Depending upon academic performance, students with business degrees from AACSB–International accredited schools may progress directly into the MBA courses. Students without business degrees or with degrees from non-AACSB–International accredited schools may be required to take one or more background courses to assure adequate preparation for advanced study.

Required Background courses (or equivalent):

ACCT 307 Accounting for Managers and Management Decisions (or ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting and ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting)

ECON 408G Economic Theory for Decision Makers (or ECON 231 Principles of Macroeconomics and ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics)

FIN 331 Financial Management I

IS 340 Management Information Systems

MGT 349 Management and Organizational Behavior

MKTG 327 Marketing Principles

STAT 171 General Elementary Statistics

Specific background courses may be waived on the basis of a student’s prior completion of equivalent course content or relevant experience. Courses must have been completed within five years preceding entrance into the MBA program with a grade of C or better and with an average GPA in the background courses of 2.75, from a recognized college or university. It is assumed that entering students will possess necessary mathematical, communication, and computer skills.

I. Core Courses	18 s.h.
ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)	
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3)	
or	
MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)	
FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)	
IS 524 Corporate Information Systems (3)	
MKTG 576 Decision Making for Global Markets (3)	
BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)	
II. Directed Elective	3 s.h.
III. Concentration Courses (department determination)	9 s.h.
IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

Students will select concentrations to prepare them for a specific business specialty or career path. The concentrations will be tailored to student needs and will be drawn from College of Business and Technology departments and related areas in consultation with the



Business Administration

MBA advisor and MBA Program Committee. Detailed information on courses and offerings are available from the MBA advisor.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

The College of Business and Technology offers post-baccalaureate certificates in Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate certificate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Accountancy (See Accountancy)

Agricultural Economics (AGEC)

442G Marketing Grain and Livestock Products. (3) Basis hedging for grains, feeds, livestock, and meat. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite: AGEC 333.*

443G Agricultural Finance. (3) Financing problems and opportunities in agriculture. Sources of finance, financing costs, analysis of investment opportunities, financial management and estate planning. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite: AGRI 220 or ECON 232.*

447G Commodity Markets and Futures Trading. (3) Futures trading institutions, technical analysis, multiple hedging, and speculation. Three hours lecture.

449G Advanced Farm Management. (3) Effective combination of resources in agribusiness planning and management. Emphasis placed on use of available agribusiness management software. Two hours lecture, two hours lab. *Prerequisite: AGEC 349.*

455G Advanced Agricultural Marketing. (3) Options on futures, applied research methods, current events. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisites: AGEC 442 and 447.*

457G Market Profile®; (3) Use of the Chicago Board of Trade Market Profile®; and Liquidity Data Bank®; for hedging and speculation. Not available to students who have completed AGEC 459. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite: AGEC 447.*

559 Food: Safety, Risk, and Technology. (3) Integration of ethics in public policy and food technology to manage risks in the food supply. A survey of risk factors and management strategies (including HACCP) will be conducted. Identity preservation and consumer acceptance will be addressed.

Business and Technology (BAT)

600 Global Study. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Integrates the study of international business and /or technology with international travel for graduate students. Focuses on preparing students for the global environment of the twenty-first century. *Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.*

611 MBA Outcomes. (0) Requires each MBA student to demonstrate her/his performance on selected learning goals for the MBA program. The course must be taken near the end of the MBA program. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Completion and/or co-enrollment in at least 24 s.b. of graduate level business courses.*

Business Law (B L)

484G Legal Environment of International Business. (3) An introduction to the laws regulating international trade and commerce, including international and

comparative law, and the legal and ethical environment of international business. Course examines the special risks of international business and how to minimize those risks. *Prerequisite: graduate standing.*

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in Business Law. *Prerequisites: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Business Law Internship. (1–6) Integrates legal theory with application to actual practice of law. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the law office during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and a lawyer in the law office. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisite: Written permission of the Department Chairperson.*

Decision Sciences (DS)

435G Applied Data Mining for Business Decision-Making. (3) This course provides an introduction to data mining methods for business applications. Students will learn the basics of data selection, preparation, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the identification of knowledge fulfilling organizational objectives. *Prerequisite: STAT 171 or equivalent or permission of the instructor.*

490G Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making. (3, repeatable to 6 for different titles) This course provides students with the basic concepts of statistical computing. Students will gain experience with statistical software packages, such as SAS or SPSS, and their applications. Methods of data preparation and validation, analysis, and reporting will be covered. *Prerequisite: STAT 171 or equivalent, or PSY 223, or SOC 232, or POLS 284, or permission of department chairperson.*

503 Business Statistics for Managerial Decision Making. (3) A survey of statistical methods useful for managerial decision making. Topics discussed include descriptive statistics, probability and probability distributions, statistical inference, analysis of variance, regression, contingency tables, and nonparametric statistics.

523 Managerial Science Techniques and Business Analytics. (3) Applications of management science tools and techniques for effective decision making with emphasis on model building. Topics include PERT/CPM, transportation models, linear, goal, integer and dynamic programming, and queuing theory. *Prerequisite: DS 503.*

533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning. (3) A survey of the basic forecasting methods and techniques essential for modern managers. Topics include moving average and decomposition techniques, ARIMA processes, regression techniques, and technological methods such as Delphi and S-curves. *Prerequisite: DS 503 or STAT 171 or equivalent.*



Business Administration

535 Applied Data Mining for Business. (3) This course provides an introduction to data mining methods and techniques for business applications. Students will learn the basics of data preparation, information retrieval, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the production of decision rules for specific business goals. *Prerequisites:* DS 503 or permission of the instructor.

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in decision sciences. *Prerequisites:* Completion of six graduate hours in decision sciences and permission of the Department Chairperson.

620 Decision Sciences Internship. (1–6, not repeatable) Integrates decision sciences theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisites:* Completion of six hours of decision sciences courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.

Economics (See Economics)

Finance (FIN)

496G Futures Options and Options Markets. (3) The course presents a foundation in futures and options contracts examining the types of contracts, structure of the markets, pricing of contracts, and applications in risk management. *Prerequisites:* FIN 311 or 331 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

515 Finance for Managers. (3) The development and study of financial concepts and practices employed by the financial manager in acquiring and administering capital. Topics include financial markets, time value of money, financial planning and analysis, working capital management, and long-term investment and financial decisions. Intended for graduate students with no previous background in finance. *Prerequisites:* ACCT 307 or equivalent.

535 Real Estate Investment and Valuation. (3) A study of the real estate industry and markets. Concentration is on factors affecting the value of real estate and techniques for measuring value.

555 Investment Management. (3) An introductory course in investment management designed to provide the conceptual basis for investment decision making. Topics will include how the security markets work, techniques of security analysis, valuation theory, and introduction to modern portfolio theory.

565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice. (3) An advanced course in corporate financial management intended to provide a conceptual framework for analyzing the major types of decisions made by financial executives. Topics dealing with the acquisition and administration of corporate capital will be discussed in an applied setting stressing their relevance to practical problems in financial management. Case studies and team written reports are used to provide students with an opportunity to apply known concepts and principles to realistic situations. *Prerequisite:* FIN 331 or equivalent.

575 Advanced Portfolio Management. (3) This course allows students to manage an actual portfolio of money and stocks. Advanced fundamental analysis, corporate valuation, and portfolio management. Student teams make weekly presentations to buy/sell stocks that strategically fit within the portfolio of equities owned.

Prerequisites: FIN 471 with a “C” or better and permission of the instructor.

585 International Financial Management. (3) An application of corporate finance and investment theory to the international arena. Special topics include the environment of international financial management, the management of foreign exchange risk, foreign investment analysis, and sources of international funds. Students will also be taught efficiency conditions of international markets, the international payment system, and international banking.

595 Financial Derivatives. (3) An in-depth examination of financial derivatives including forward, future, and option contracts. Topics will include trading strategies based on fundamental analysis, pricing rules, valuation, and the swaps market.

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in finance. *Prerequisites:* Six semester hours of graduate course work in finance and permission of the Department Chairperson.

620 Finance Internship. (1–6, not repeatable) Integrates finance theories with application to actual business practice. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisites:* Six semester hours of graduate course work in finance and written approval of the Department Chairperson.

Human Resource Management (HRM)

532 Seminar in Human Resource Management. (3) Concepts drawn from various disciplines (such as psychology, management, law, and statistics) are applied to human resource management activities (such as staffing, training, appraisal, and compensation) to improve human resource outcomes (such as performance, turnover, satisfaction, and costs). Emphasizes case work and readings.

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in human resource management. *Prerequisites:* Completion of six graduate hours in human resource management and permission of the Department Chairperson.

620 Human Resource Management Internship. (1–6) Integrates human resource management theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites:* Completion of six hours of human resource management courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.

Information Systems (IS)

405G Business Intelligence and Decision Support Systems. (3) This course focuses on the features, uses, and design strategies for IT-enabled managerial decision support. Data-oriented techniques for business intelligence and corporate decision making are emphasized. *Prerequisites:* IS 340 and, DS 303 or STAT 276, or permission of school director.

514 An Introduction to Information Management. (3) A survey of topics in information management/



Business Administration

management information systems, including an introduction to decision support systems with particular emphasis on model management systems, executive information systems, and intelligent systems.

520 Business Communications in the U.S. (3) This business/managerial communication course focuses on advanced written and oral communication techniques used in U.S. companies. The course emphasizes the effective use of technology and language as a means to communicate. (This course will not count towards MBA credit).

524 Corporate Information Systems. (3) A survey of information systems in organizations including their role, associated technologies, functionality, development, impacts, and management. *Prerequisite: IS 340 or equivalent.*

544 Human Factors in Information Systems. (3) Behavioral issues in the design, implementation, and operation of automated information systems with emphasis on form/function linkages with human performance.

554 Managing Information Technology. (3) This course addresses the role, implications, and relevance of information technology for today's business managers and professionals. Topics include management issues concerning information technology strategy and planning; enterprise wide process innovation and re-engineering; information infrastructure; technology assessment, management of the application programs portfolio, operations and controls; and interorganization and transnational perspectives are also included.

574 International Issues in Information Technology Management. (3) This course is designed to expose students to the current issues in global information technology (IT) management. This course will examine the international business environment and how information systems (IS) and technology can be effectively utilized for the successful management of business enterprises in that environment. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

600 Independent Research. (1-3) Independent research and study of selected topics in information systems. *Prerequisites: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Information Management Internship. (1-6, not repeatable) Integrates management information systems theories with application to actual business practice. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of six hours of information management courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.*

Management (MGT)

445G Organization Development. (3) Examines current models and methods for bringing about change in organizations. Emphasizes understanding organizations as complex adaptive systems. Provides knowledge and practical tools to promote and maintain system viability across the dynamic contexts facing modern organizations. *Prerequisite: MGT 350 or permission of the instructor.*

474G Small Business Management. (3) This course examines issues in running a small business. Topics include: problems, advantages, and disadvantages of operating and maintaining a small business. A complete

business plan will be prepared. Cases, interviews, and hands-on methods are used. *Prerequisites: MGT 349.*

481G Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility. (3) A study of relationships between business, government, society, and individuals. Topics include ethics, social responsibility, regulation, globalization, and managing ethical and social issues of concern to various stakeholders and the natural environment. *Prerequisite: MGT 349 or permission of the instructor.*

483G Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability. (3) Studies how businesses and other organizations can become more environmentally sustainable, emphasizing sustainability management practices/methods. Includes background coverage of sustainability, ecological principles, environmental problems and philosophies, organizations' environmental impacts, and government policy approaches. *Prerequisite: MGT 340 or permission of instructor.*

520 Organization Behavior and Leadership. (3) Examines theory and research on the behavioral and conceptual skills accounting for managerial effectiveness in modern complex organizations, with emphasis on leadership skill building. Special topics include understanding power and influence processes, managerial communication responsibilities, empowerment and motivational strategies, developing productive teams, managing culture, the human implications of technology, organizational change and development, and creating learning organizations, among other current topics. *Prerequisite: MGT 349 or equivalent.*

540 Applied Business Research. (3) A general outline of the methods of conducting research in business, including research design, data collection and analysis, and presentation of results. The emphasis is on the methodology of conducting applied business research. *Prerequisite: STAT 171 or equivalent.*

570 International Management. (3) A team-taught course which examines the management practices in an increasingly competitive global environment. Topics include national differences in culture, the internationalization process, global strategy formulation and implementation, and the impact of globalization on the operation of an organization.

590 Strategic Management. (3) The capstone business course designed to develop students' skills which emphasize the integration of the various business areas toward managing the firm as a total unit. Topics include environmental analysis, competition pressures, global market considerations, diversification, decision making, organizational linkages, corporate culture, and formulation and implementation of strategy. The approach taken is that of general management whose primary responsibilities encompass the development, operation, and maintenance of the entire firm. *Prerequisite: MBA student near the end of MBA program, or permission of the MBA Program Director.*

600 Independent Research. (1-3) Independent research and study of selected topics in management. *Prerequisites: Completion of six graduate hours in Management and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Management Internship. (1-6) Integrates management theories with application to actual business practice. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of six*



Business Administration

hours of management courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.

Marketing (MKTG)

516 Marketing Strategy and Functions. (3) Analysis of integrated marketing efforts targeted at consumer and industrial markets. Training in information tools, market segmentation processes, development of strategies (combination of product, pricing, distribution, and promotion plans), plus coordination of internal and external resources for a goal-oriented and controlled plan implementation.

526 Applied Business Research. (3) A general outline of the methods of conducting research in business, including research design, data collection, and analysis, and presentation of results. Emphasis is on the methodology of conducting applied business research. *Prerequisite: DS 503 or equivalent.*

536 Buyer Behavior. (3) Exploring the basis of buyer behavior from a marketing management perspective. Emphasis is on the application of behavioral science theories, models, and techniques in the development of marketing strategies.

566 Marketing Decision Making. (3) Analysis of how different industries organize and realize their marketing efforts based on actual company cases. Basic quality orientation of course is combined with quantitative inputs where needed to assure a realistic learning exercise. All topics address the specific needs of combining good marketing planning with organizational structure to optimally serve customer needs and expectations. Not available to students with credit in MKTG 576.

576 Decision Making for Global Markets. (3) Integrative analysis and study of ethical marketing decision making strategies of industries and organizations in the international/global environment. All topics emphasize an integrative approach of world class marketing planning with organizational structure to optimally serve customer needs and expectations at home and abroad. Not available to students with credit in MKTG 566 or MKTG 586. *Prerequisite: MKTG 327 or equivalent.*

586 World Markets and International Marketing. (3) Marketing decision making in the international/global environment. Identifying, formulating, and adjusting marketing strategies in diverse cultural, geographical, and developmental contexts through the use of cases. Not available to students with credit in MKTG 576.

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in marketing. *Prerequisites: Six semester hours of graduate course work in marketing and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Marketing Internship. (1–6, not repeatable) Integrates marketing theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisites: Six semester hours of graduate course work in marketing and written approval of the Department Chairperson.*

Operations Management (OM)

511 Operations Management. (3) Focuses on value-adding transformation processes in supply and

distribution chains for both service and manufacturing organizations. Topics include lean operations, Six Sigma, quality management, cost-volume analysis, materials management, and interfaces with other organization functions. Requires competency in algebra and statistics.

551 Integrated Global Operations Management.

(3) Deals with the dynamics of providing high quality goods and services in a rapidly changing and exceedingly competitive global marketplace. The focus is on designing, managing, and operating value-adding transformation processes to support a truly integrated supply chain to satisfy customer demand. Substantial emphasis is placed on total quality management and lean operations as viewed from both the operations and supply chain management executive perspectives.

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in operations management. *Prerequisites: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Operations Management Internship. (1–6)

Integrates Operations Management theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: 6 s.b. in graduate OM courses and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

Supply Chain Management (SCM)

457G Project Management. (3) Examines principles of selecting, organizing, staffing, controlling, and directing projects in operations/supply chain management. Topics include developing cross-functional teams, leading and mentoring team members, applying critical thinking methods while meeting outcomes and objectives, CPM/PERT techniques, and utilizing project management software. *Prerequisites: SCM 211 or OM 352 or permission of the instructor.*

465G Supply Chain Risk Management. (3)

Examination of effective risk management in global supply chains. Topics include: identification of risk sources, contingency planning, risk and disaster mitigation and recovery, responses to government regulatory, sustainability, societal, and stakeholder demands, and financial aspects of managing supply chain risk. *Prerequisites: SCM 340 or SCM 411 or SCM 453 or permission of the instructor.*

529 Worldwide Logistics and E-Commerce. (3)

Introduction to worldwide logistics that includes both domestic and global logistics. Topics covered include transportation, warehousing, inventory control, material handling, packaging, documentation, terms of trade, and other domestic and global issues. E-commerce is also introduced as it pertains to supply chain management and especially logistics.

531 Supply Chain Management. (3) A survey course in supply chain management from the perspective of the operations and/or supply chain manager. Students will examine effective supply chain strategies involving logistics, transportation, physical distribution, customer service, order processing, inventory management, materials flow, warehousing, distribution network design, procurement and supply management, supply base risk management, and global logistics.

539 Transportation and Warehouse Management.

(3) A survey course covering the fields of transportation and warehousing. Transportation topics include modes of transportation, pricing, regulation, traffic



Business Administration

management, and other special issues. Topics discussed in warehousing include receiving, handling, storage, and interfaces with purchasing, inventory control, transportation, and operations. *Prerequisite: SCM 531 or permission of instructor.*

549 Strategic Procurement and Sourcing. (3)

Survey of direct and indirect procurement in service and manufacturing industries. Topics include supply base management, supply risk, supplier selection and evaluation, sourcing strategy, supplier quality, global sourcing, contracting, purchasing law and ethics, sustainability, lean procurement, and total cost analysis. *Prerequisite: SCM 531 or permission of instructor.*

559 Cost Negotiations. (3) An examination of the various styles, tactics and strategies used to achieve successful negotiations. Cost and prices are analyzed regarding both goods and services in establishing a fair and reasonable price with suppliers. Negotiating exercises, cost exercises and mock negotiations are used to integrate theory with reality. *Prerequisites: SCM 531 or permission of instructor.*

599 Seminar in Supply Chain Management. (3)

An examination of current challenges and concepts in supply chain management. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, regulation versus deregulation, small and disadvantaged suppliers, cost reduction, reducing cycle time, lean manufacturing, supplier audits, and integrating the supply chain. *Prerequisites: SCM 531 or permission of instructor.*

600 Independent Research. (1–3) Independent research and study of selected topics in supply chain management. *Prerequisites: 6 s.b. in graduate SCM coursework and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

620 Supply Chain Management Internship. (1–6)

Integrates supply chain management theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only. *Prerequisites: 6 s.b. in graduate SCM coursework and permission of the Department Chairperson.*



Chairperson: Rose McConnell
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Ron Terry
Office: Currens Hall 214
Telephone: (309) 298-1538 Fax: (309) 298-2180
E-mail: chemistry@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/chemistry
Location of Program Offering: Maccomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Jenq-Kuen Huang, Ph.D., Kansas State University
J. Scott McConnell, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Rose McConnell, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
T. K. Vinod, Ph.D., University of Victoria

Associate Professors

Jin Jin, Ph.D., University of Albany
R. J. Terry, Ph.D., Loyola University

Assistant Professors

Brian Bellott, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Mette Soendergaard, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia
Liguo Song, Ph.D., Shandong University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Adjunct Faculty

W.E. Klopfenstein, Ph.D., Penn State University
M. Venugopalan, Ph.D., Banaras Hindu University
Lisa Wen, Ph.D., Kansas State University

Program Description

The Department of Chemistry offers work leading to the Master of Science degree through either a thesis plan or an applied plan (see degree requirements). The program is designed to prepare graduate students for continuation to the Ph.D. or other professional training, or for immediate employment in advanced positions in government, industry, or education. Through thesis and internship options, the program accommodates individual career objectives for those with degrees in chemistry and allied fields and allows those with minors in chemistry to pursue advanced work and placement in the field. The department also provides in-service training to chemists and chemical educators who are not candidates for the M.S. degree.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Admission to graduate studies in the Department of Chemistry at Western Illinois University requires a minimum of a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in chemistry or related discipline. In addition to meeting the general requirements of the Graduate School, entering graduate students should have completed 18 semester hours of undergraduate coursework in



Chemistry

the areas of general, organic, analytical, inorganic, and physical chemistry. Deficiency courses may be required for those admitted without a B.S. degree in chemistry. Typical overall grade point averages for successful applicants are 2.75 overall or 3.0 and higher for coursework in the last two years. Applicants may qualify for regular or conditional admission. For consideration of a Teaching Assistant position, applicants are strongly recommended to submit scores for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general test. Applicants from non-English speaking countries must present the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE). Additionally, undergraduate transcripts and three letters of recommendation are required. The above requirements represent minimum requirements and the competition for available space may limit admissions to persons with credentials above these minimum requirements.

American Chemical Society (ACS) diagnostic examinations covering the traditional areas of chemistry (biochemistry, analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry) are required of all entering graduate students. These examinations are given a few days prior to registration for the first semester so that the results may be used by the departmental graduate committee in planning the student's coursework for the first year.

Degree Requirements

General Requirements

- A. Diagnostic examinations in the fields of analytical chemistry, biochemistry, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry are administered at the time the student registers for graduate work in chemistry. The department may require students to remedy deficiencies in their undergraduate preparation on the basis of the diagnostic examinations.
- B. Graduate coursework shall consist of directed electives including a minimum of four 500-level courses (12 s.h.) to comprise a total of 18 semester hours in the Applied Chemistry Plan and a total of 15 semester hours in the Thesis Plan. The 15 semester hours of directed electives *must* be comprised of all five disciplines of chemistry (analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic, and physical).
- C. 300- and/or 400-level courses may be taken as deficiency courses. A 400-level course taken for undergraduate credit will not count for graduate credit. All deficiency courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- D. A maximum of nine semester hours may be transferred from another institution. Transfer credit will require approval of the Departmental Graduate Committee.
- E. A degree plan must be filed immediately after the student completes 9 semester hours of graduate credit.

I. Applied Chemistry Plan

This plan is designed for those interested in graduate training for careers in specific areas such as pollution control, forensic chemistry, agricultural chemistry, chemical production, energy, and material resources utilization. An integral part of this program is an internship whereby the student will spend one semester at a cooperating industrial or government laboratory. The Graduate Committee requires students to submit an internship report and present an oral defense following the internship. Students will receive the Department of Chemistry Graduate Handbook which outlines requirements and timelines.

Those students in applied chemistry who are interested in teaching at the secondary or twoyear college level are advised to have satisfied the academic requirements for teacher licensure. The internship for these students will be spent at WIU on special projects within the general chemistry program. Eight semester hours of work in education may be taken, and as many as two semester hours of CHEM 575 may be counted toward the degree.



Chemistry

Students may elect a minimum of eight hours of study in cognate fields, as approved by the Departmental Graduate Committee, to complement their program. Cognate fields, which students in the applied chemistry plan might consider, include (but are not limited to) agriculture, biological sciences, computer sciences, law enforcement, or geology.

CHEM 580 Seminar.....	2 s.h.
CHEM 590 Internship*.....	10 s.h.
CHEM 591 Internship Report.....	2 s.h.
Electives in cognate area.....	8 s.h.
Directed Chemistry electives.....	10 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	32 s.h.

*An oral examination covering the internship experience will be given following completion of the internship report.

II. Thesis Plan

This plan is available for those students who wish to continue their professional training with graduate work emphasizing research. Students will receive the Department of Chemistry Graduate Handbook which outlines requirements and timelines.

Students may elect a minimum of eight hours of study in cognate fields, as approved by the Departmental Graduate Committee, to complement their program. Cognate fields, which students in the thesis plan might consider, include physics, biological sciences, mathematics, or computer science.

CHEM 580 Seminar.....	2 s.h.
CHEM 600 Research.....	12 s.h.
CHEM 601 Thesis*.....	3 s.h.
Directed Electives.....	15 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	32 s.h.

*An oral examination covering the thesis work will be given following completion of the thesis.

Course Descriptions

Chemistry (CHEM)

401G Inorganic Chemistry. (4) Chemistry of transition and nontransition elements and their compounds; nomenclature, stereochemistry, symmetry, bonding, solids, and acidbase theories. Laboratory involves synthesis and physicochemical measurements of selected compounds. (Three lectures and one threehour laboratory per week.) *Prerequisites: CHEM 332 and 370 or 374.*

416G Chemical Literature. (1) An introduction to searching the chemical research literature. (One lecture per week.) *Prerequisite: Eighteen semester hours of chemistry.*

421G Biochemistry. (4) The chemistry of major cellular constituents and their metabolism. (Three lectures and one threehour laboratory per week.) *Prerequisite: CHEM 330 or CHEM 332; CHEM 241 or BIOL 330 or permission of the instructor.*

422G Advanced Biochemistry. (4) A continuation of CHEM 421 emphasizing the regulation of biosynthetic pathways and gene expression. Laboratory includes analysis of biological molecules by GC, HPLC, UV spectroscopy, and electrophoresis. (Three hours lecture; three hours laboratory per week) *Prerequisites: CHEM 421, BIOL 330.*

442G Analytical Chemistry. (4) Theory and practice of analytical chemistry with emphasis on selected

instrumental techniques. (Three lectures and two threehour laboratories per week.) *Prerequisites: CHEM 341 and one semester of physical chemistry.*

452G Forensic Toxicology. (4) Designed primarily for Forensic Chemistry majors. Applications of pharmacological, toxicological, and instrumental methods used in forensic investigations of death, poisoning, and drug use. Cannot be applied toward a Chemistry minor. *Prerequisite: CHEM 332 and CHEM 341.*

482G (cross-listed with PHYS 482G and BIOL 482G) Science in Context. (3) Interdisciplinary course for science majors in which students explore science through inquiry, the unifying principles of science, and the role of social contexts and ethics in science. Writing Instruction in the Discipline (WID) course. Not open to students with credit in BIOL 482 or PHYS 482. *Prerequisites: Senior standing in one of the following science majors – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or Meteorology; ENG 280; or permission of the instructor.*

492G Safety Practices in Chemistry Research. (1) The course is designed to train students in safety techniques and practices commonly used in laboratory research. A combination of lecture and demonstrations are used to describe MSDS, PPE, federal regulations, safe handling of hazardous reagents and isotopes. *Prerequisite: CHEM 101 or 201 or permission of the instructor.*

500 Special Topics. (1–4, repeatable to 8) Lectures on topics of current interest which may be supplemented



Chemistry

by outside speakers or audio tutorial material from the American Chemical Society.

507 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry. (3) Kinetics and mechanisms of reactions of inorganic and organometallic complexes. Selected topics include ligand substitution, oxidative addition, reductive elimination, and electron transfer reactions and industrial processes using homogeneous catalysis. *Prerequisite: CHEM 401.*

521 Advanced Biochemistry. (3) An advanced treatment of biochemical topics selected on the basis of student interest and background. *Prerequisite: CHEM 421.*

534 Advanced Organic Chemistry. (3) Reactions, mechanisms, and structure of organic compounds. *Prerequisites: CHEM 332 and 375.*

541 Advanced Analytical Chemistry. (3) An advanced treatment of selected topics in analytical chemistry with emphasis on chemical instrumentation. *Prerequisites: CHEM 375 and 442.*

542 Environmental Chemistry. (4) Selected studies of sources, reactions, transport effects, and fates of chemical species in water, soil, and air environments; and the applications of current analytical techniques to the analysis of selected samples. *Prerequisite: CHEM 442.*

551 Forensic Analytical Chemistry. (3) This course introduces the application of analytical chemistry to forensic sciences, aspects of trace analysis, drug, fire debris, and DNA analysis. This course will emphasize

trace analysis, drug identification, toxicology, and arson. *Prerequisite: CHEM 421 or permission of instructor.*

571 Theoretical Physical Chemistry. (3) A course in quantum mechanism, spectroscopy, with statistical thermodynamics, with application to chemical bonding, structure, and reaction kinetics. *Prerequisite: CHEM 375.*

575 Topics for Chemical Education I. (1) Principles of General Chemistry. Repeatable.

576 Topics for Chemical Education II. (1) Principles of Inorganic Chemistry. Repeatable.

580 Seminar. (1, repeatable)

590 Internship. (2–10, repeatable to 10) Internship experience in cooperating industrial laboratory, government laboratory, or chemical educational program at WIU. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

591 Internship Report. (2) Preparation of a report related to a graduate internship experience. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in the Chemistry program.*

600 Research. (2–12, repeatable) Graduate research in Chemistry. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite/co-requisite: CHEM 492 or CHEM 492G.*

601 Thesis. (3) Preparation of a thesis under the direction of an advisor. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in the Chemistry program.*



College Student Personnel

Interim Chairperson: Greg Montalvo
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Thomas Cody
CSP Program Coordinator: Tracy Davis
Office: Horrabin Hall 115
Telephone: (309) 298-1183 Fax: (309) 298-2786
E-mail: CSP@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/csp
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities (Hybrid)

Graduate Faculty

Professor

Tracy Davis, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Ronald Williams, Ph.D., Tennessee State University

Assistant Professors

D. Chase Catalano, Ed.D., University of Massachusetts

Sarah Schoper, Ph.D., University of Maryland

Program Description

The Department of Educational Studies offers a Master of Science in College Student Personnel, which prepares professionals to be effective leaders and reflective practitioners doing socially and ethically responsible work in the field of student affairs. Students who graduate from the College Student Personnel program will be able to:

- Identify approaches to address contemporary issues facing higher education;
- Articulate histories, values, and philosophies of higher education;
- Study leadership (as a role and process) and demonstrate its application for creating learning environments that support the inclusion of all students and members of campus communities (virtual or in-person) while attending to issues of privilege, power, and oppression;
- Define, observe, and identify the implications of organizational and human resources including, but not limited to: policies, practices, procedures, and structures;
- Gather, apply, and deploy methods of research and assessment to improve, shape, and benefit student learning and higher education; and
- Describe the concepts and principles of student development and learning theories that advance intrapersonal, interpersonal, and cognitive complexity.

The curricula is designed to advance the understanding and application of student learning and leadership development through an exploration of development and leadership theory, group dynamics, philosophy and history of higher education, organization and administration of student affairs, multicultural competency, counseling theory and techniques, and research methods. Additionally, academic and professional growth is facilitated through student, faculty, and student affairs professional partnerships in the classroom and in practical experiences in the field of student affairs as a full-time professional or through assistantships, practicums, and summer internships.

By applying the concepts explored in the classroom to hands-on student affairs work, a theory-to-practice approach, graduates are especially well-equipped to advance their



College Student Personnel

student affairs careers in a variety of student settings, including residence life, student activities, Greek affairs, admissions and student recruitment, academic advising, orientation, multicultural student programs, study abroad, student retention, gender programming, career development, student union management, and experiential education.

This course of study is applicable for both emerging professionals through CSP: Student Affairs track (high-residency, full-time, Macomb based option) and advancing professionals through CSP: Higher Education Leadership track (low-residency, part-time, Quad Cities based option).

Admission Requirements

Grade point average(s), leadership, academic and supervisor references, personal interviews, and evaluation of admission essays will be used to determine admission to the program with an eye toward fit between candidate and their goals, and the program itself. Due to the sequence of courses, only fall semester admission is considered for the Student Affairs track with a January 15 deadline. Fall semester bi-annual admission (Fall 2017, Fall 2019) with a June 1 deadline is considered for the Higher Education Leadership track. For specific admission requirements, processes, and deadlines visit wiu.edu/csp.

Degree Requirements

The curriculum for the College Student Personnel program is rooted in the ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies, Council for the Advancement of Standards (CAS) Graduate Preparation Program guidelines, as well as an advisory board, providing you the most current information, tools, and professional skills used in the field.

College Student Personnel: Student Affairs

The Student Affairs track consists of 48 semester credit hours including a specialization core of 36 hours, two hours of practicum, and six hours of internship. Four hours of electives from the behavioral sciences, counseling, or other related areas are selected in consultation with your advisor. Core courses are offered using a sequential fashion, and have a high-residency approach – typically 16 in-person meetings per semester for three and four credit hour courses. Completion time for this track is four semesters.

College Student Personnel: Higher Education Leadership

The Higher Education Leadership track consists of 43 semester hours of credit including a specialization core of 37 hours, and six hours of internship*. Core courses are offered in a sequential fashion (six credit hours per semester/session), and have a low-residency approach – typically three to four in-person weekend course meetings per semester/session with the remaining coursework facilitated through WesternOnLine allowing you to continue in your professional student affairs (or closely related) work while pursuing your graduate degree. Completion time for this track is four semesters and three summer sessions.

*Special permission is required to substitute internship with a thesis option.

Student Affairs Option

- I. Core Courses** **22 s.h.**
 - EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)
 - CSP 550 Legal Issues for Professionals in College Personnel (3)
 - CSP 553 Organization and Administration of College Student Personnel Services (3)
 - CSP 554 Higher Education in the United States (3)
 - CSP 559 Student Development Theory and Application I (4)
 - CSP 560 Student Characteristics and College Impact (3)
 - CSP 600 Professional Development Seminar (3)



College Student Personnel

II. Student Affairs Requirements	26 s.h.
CSP 552 Introduction to College Student Personnel Work (3)	
CSP 555 Counseling Theories and Practices for College Student Personnel (4)	
CSP 561 Practicum in Student Affairs (2)	
CSP 565 Student Development Theory and Application II (4)	
CSP 581 Group Dynamics—Process and Analysis (3)	
CSP 597 Internship (3)	
CSP 598 Internship II (3)	
III. Electives	4 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM	48 s.h.

Higher Education Leadership Option

I. Core Courses	22 s.h.
EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)	
CSP 550 Legal Issues for Professionals in College Personnel (3)	
CSP 553 Organization and Administration of College Student Personnel Services (3)	
CSP 554 Higher Education in the United States (3)	
CSP 559 Student Development Theory and Application I (4)	
CSP 560 Student Characteristics and College Impact (3)	
CSP 600 Professional Development Seminar (3)	
II. Higher Education Leadership Requirements	15 s.h.
CSP 533 Special Problems in CSP (3)	
EDL 500 Leadership Development (3)	
EIS 503 Introduction to Data Analysis (3)	
or	
EIS 504 Qualitative Research (3)	
EIS 523 Educational Assessment and Evaluation (3)	
EIS 607 Implications for Diversity for Educational Leaders (3)	
III. Exit Option (choose one)	6 s.h.
A. Practice Focus	
CSP 597 Internship (3)	
CSP 598 Internship II (3)	
B. Thesis (special permission required)	
EIS 601 Thesis (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	43 s.h.

Graduate School requirements regarding transfer of credit and extension work will apply.

Course Descriptions

College Student Personnel (CSP)

533 Special Problems in College Student Personnel. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Designed to provide a group of students an opportunity for further professional growth and to apply problemsolving approaches in dealing with a specific educational problem. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*

550 Legal Issues for Professionals in College Student Personnel. (3) A study of the complex problems of law and ethics as they influence the field of college student personnel and the student affairs professional's role. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*

552 Introduction to College Student Personnel Work. (3) An introduction to student affairs in higher education focusing on the foundations of the profession, its theoretical base, models of practice, and necessary

competencies. An overview of specific areas of student affairs practice is provided. *Prerequisite: CSP major or permission of the instructor.*

553 Organization and Administration of College Student Personnel Services. (3) An analysis of organizational structure and administrative responsibility of college student personnel workers. Attention will be given to administrative procedures, budgeting, planning, records relationships to students, and relationships to other institutional administrative personnel and academic units. *Prerequisite: CSP major or permission of the instructor.*

554 Higher Education in the United States. (3) An overview of higher education in America. The course reflects the historical development of higher education and provides students the opportunity to explore the broader functions, issues, and participants that



College Student Personnel

comprise postsecondary education in the United States.
Prerequisite: CSP major.

555 Counseling Theories and Practices for College Student Personnel. (4) An examination of the major theories of counseling, the development of basic counseling skills central to, and for use in, college student personnel settings. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*

559 Student Development Theory and Application I. (4) A critical analysis and review of student development as the theoretical basis for the student affairs profession. Consideration is given to formulating a personal philosophy of student development, current research, and methodology, and writings. *Prerequisite: CSP major or permission of the instructor.*

560 Student Characteristics and College Impact. (3) Characteristics of college students, focusing on the needs of the diverse student populations on today's college campuses, will be examined. The impact of college on students, including factors related to retention and attrition and the differential impacts of college on various student populations will also be explored. *Prerequisite: CSP major or permission of the instructor.*

561 Practicum in Student Affairs. (2) The course consists of two components;

work experience in a student affairs setting under the supervision of a student affairs professional and seminar conducted by a member of the CSP faculty in which students focus on the link between academic and environmental aspects of training and related issues for beginning professionals. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*

562 Advanced Practicum in Student Affairs. (1–2, repeatable) Additional experience in a student affairs setting. Students undertake a special project in an area of particular interest. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*

565 Student Development Theory and Application II. (4) This course will continue the examination of

student development theories and their application to student affairs practice, focusing on newer approaches to student development, implications of theory for diverse student populations, and assessment strategies. *Prerequisite: CSP 559.*

581 Group Dynamics—Process and Analysis. (3) The study of group processes: communication, decision making, cooperation and competition, cohesion, social facilitation and inhibition, leadership, and group roles. Students participate in a small group experience as part of the course. *Prerequisite: CSP major or permission of the instructor.*

597 Internship. (3) Intensive professional experience, under supervision, at an internship site. The purpose of this internship is to gain practical experience in applying the knowledge gained in didactic courses to a field of specialization. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*

598 Internship II. (3) Continuation of CSP 597. Intensive professional experience, under supervision, at an internship site. The purpose of this internship is to gain practical experience in applying knowledge gained in didactic courses to a field of specialization. Specific topical focus varies. *Prerequisite: CSP 597.*

599 Independent Study. (1–4, repeatable to 4) An investigation of problems related to the student's major area. Ordinarily a substantial written and/or oral report will be required. Students will arrange the topic, procedures, and methods of reporting with the instructor. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: CSP major and/or permission of the instructor.*

600 Professional Development Seminar. (3) An integrative seminar taken in the student's final semester. Using a case study approach, the seminar is designed to assist students in applying concepts studied in previous courses to current problems and issues in student affairs. *Prerequisite: CSP major.*



Communication

Chairperson: Peter F. Jorgensen
E-mail: PF-Jorgensen@wiu.edu
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Josh Averbeck
Office: Memorial 302
Telephone: (309) 298-1507
E-mail: JM-Averbeck@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/communication/graduate.php
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Peter F. Jorgensen, Ph.D., University of Arizona
Lisa A. Miczo, Ph.D., University of Arizona
Nathan Miczo, Ph.D., University of Arizona

Associate Professors

Christopher Carpenter, Ph.D., Michigan State University
Maceio Ilon Lauer, Ph.D., University of Georgia
John Miller, Ph.D., Wayne State University

Assistant Professor

Josh Averbeck, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Mary Hogg, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Assistant Professor

Brendan Young, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The Master of Arts degree in Communication emphasizes both theoretical and applied knowledge. The general communication program offers students higher levels of knowledge, skills, theory, research, and practical experience in the communication discipline. Students often participate in seminars and one-to-one work with faculty members.

Graduates of the program pursue professional careers in a broad range of business and educational organizations or continue their graduate education beyond the master's level.

Admission Requirements

Students must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA or 3.0 GPA in their last two academic years in order to be considered for regular admission to the graduate program in communication. Those not holding at least an undergraduate minor in communication or those deficient in undergraduate courses, skills, or advanced theoretical knowledge may be asked, upon evaluation of their transcripts, to make up deficiencies prior to full graduate standing.

All students applying to the program must provide a written goals statement explaining their decision to pursue a graduate degree in Communication from Western Illinois University. Also, an example of scholarly writing (minimum of 5 pages) must be submitted with the application materials.



Communication

International students must have an overall TOEFL score of at least 237 (580 paper score; 92 internet-based).

If and when deficiencies exist in the applicant's undergraduate curriculum, specific undergraduate courses will be assigned to such an individual until the candidate has demonstrated a sufficient level of competence in the designated areas of concern. Deficiency courses do not apply toward graduate credit. Possible deficiency courses include:

Communication

- COMM 130 Introduction to Human Communication
- COMM 247 Argumentation
- COMM 311 Research Design in Communication
- COMM 312 Rhetorical Theory
- COMM 343 Organizational Communication
- COMM 344 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 356 Introduction to Persuasion
- CSD 020N English for International Students

Each applicant will be evaluated on an individual basis; hence the nature and the number of courses to be made up (if any) will vary from student to student. The suggested menu of deficiency courses, therefore, should not be construed as all-inclusive nor as specific.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for regular admission to the Communication graduate program.

Students entering the Communication program must enroll during either the fall or spring semester.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in Communication requires a minimum of 33 semester hours of course work, to be distributed as follows:

- I. Core Courses** **9 s.h.**
 - COMM 500 Communication Theory (3)
 - COMM 504 Empirical Research in Human Communication (3)
 - COMM 506 Message Production (3)
- II. Directed Departmental Electives** **9 s.h.**

Directed electives must be at the 500 level, excluding COMM 520, COMM 596, COMM 601, COMM 602, COMM 603 and COMM 679.
- III. Exit Options (Select one)** **15–16 s.h.**
 - A. Thesis
 - COMM 601 Thesis (6)
 - Directed Electives (9)
 - B. Creative Project
 - COMM 602 Creative Projects (3)
 - Directed Electives (12)
 - C. Research Paper
 - COMM 603 Research Paper (1)
 - Directed Electives (15)
- TOTAL PROGRAM** **33–34 s.h.**



Communication

Course Descriptions

Communication (COMM)

409G Communication and Conflict Management. (3)

Study of the role of communication in conflict. Consideration of the major theories of conflict management. *Prerequisite: COMM 130; ENG 180 and 280.*

410G Advanced Interpersonal Communication. (3) Study of theory, concepts and methodology relevant to communication in close relationships. Examination of the dynamics and management of interaction within these contexts. *Prerequisites: COMM 130 with a grade of C or higher; COMM 311 with a grade of C or higher; COMM 344; ENG 180 and 280.*

413G Advanced Organizational Communication. (3) Study of communication in small groups and organizational settings. Examination of field, survey, and experimental studies contributing to the understanding and improvement of group and organizational communication. *Prerequisites: COMM 130 with a grade of C or higher; COMM 311 with a grade of C or higher; COMM 343; ENG 180 and 280.*

425G Health Communication. (3) This course will survey a number of topics relevant to both the institutional settings of medicine (e.g., doctor-patient interaction; media campaigns) as well as the interpersonal ramifications of illness (e.g., social support). *Prerequisite: COMM 130.*

441G Rhetoric and Public Culture. (3) The study of rhetoric's power to shape and sustain public culture. Students learn how rhetoric influences civic and cultural life and execute an independent project examining the rhetorical strategies, argumentative approaches and cultural significance of an influential rhetorical text. *Prerequisites: COMM 312; ENG 180 and 280.*

456G Persuasive Campaigns. (3) Study of the design and execution of persuasive campaigns. *Prerequisites: COMM 130 with a grade of C or higher; COMM 311 with a grade of C or higher; COMM 356; ENG 180 and 280.*

480G Special Topics in Communication. (1-3, repeatable to 6, for different topics, with permission of department chair) This course deals with selected topics of interest in communication, such as nonverbal communication, intercultural communication, and family communication. *Prerequisites: ENG 180 and 280; completion of at least 12 s.b. in communication.*

500 Communication Theory. (3) A survey of the scope, purpose, and development of theoretical approaches to inquiry in the field of human communication focusing on the major concepts, theories, perspectives, and research fields in the discipline, and experience in scholarly writing. *Prerequisite: Communication majors only.*

501 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication. (3) Study of major theories, concepts, and methodologies relevant to interpersonal communication.

503 Seminar in Persuasion. (3) Examination of major theories and related research dealing with communication and attitude formation, change, and reinforcement processes.

504 Empirical Research in Human Communication. (3) Introduction to research design, statistics and empirical measurement as applied to the study of human communication. *Prerequisite: Communication majors only.*

506 Message Production. (3) Study of contemporary communication theories with a focus on message design and production. *Prerequisite: Communication majors only.*

507 Seminar in Computer Mediated Communication. (3) Examination of major theories and concepts related to current usage of computer mediated communication in a variety of communication contexts including the analysis of problematic CMC issues such as online relationship processes, virtual culture building, trust, privacy, and identity.

508 Seminar in Rhetorical Theory. (3) Studies of historical and contemporary rhetorical theories.

510 Seminar in Organizational Communication. (3) Examines theoretical and practical organizational communication frameworks with a focus on understanding current issues and challenges in modern organizations.

520 Research in Communication. (1-6, repeatable to 6) Independent study or guided experience. *Prerequisite: Completion of nine semester hours of core course requirements.*

538 Teaching Speech in College. (3) Guidance in planning units of instruction, writing objectives, devising strategies, teaching units, and evaluating speech performance in a college classroom situation. Includes practical application of principles and methods.

539 Seminar in Communication. (3, repeatable to 9) Consideration of philosophies of communication and review of current literature in the field.

596 Graduate Internship. (1-3, repeatable to 3) Supervised applied experience at a work site outside the Department of Communication. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Completion of at least 18 semester hours of Communication course work and approval of the graduate advisor and departmental supervisor.*

601 Thesis. (3, repeatable to 6) *Prerequisite: Completion of 18 semester hours of course work.*

602 Creative Project. (3) *Prerequisite: Completion of 18 semester hours of course work.*

603 Research Paper. (1) This exit option will require students to complete a major revision of a previously written graduate seminar paper. The graduate student will work with the professor of record for the seminar chosen with the goal of revising the seminar paper until it would meet general expectations for being accepted for presentation at a national conference. *Prerequisites: Completion of 27 semester hours of coursework.*



Communication Sciences and Disorders

Interim Chairperson: Peter Jorgensen
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Julie Dalmasso
Program Director: Amanda Silberer
Office: Memorial Hall 230A
Telephone: (309) 298-1955 Fax: (309) 298-2049
E-mail: csd@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/csd
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professors

Kathryn A. Pohl-peter, M.A., CCC-SLP, Western Illinois University
Amanda B. Silberer, Ph.D., Au.D., CCC-AUD, University of Iowa

Program Description

The Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree program in speech–language pathology at Western Illinois University is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology of the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700. The program includes academic coursework and clinical practicum requirements. Clinical practicum experiences are completed both on campus at the WIU Speech–Language–Hearing Clinic and at various off-campus sites.

At the completion of the program, graduates will have completed all the necessary coursework and clinical practica to be eligible for the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech–language pathology (CCC–SLP). Graduates are also eligible for Illinois state licensure in speech–language pathology. There are additional clinical experience and standardized examination requirements for certification and licensure which are typically completed during the first year of employment.

Students who wish to earn licensure to work in the public schools in Illinois must complete all teacher licensure requirements established by the state of Illinois and Western Illinois University.

Admission Requirements

Application deadline of January 15 for fall matriculation. Applicants for admission must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or earn a grade point average of at least 3.25 during the final two years of undergraduate work in order to be considered for regular admission to the graduate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Applicants must also submit the following:

1. Three letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the applicant's academic and clinical potential at the graduate level.
2. A personal statement describing the applicant's interest in a career in speech-language pathology and why the applicant is interested in attending WIU.
3. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.
4. A completed application via CSDCAS in addition to submission of an application to the WIU School of Graduate Studies.

Students are expected to have a background in communication sciences and disorders including undergraduate coursework in the following areas: speech and hearing anatomy,



Communication Sciences and Disorders

phonetics, speech and language development, audiometry, and introductory courses in characteristics, assessment, and treatment of communication disorders. Undergraduate coursework is also required in biology, physical sciences, statistics, and social sciences. Students who are deficient in any of these areas will be required to take undergraduate courses to make up these deficiencies to meet prerequisite knowledge for graduate classes and to meet requirements for certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree program requires a minimum of 54 hours. Students receiving 7 or more hours of C grades or lower will be removed from the program.

I. Core Courses	45 s.h.
CSD 501 Introduction to Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders (3)	
CSD 503 Seminar in Professional Affairs (2)	
CSD 504 Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology (2)	
CSD 510 Motor Speech Disorders (3)	
CSD 513 Assessment of Child Language Disorders (3)	
CSD 514 Treatment of Child Language Disorders (3)	
CSD 521 Methods in Public Schools (3)	
CSD 523 Neurological Disorders I: Aphasia (3)	
CSD 524 Neurological Disorders II: Cognitive and Degenerative Disorders (3)	
CSD 525 Dysphagia: Assessment and Intervention (3)	
CSD 535 Voice Disorders (2)	
CSD 547 Fluency and Fluency Disorders (2)	
CSD 548 Articulation and Phonological Disorders (3)	
CSD 549 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)	
CSD 550 Audiology for the Speech-Language Pathologist (2)	
CSD 587 Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Evaluation (1)	
CSD 588 Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology (4)	
CSD 604 Graduate Portfolio (0)	
II. Select one of the following internship options:	
A. Internship	9 s.h.
CSD 600 Internship in Communication Disorders (9)	
B. Public School Internship	9 s.h.
CSD 522 Internship in the Public School (5)	
and	
CSD 600 Internship in Communication Disorders (4)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	54 s.h.

In addition to the coursework above, all students must complete all clinical clock hours required for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) before the master's degree will be awarded.

Course Descriptions

Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

481G Evaluation Procedures in Speech-Language Pathology. (3) Consideration of the general role of evaluation in speech and language therapy with intensive study of diagnostic tests and procedures used to assess communication disorders. *Prerequisites: ENG 180 and 280; CSD 390, or permission of the instructor.*

494G Aural Rehabilitation I. (3) History and development of methods of speech reading and auditory training. Multisensory approach to rehabilitation emphasized including specific procedures for handling impaired students in the classroom. *Prerequisite: CSD 390; ENG 180 and 280, or permission of the instructor.*

501 Introduction to Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders. (3) Explores clinician's role as researcher and need for science to



Communication Sciences and Disorders

inform our clinical practice. Students read and critically analyze existing research within the communication sciences and disorders, and review common research designs and data analysis techniques. Students are required to complete a formal project.

503 Seminar in Professional Affairs. (2) The study of current problems, issues and legislation in the communication disorders profession. Discussions will be organized to accommodate both student and instructor interests and concerns. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in CSD.*

504 Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology. (2, repeatable to 4) Investigation of current literature relating to etiology, assessment, and treatment of selected communication disorders. Topics based on faculty and student interest. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in CSD or permission of the instructor.*

510 Motor Speech Disorders. (3) Study of assessment and intervention methods for apraxia of speech and the dysarthrias across the lifespan. Includes study of the etiology and characteristics of motor speech disorders as well as relevant anatomical, physiological, developmental, cultural, and psychological correlates. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CSD or permission of the instructor.*

513 Assessment of Child Language Disorders. (3) Study of the prevention and assessment of child language disorders. Includes study of etiology and characteristics as well as relevant anatomical, physiological, developmental, linguistic, cultural, and psychological correlates. Issues related to English language learners and literacy will be discussed. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CSD or permission of the instructor.*

514 Treatment of Child Language Disorders. (3) Study of intervention methods for child language disorders. Principles of evidence based practice will be emphasized. Issues related to English language learners and literacy will be discussed. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CSD or permission of the instructor.*

521 Methods in Public Schools. (3) The study of general program considerations for the speech-language pathologist in the public school setting including case management and state and federal legislation.

522 Internship in the Public School. (1–6, repeatable to 9) Supervised clinical practice in speech-language and/or hearing in the public school setting. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: CSD 521, completion of required CSD coursework, no more than one C grade in CSD 587/588, and approval of faculty.*

523 Neurological Disorders I: Aphasia. (3) Assessment and management of fluent, nonfluent, mixed, and global aphasia, with emphasis on the nature and cause of acquired language disorders in adults, including right hemisphere disorder. *Prerequisite: CSD 382 or permission of the instructor.*

524 Neurological Disorders II: Cognitive and Degenerative Disorders. (3) Identification, classification, and treatment of degenerative disorders and cognitive/memory disorders that affect speech and language, with emphasis on intervention across the continuum of care. *Prerequisite: CSD 382 or permission of the instructor.*

525 Dysphagia: Assessment and Intervention. (3) The study of swallowing and deglutition across the age span, with concentration on the methods of assessment and intervention in disorders of swallowing. *Prerequisites: CSD 210, 312 and 382.*

535 Voice Disorders. (2) Voice production, including vocal development and life-span changes.

Pathophysiology of voice disorders, their assessment, management and treatment. *Prerequisites: CSD 210, 380 and 384.*

547 Fluency and Fluency Disorders. (2) Theory, research and clinical applications in fluency disorders. Emphasis on assessment and treatment of behavioral, affective, and cognitive features of developmental stuttering across the lifespan. Consideration of cluttering, neurogenic stuttering, psychogenic stuttering. *Prerequisite: CSD 384.*

548 Articulation and Phonological Disorders. (3) The study of assessment and intervention methods for children with articulation and phonological disorders. Includes study of etiology and characteristics as well as relevant anatomical, physiological, developmental, linguistic, cultural, and psychological correlates. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CSD or permission of the instructor.*

549 Augmentative and Alternative Communication. (3) Study of the various alternative and augmentative communication techniques and assistive technologies including the assessment and intervention strategies utilized to implement them. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CSD or permission of the instructor.*

550 Audiology for the Speech-Language Pathologist. (2) Study of selected auditory disorders, screening procedures, and habilitation/rehabilitation approaches from a speech-language pathology perspective based upon current scope of practice and research. *Prerequisites: CSD 390 and 494, or permission of the instructor.*

587 Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Evaluation. (1) Supervised practicum in speech-language evaluation procedures in the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. *Prerequisite: CSD 481(G).*

588 Graduate Clinical Practicum I Speech-Language Pathology. (1–3, repeatable to 8) Supervised clinical experience in on-campus and off-campus clinical facilities while working with children and adults having speech and language disorders. A minimum of 15 contact clock hours must be obtained for each credit hour. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

599 Graduate Clinical Practicum in Audiology. (1–3, repeatable to 8) Supervised clinical experience in on-campus and/or off-campus clinical facilities while working with children and adults having hearing impairments. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

600 Internship in Communication Disorders. (1–6, repeatable to 14) Supervised applied experience in an occupationally related area in line with the students' career objectives and approved by faculty. A minimum of eight weeks will be required for this experience. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of required CSD coursework, no more than one C grade in CSD 587/588, and approval of faculty.*

601 Thesis. (3)

604 Graduate Portfolio. (0) Throughout their graduate program, students will develop a portfolio documenting their evolving knowledge and skills in speech-language pathology. The portfolio will be submitted to a faculty committee at the end of each semester, and the student's mastery of identified knowledge and skills will be documented. The final portfolio will show that the student has met the knowledge and skills outcomes for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP). Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Students taking CSD 604 must be in their final semester of course work, and obtain permission of CSD Graduate Advisor to enroll.*



Community and Economic Development

Chairperson: Christopher D. Merrett
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Christopher D. Merrett
Office: Stipes Hall 514
Telephone: (309) 298-2637
E-mail: iiraced@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/ced
Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities (Hybrid)

Graduate Faculty

Professor

Christopher Merrett, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Associate Professors

Adee Athiyaman, Ph.D., Hong Kong Polytechnic
Cynthia Struthers, Ph.D., Michigan State University

Program Description

The Master of Community and Economic Development (CED) degree provides current and aspiring professionals with the latest tools and skills in community development, economic development, and marketing and data analysis. The program provides a strong background for those working as community and economic developers with community-based organizations, city, state, and federal agencies, foundations, banks, utilities, or universities.

The course content is delivered in a hybrid format, primarily online with occasional face-to-face meetings at the Quad City campus. The hybrid delivery offers the interaction and personal attention of face-to-face class meetings and the flexibility of online learning. Students can complete their degree in 17 months while continuing to work full-time.

The program is offered by the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs which has more than 25 years of experience engaging with communities in outreach programs. The focus of the program is a practical, applied knowledge and skills that can be implemented to improve the economy and quality of life of communities.

Admission Requirements

Prospective students will have a bachelor's degree in a field related to community development, such as education, communication, economics, geography, sociology, planning, political science, business, or other social science. If the degree is unrelated, it is preferable that the applicant have demonstrated exposure to community development practice through an internship, work, or volunteer experience.

The following is required to be considered for admission into the WIU CED graduate program:

1. Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or last two years 3.0 or better
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Resume
4. Two-page essay explaining career goals and how the graduate program in CED at WIU will help you achieve those goals
5. Official transcripts from previous academic institutions



Community and Economic Development

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Community and Economic Development degree program requires a minimum of 36 hours.

- I. Core Courses** **15 s.h.**
- ECON 535 Small Community Development (3)
 - IIRA 501 Principles of Community Development (3)
 - IIRA 510 Leadership and Decision-Making in Community Development (3)
 - IIRA 511 Advanced Economic Development Practice (3)
 - IIRA 514 Advanced Community Development Theory and Practice (3)
- II. Directed Electives** **15 s.h.**
- A. Group 1 (Select 6 s.h. from the following:)6 s.h.
- GEOG 580 Skills in Community Development (3)
 - GEOG 650 Seminars in Cultural Geography (3)
 - MGT 483G Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability (3)
- B. Group 2 (Select 9 s.h. from the following:)9 s.h.
- ECON 460G Urban and Regional Economic Analysis (3)
 - EM 561 Foundations of Emergency Management (3)
 - EM 565 Evacuation Planning and Response (3)
 - EOS 510 Environmental Health Sciences (3)
 - GEOG 448G Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (3)
 - GEOG 505 Research Methods I (3)
 - GEOG 508 GIS and Cartographic Design (3)
 - GEOG 549 Non-metro Planning (3)
 - HS 400G Grant Writing (3)
 - HSM 517 Health Services Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
 - IIRA 595 Special Topics in Community and Economic Development (3)
 - IIRA 598 Independent Study (3)
 - IIRA 599 Workshops in Community and Economic Development (3)
 - LEJA 513 Public Policy Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
 - MGT 445G Organization Development (3)
 - MGT 520 Organization Behavior & Leadership (3)
 - POLS 494G Public Budgeting Systems (3)
 - POLS 549 Public Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation (3)
 - POLS 550 Nonprofit Management (3)
 - POLS 567 Ethics in the Public Sector (3)
 - POLS 592 Public Personnel Management (3)
 - RPTA 424G Fundraising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 428G Youth and Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 452G Leisure Services for the Elderly (3)
 - RPTA 460G Community Tourism Development (3)
 - RPTA 467G Special Event Planning and Management (3)
 - RPTA 482G Facility Management (3)
 - RPTA 526 Fiscal Management in Leisure Services (3)
 - SOC 405G Health and Aging (3)
 - SOC 410G Women & Poverty (3)
 - SOC 414G Population (3)
 - SOC/AAS/WS 420G Race, Class, Gender (3)
 - SOC 430G Sociology of Women's Health (3)
 - SOC 515 Advanced Criminology (3)
 - SOC 525 Advanced Studies in Social Inequality (3)
 - SOC 561 Seminar: Family and Work Roles (3)
 - SOC 562 Complex Organizations (3)
 - SOC 565 Health and Medicine (3)



Community and Economic Development

III. Capstone (Select one of the following:) **6 s.h.**

- A. IIRA 697 Internship (6)
- B. IIRA 698 Applied Project (6)
- C. IIRA 699 Thesis (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **36 s.h.**

Course Descriptions

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA)

501 Principles of Community Development. (3) This course introduces students to the foundational ideas of community development. It explores the diverse definitions of community and then presents various philosophical frameworks for studying communities and community change. It further introduces students to specific strategies for promoting community development. Specific topics include the role of communities in economic development, community leadership, volunteerism, strategies for promoting social justice and civic engagement, and planning for sustainable development that is environmentally-friendly, community supporting, and economically viable.

510 Leadership, Community Organizing, and Decision-Making. (3) This course explores the leadership and community organization process so students can synthesize a personal leadership philosophy. Students will learn a community view of leadership that embraces diversity, ethics, and collaboration. Students learn approaches to facilitate participatory/community decision-making. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

511 Advanced Economic Development Practice. (3) Economic development rarely occurs in passive communities. Rather, development occurs through active engagement with public and private sector stakeholders. Students will learn how to deploy strategies, including project finance and cluster analysis, for expanding jobs and incomes in communities. *Prerequisites: ECON 535 or permission of the instructor and graduate standing.*

514 Advanced Community Development Theory and Practice. (3) The course will examine the theoretical bases of community development and methodologies that facilitate community development practice and effective collective action. Students will examine how

place influences community development practice. *Prerequisite: IIRA 501 or permission of the instructor.*

595 Special Topics in Community and Economic Development. (3) Emerging issues in the rapid changing field of community development will be addressed as special topics. The course selects a cutting-edge issue to examine in-depth and examines how the issue affects the practice of community development. *Prerequisite: Six hours of graduate coursework complete.*

599 Workshops in Community and Economic Development. (3, repeatable to 12 with permission of graduate coordinator) Students participate in professional training through the Community Development Institute or other training program approved by their Graduate Committee. Students prepare a research paper investigating methods of community development and present their findings to their Graduate Committee for approval. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

697 Internship. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Students engage in an internship in a relevant work environment to apply the theory and principles that they have learned. Students serve an internship of at least 12 weeks (300 hours). *Prerequisite: 21 semester hours completed.*

698 Applied Project. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Students engage in an applied community development project utilizing a field experience to better understand the theory and principles that they have learned. Students either identify a project within their current professional duties or a project in a related organization. *Prerequisite: 21 semester hours completed.*

699 Thesis. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Students will complete a research project focusing on the field of community economic development to advance the theory and principles that they have learned. The thesis topic will be chosen in consultation with their graduate committee. *Prerequisite: 21 semester hours completed.*



Computer Sciences

Director: Dennis DeVolder
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Martin Maskarinec
Office: Stipes Hall 447
Telephone: (309) 298-1452 Fax: (309) 298-2302
E-mail: C-Sciences@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/computersciences
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Dennis DeVolder, Ph.D., Florida State University
Binto George, Ph.D., Indian Institute of Science
Yeongkwun Kim, Ph.D., Illinois Institute of Technology
Byoung Lee, Ph.D., University of Iowa
George Mangalaraj, Ph.D., University of Texas-Arlington
Martin Maskarinec, Ph.D., Northwestern University
James McQuillan, Ph.D., University of Western Ontario
Kathleen Neumann, Ph.D., Northwestern University

Associate Professors

L. Leff, Ph.D., Southern Methodist University
Sumesh Philip, Ph.D., State University of New York

Assistant Professors

Justin Ehrlich, Ph.D., University of Kansas
Chunying Zhao, Ph.D., University of Texas-Dallas

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professors

Hoang Bui, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame
Zheng Li, Ph.D., Illinois Institute of Technology
William Siever, Ph.D., Missouri University of Science & Technology

Program Description

The School of Computer Sciences offers a Master of Science degree in Computer Science. The program emphasizes technical and professional education that integrates academic course work with extensive projects. The program is designed to have the flexibility to provide academic and professional preparation for industrial careers as well as the pursuit of higher degrees. The program integrates the theoretical with the practical by combining academic technical preparation in core areas and depth areas as well as a number of elective areas. The program is also designed to accommodate students with B.A. and B.S. degrees from other majors wishing to pursue a master's degree in computer science.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

All students must meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate



Studies. The Departmental Graduate Committee will evaluate undergraduate work at the time a student seeks admission to the program. Students entering this program should normally have received their undergraduate degree in computer science. Other students may be admitted, at the discretion of the Departmental Graduate Committee, but may have to remedy deficiencies in their undergraduate preparation by taking courses for nondegree credit.

Degree Requirements

The Chairperson of the Departmental Graduate Committee serves as a student’s advisor during the first semester. After completing nine semester hours of course work acceptable for the graduate degree, and prior to the completion of 15 hours, students will complete the Degree Plan for the School of Graduate Studies. The Chairperson of the Departmental Graduate Committee will approve an advisory committee when the Degree Plan is approved.

Each graduate student’s advisory committee will consist of three fulltime faculty members. For those students under the Thesis or Project Plans, the chairperson of the student’s graduate committee will direct the thesis or project research, and the remaining members will share responsibility with the chairperson for final approval of the written research document and for conducting an oral examination over the project or thesis.

The School of Computer Sciences offers four plans by which the Master of Science degree may be earned.

Plan 1, the Thesis Plan, requires 27 semester hours of course work and six hours of research. The final written thesis will be a formal document describing the research and will be prepared in accordance with requirements of the School of Graduate Studies.

Plan 2, the Project Plan, requires 30 semester hours of course work, and three hours of directed study research. A final written report on the research project is required.

Plan 3, the Internship Plan, requires 30 semester hours of course work, and three hours of internship credit. A final written report on the internship is required.

Plan 4, the AllCourseWork Plan, requires 33 semester credit hours of course work.

In the AllCourseWork Plan, the chairperson of the student’s graduate committee will normally be the chairperson of the Departmental Graduate Committee; students can petition the Departmental Graduate Committee for a change of chairperson.

No more than 15 s.h. of 4xxG credit may be applied to the graduate degree.

If a student requires no remedial computer science course work, a total of 33 semester hours is required for the master’s degree in computer science. The hours are distributed as follows:

I. Proficiency **3 s.h.**
CS 500 Intensive Programming Review (3)

II. Core Requirements **18 s.h.**
Students must complete one course from each subject area below while in residence at WIU.

Subject Area 1 – Operating Systems

- CS 410G Operating Systems (3)
- CS 512 Advanced Operating Systems (3)
- CS 513 Topics in Operating Systems (3)

Subject Area 2 – Database Systems

- CS 470G Database Systems (3)



Computer Science

- CS 522 Advanced Database Design and Administration (3)
- CS 523 Topics in Database Systems (3)

Subject Area 3 – Artificial Intelligence

- CS 460G Artificial Intelligence Methods (3)
- CS 548 Advanced Artificial Intelligence (3)
- CS 549 Topics in Artificial Intelligence (3)

Subject Area 4 – Computer Networks

- CS 420G Computer Communication and Networks (3)
- CS 556 Advanced Computer Networks (3)
- CS 557 Topics in Computer Networks (3)

Subject Area 5 – Computer Architecture

- CS 560 Computer Architecture (3)
- CS 561 Advanced Computer Architecture (3)
- CS 562 Topics in Computer Architecture (3)

Subject Area 6 – Computer Graphics

- CS 465G Computer Graphics (3)
- CS 566 Advanced Computer Graphics (3)
- CS 567 Topics in Computer Graphics (3)

III. Depth Requirements 6 s.h.

Students must complete a second course in two of the subject areas listed above.

IV. Plans of Study 6 s.h.

- A. Thesis
 - CS 600 Research (3)
 - CS 601 Thesis (3)
- B. Project
 - CS Electives (3)
 - CS 599 Master's Project (3)
- C. Internship (This plan is not available to students in the Integrated Bachelor's and Master's degree program.)
 - CS Electives (3)
 - CS 595 Graduate Computer Science Internship (3)
- D. All Coursework (This plan is not available to students in the Integrated Bachelor's and Master's degree program.)
 - CS Electives (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM 33 s.h.

The successful completion of a final oral examination covering the project, internship, or thesis, when those plans are chosen, is required to graduate.

A variety of programming languages and software packages are used at the graduate level. Graduate students are expected to have the ability to immediately learn these languages and packages as needed for their programs.

Course Descriptions

Computer Science (CS)

400G Computer Organization II. (3) Computer systems analysis and design, interconnection structures, memory, input/output processors, machine instruction sets, microprogramming, CPU structures, control units, parallel processing, computer architectures and systems. *Prerequisites: CS 214 and 310.*

410G Operating Systems. (3) Overview of the concepts/theory of operating systems with emphasis

on process management, memory management, file management, scheduling, device management, and synchronization. *Prerequisite: CS 310 and 350.*

412G Graphical User Interface Programming. (3) Development of programs that use multiple windows, dialog boxes, mouse input, interapplication communication using API calls, object-oriented frameworks and application builders. *Prerequisite: CS 351.*



Computer Science

420G Computer Communication and Networks. (3) Survey of the operational features of telecommunications systems, computer networks, and distributed-processing systems. Considerations for the design of real-time systems. *Prerequisite: CS 351. Credit cannot be given for both CS 420, and CS 484 or IS 324.*

425G Server Side Web Development. (3) Significant development of server side web applications using server-side architecture and a current scripting language. *Prerequisites: CS 351 or (CS 350 and IS 415) or (CS 350 and NET 422)*

460G Artificial Intelligence Methods. (3) An introduction to the main principles and methods of artificial intelligence. Solving problems by searching, knowledge and reasoning; machine learning; current AI applications. Programming paradigms relevant to AI will be explored. Graduate students will need to write a term paper on a topic in or related to AI. *Prerequisite: CS 351.*

465G Computer Graphics. (3) Introduction to computer-generation of graphs and pictures, using both character and pixel graphics methods, in two and three dimensions. Animation

techniques, CAD methods. Computer lab projects. *Prerequisite: CS 351 or equivalent.*

470G Database Systems. (3) Survey of data models with emphasis on the relational model. Data normalization. Query languages and query optimization. Design and security considerations. Exposure to commercial database management systems. *Prerequisite: CS 351 or NET 432. Credit cannot be given for both CS 470, and CS 483 or IS 342.*

473G Computer Simulation. (3) This class will introduce the science and art of computer based simulation. We will focus on discrete event simulation using the simulation languages ProModel and GPSSH. The class will focus on discrete event simulation, but will also cover Monte Carlo and continuous simulations. Scientific method and statistics will be used to develop, analyze, and report on a student developed simulation project. *Prerequisite: CS 350 or equivalent.*

483G Microcomputer Systems with Database Applications. (3) Covers command language, programming logic and applications of database systems for the non-computer science major. Cannot be applied to the computer science master's program. *Prerequisite: CS 101 or 114. Credit cannot be given for both CS 483, and CS 470 or IS 342.*

484G Network and Data Communications Concepts (3) Concepts and design of commercial computer and telecommunications networks. Course is designed for nonmajors, especially those who will manage/operate networks in business environments. Cannot be applied toward the Computer Science Master's Program. *Prerequisite: CS 101 or CS 114 or CS 214 or CS 211 and CS 212. Credit cannot be given for both CS 484, and IS 324 or CS 420.*

488G Introduction to Programming with Visual Basic. (3) Introduction to the principles of programming for Windows in Visual Basic. Principles include event-driven programming, control structures, properties, events, methods of controls, and forms. Cannot be applied to the computer science master's program. *Prerequisites: CS 101 or ET 105, or equivalent.*

500 Intensive Programming Review. (3) This course will review computer programming, object-oriented design, linear and non-linear data structures, and the software development lifecycle. All concepts will be reinforced through hands-on programming assignments and projects. *Prerequisite: CS 350.*

505 Computer and Information Security. (3) Methods of protecting computers, devices, networks, software and data from undesirable access, modification or damage. Modern cryptographic methods, security protocols, network security, web application security, cloud security, software security and usable security. *Prerequisites: CS 351 or CS 500 or permission of the School of Computer Science.*

512 Advanced Operating Systems. (3) Topics chosen from the theory of distributed, parallel, and concurrent operating systems. Other possible topics include secure systems and formal models of operating systems. *Prerequisite: CS 410G.*

513 Topics in Operating Systems. (3) Topics to include additional depth, readings, and/or examination of research trends in operating systems. *Prerequisite: CS 410G or equivalent.*

522 Advanced Database Design and Administration. (3) Advanced relational database concepts. This course will examine topics such as relational database management system design (RDBMS), including discussion of the major components of a RDBMS; query optimization strategies and cost estimation techniques; active databases, advanced transaction processing; and concurrency control. *Prerequisite: CS 470G.*

523 Topics in Database Systems. (3) Topics to include additional depth, reading and/or examination of research trends in Database Systems. *Prerequisite: CS 470G or equivalent.*

530 Design and Analysis of Algorithms. (3) Fundamentals of the design and analysis of algorithms, space and time-complexity issues, dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, linear programming, NP-completeness, multithreaded algorithms, and applications. *Prerequisites: CS 355 and prerequisite or co-requisite CS 250.*

540 Computer Simulation. (3) Statistical techniques used in computer simulations. Construction and verification of simulation models. Programming projects. *Prerequisites: One statistics course and familiarity with two programming languages.*

548 Advanced Artificial Intelligence. (3) The course will include topics from Expert Systems, Knowledge Engineering, Soft Computing, and other advanced topics. *Prerequisite: CS 460G, or equivalent.*

549 Topics in Artificial Intelligence. (3) Course covers modern trends in artificial intelligence. *Prerequisite: CS 460G or equivalent.*

550 Workshop. (1-3)

556 Advanced Computer Networks. (3) In depth studies of computer networks and the services built on top of them. *Prerequisite: CS 420G, or equivalent.*

557 Topics in Computer Networks. (3) Survey of computer networks covering current trends and advanced topics. Survey of research papers from classic literature through contemporary research. *Prerequisite: CS 420G or equivalent.*

560 Computer Architecture. (3) Study of computer architecture for large-scale and small-scale systems. Microprogramming concepts. Minicomputer and microcomputer design and applications, projects on smallscale systems. *Prerequisite: CS 310 or equivalent.*

561 Advanced Computer Architecture. (3) Investigation of techniques to enhance system performance. Topics may include compiler optimization, hardware optimization, branch prediction, speculation, exploitation of instructional-and loop-level parallelism, etc. *Prerequisite: CS 560 or 400G, or equivalent.*



Computer Science

562 Topics in Computer Architecture. (3) Advanced topics to include additional depth, readings, and/or examination of research trends in computer architecture. *Prerequisite: CS 560 or 400G, or equivalent.*

566 Advanced Computer Graphics. (3) Study and programming of problems beyond the introductory level, such as real time computer graphics using modern programming languages and graphics development environments. *Prerequisite: CS 465G, or equivalent.*

567 Topics in Computer Graphics. (3) Designed to gain depth in computer graphics. Possible topics include the study of 3-D modeling for, and the development of, multi-user virtual worlds. *Prerequisite: CS 465G or equivalent.*

575 Independent Study. (3) An investigation of issues related to computer science not specifically covered in other courses. A written report is required. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of nine graduate hours in computer science with a GPA of at least 3.0 and permission of the department.*

585 Software Engineering. (3) Covers the design and implementation of large software applications through the study of team approaches and industrial standards. *Prerequisite: CS 351 or equivalent.*

590 Topics in Computer Science. (3) May be repeated with a change in subject matter to a total

of nine credit hours. This course is designed to give students knowledge at the frontier of a rapidly changing technology. It is offered in the following areas: a) expert database systems; b) object-oriented programming; c) fundamentals of computer arithmetic; d) computing theory for software engineers; e) design of decision support systems; f) complexity; g) cybernetics; h) fuzzy logic; i) distributed computing; j) knowledge engineering; k) software maintenance; l) systems analysis. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

595 Graduate Computer Science Internship. (3) A one-semester on-the-job experience in an industrial facility or research laboratory. Graded S/U. *Must have completed at least 9 hours of Computer Science graduate coursework and department permission required.*

599 Master's Project. (3, repeatable once with change in subject matter) Special software or hardware project work, in lieu of a thesis, under supervision of the student's graduate committee chairperson. Written and oral project reports are required. Graded S/U.

600 Research. (3) Research project for the MS Thesis, under direction of the student's graduate committee chairperson. Graded S/U.

601 Thesis. (3) Graded S/U.



Interim Chairperson: Erskine Smith
Program Coordinator: Holly Nikels
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Carrie Alexander-Albritton
Office: WIU-Quad Cities
Telephone: (309) 762-1876 Fax: (309) 762-6989
E-mail: cned@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/counseled/
Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Rebecca Newgent, Ph.D., The University of Akron
Holly J. Nikels, Ph.D., University of South Dakota
Leslie W. O’Ryan, Ed.D., University of South Dakota

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Carrie Alexander-Albritton, Ph.D., Idaho State University

Assistant Professor

Tiffany Stoner-Harris, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The Department of Counselor Education offers a Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) in Counseling at the WIU-QC campus. The department offers a unique blend of courses designed to provide the skills and knowledge necessary to become a competent counseling professional. Acceptable academic performance and experiential mastery are both required for successful completion of the program. Students may select either of two options: *Clinical Mental Health Counseling* or *School Counseling*. The *Clinical Mental Health Counseling* option prepares students for work as clinical mental health counselors in a variety of clinical settings including mental health centers, rehabilitation hospitals, recovery centers, private practice, university counseling centers, and employee assistance programs. The *School Counseling* option prepares students for work as elementary and/or secondary school counselors in public and private schools. The school counselor option within the Department of Counselor Education is the only program at Western Illinois University that prepares students for school counselor licensure.

The counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The School Counseling option is also accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Admission Requirements

Application deadline of January 15 for Summer/Fall admission consideration and August 15 for Spring admission consideration. A Departmental Selection Committee must recommend applicants for admission to the graduate program in the Department of Counselor Education. The Selection Committee requires three references, transcripts, a screening interview, an essay, and official scores on a Basic Skills Test (for school counseling applicants). Applicants seeking school counseling licensure for Illinois or Iowa should contact the Program Coordinator of the Department of Counselor Education for those requirements. Consideration for screening interviews will not take place until all required documents are received and approved by the deadline.



Counseling

Fingerprint-based Illinois State Police and FBI criminal background investigations may be required as part of the admissions process. Students may be prohibited from completing field work if background investigations reveal certain criminal offenses, arrests, and/or convictions. It is important to be aware that some schools/agencies may have additional background investigations prior to acceptance at their field site. Please email the Department of Counselor Education at cned@wiu.edu for additional information.

Applicants must have completed a Bachelor's degree (undergraduate course work) in any field from a regionally accredited university.

Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher (includes all undergraduate work attempted at all institutions), or 3.25 for the last two years (60 semester hours) of undergraduate work.

Applicants failing to meet the minimum undergraduate requirements may be considered for probationary admission with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75-2.99. Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA between 2.6-2.74 may request consideration for probationary admission – an additional portfolio must be submitted by the applicant at the time of application. The additional material included in the portfolio is intended to assist the Selection and Retention Committee's evaluation of the applicant's potential success as a graduate student in the Department of Counselor Education. All applicants admitted as probationary students must petition for full admission after completing nine graduate hours from any of the following courses: CN 540, CN 541, CN 545, CN 551, CN 552, or EIS 500.

Applicants with undergraduate GPAs not meeting the above requirements may request individual consideration based upon exceptional circumstances. This is done only with rare exception. Applicants must contact the Program Coordinator of the Department of Counselor Education to set up a meeting prior to applying to the department. Applications received from individuals who do not meet the requirements above and have not met with the Program Coordinator will not be considered.

If applicants have a completed master's degree from a regionally accredited university, then a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher is required (includes all graduate work attempted at all institutions). Undergraduate GPAs will not be considered if you have a completed master's degree; nor will probationary status be offered for those with a completed master's degree.

Students will be required to complete a disclosure status (indicating whether or not a student's criminal background status has changed) during the semester prior to enrollment in techniques of counseling, counseling techniques for children and adolescents, practicum, and internship. All students must register for the Comprehensive Examination while enrolled in internship. The exam will be given during the student's internship semester and a passing score is required to advance to degree completion. The Comprehensive Examination policy may be viewed at wiu.edu/counselored.

Please note that admission requirements are subject to change when state regulations and/or National Accreditation regulations change. Some changes may occur after submission of your application. Please make sure to keep abreast of these changes.

Degree Requirements

The M.S.Ed. in Counseling degree has two options. Students may pursue a School Counseling option, which requires a minimum of 56 semester hours or may select a Clinical Mental Health Counseling option, which requires a minimum of 60 s.h. Students should consult with their advisor regarding proper sequencing of courses and specialization in either option.

The Department of Counselor Education limits the number of allowable semester hours of "C" grades or lower to 6 semester hours.



Counseling

School Counseling Option

A grade of A or B is required for the following courses: CN 500, CN 547, CN 581, CN 593, CN 597, and CN 598.

I. Required Core Courses:	48 s.h.
EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)	
CN 500 Pre-Practicum in Counseling (3)	
CN 519 Crisis and Trauma Counseling (3)	
CN 540 Marriage, Family, and Relationship Counseling (3)	
CN 541 Lifestyles and Career Development (3)	
CN 542 Assessment Techniques in Counseling (3)	
CN 545 Counseling Theories and Applications (3)	
CN 547 Techniques of Counseling (3)	
CN 549 Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Counseling (3)	
CN 552 Counseling/Helping in a Multicultural Society (3)	
CN 554 Counseling Across the Lifespan (3)	
CN 581 Group Counseling: Theories and Procedures (3)	
CN 593 Practicum: Counseling (3)	
CN 597 Internship I (3)	
CN 598 Internship II (3)	
CN 600 Diagnosis (3)	
CN 655 Comprehensive Examination (0)	
II. Required Directed Electives	8 s.h.
CN 544 Counseling Techniques for Children and Adolescents: Literacy and Play (3)	
CN 546 Developing and Managing Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (2)	
CN 556 Developmental Counseling (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	56 s.h.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Option

A grade of A or B is required for the following courses: CN 500, CN 547, CN 549, CN 581, CN 593, CN 597, CN 598, CN 600, and CN 604.

I. Required Core Courses:	48 s.h.
EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)	
CN 500 Pre-Practicum in Counseling (3)	
CN 519 Crisis and Trauma Counseling (3)	
CN 540 Marriage, Family, and Relationship Counseling (3)	
CN 541 Lifestyles and Career Development (3)	
CN 542 Assessment Techniques in Counseling (3)	
CN 545 Counseling Theories and Applications (3)	
CN 547 Techniques of Counseling (3)	
CN 549 Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Counseling (3)	
CN 552 Counseling/Helping in a Multicultural Society (3)	
CN 554 Counseling Across the Lifespan (3)	
CN 581 Group Counseling: Theories and Procedures (3)	
CN 593 Practicum: Counseling (3)	
CN 597 Internship I (3)	
CN 598 Internship II (3)	
CN 600 Diagnosis (3)	
CN 655 Comprehensive Examination (0)	
II. Required Directed Electives	13 s.h.
CN 520 Foundations and Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3)	
CN 521 Standards of Care and Management in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3)	
CN 522 Psychopharmacology in Counseling (1)	



Counseling

CN 551 Counseling for Addictions (3)

CN 604 Psychopathology (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **61 s.h.**

Course Descriptions

Counseling (CN)

433G Special Problems in Counseling. (1, repeatable for different titles) Designed to provide a group of students an opportunity for further professional growth and to apply problem-solving approaches in dealing with specific educational problems. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of instruction.*

500 Pre-Practicum in Counseling. (3, repeatable to 6) Introduction to basic counseling skills that facilitates development of a competent and authentic professional counselor. Experiential in nature, this course fosters the development of basic counseling skills necessary for establishing therapeutic relationships and serves as an opportunity for personal growth. Grade of A or B required. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Counseling and permission of the Department Chairperson. Prerequisite/co-requisite: CN 545.*

515 Research and Program Evaluation. (3) This course provides an understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment, and program evaluation, including the importance of research in advancing the counseling profession and the use of research to inform evidence-based practice.

519 Crisis and Trauma Counseling. (3) This course is designed to acquaint students with the special models, theories, and techniques of crisis intervention. Special attention is given to grief and trauma. Topics include prevention and intervention. Crisis management resources are explored in relation to grief, post-traumatic stress, suicide, domestic violence and child abuse. Ethical, legal, and social issues related to crisis intervention will also be addressed.

520 Foundations and Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling. (3) Introduction to the profession of clinical mental health counseling: history, accreditation, licensure, credentialing, professional organizations, advocacy, counseling philosophy, and use of technology. Topics include roles, functions, professional identity, and scope of practice/standards of care unique to the field of clinical mental health counseling with specific attention given to the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics and professional competencies.

521 Standards of Care and Management in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. (3) Current trends in the counseling literature/research and strategies for counseling specific to clinical mental health are explored. Designed to provide an understanding of the range of mental health service delivery such as inpatient, outpatient, partial treatment, and aftercare/and the clinical mental health counseling services network. Particular attention is given to managed care, HIPAA, public policy, needs assessment, consultation, and prevention. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in Counseling.*

522 Psychopharmacology in Counseling. (1) Students will demonstrate knowledge of commonly prescribed Psychotropic medications including antipsychotic, antidepressant, anti-anxiety and sedative/hypnotic agents. Students will understand and have a basic knowledge of creating psychological evaluations using the mental status exam and psychosocial history when developing treatment plans.

540 Marriage, Family, and Relationship Counseling. (3) An introduction to basic concepts of family counseling and their application in school and agency settings.

541 Lifestyles and Career Development. (3) Assisting clientele in various settings with life's decisions; emphasis on development with respect to life roles; theories, procedures, materials, and informational resources related to lifestyle and career development counseling.

542 Assessment Techniques in Counseling. (3) Principles of measurement and assessment. The use of various assessment instruments, achievement, aptitude, intelligence, interests, and personality. Supervision in administering, scoring, and interpreting of individual evaluation methods.

544 Counseling Techniques for Children and Adolescents: Literacy and Play. (3) Counseling theories, skills, materials, and methods of reading/reading for working with children and adolescents are covered. Children's developmental stages, tasks, and needs relative to clinical practice are applicable. Play therapy techniques, adventure based counseling skills, and consultation is included. *Prerequisites: CN 500 and graduate standing in Counseling.*

545 Counseling Theories and Applications. (3) This course will survey the major concepts, practices, and applications of contemporary therapeutic systems in counseling. Students will gain an overview of the divergent contemporary approaches to counseling.

546 Developing and Managing Comprehensive School Counseling Programs. (2) Procedures for planning, organizing, and evaluating a school counseling program. Principles of administration, staffing, and budgeting for the school counseling program will be studied. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in School Counseling or permission of the instructor.*

547 Techniques of Counseling. (3, repeatable to 6) The development and mastery of basic counseling skills through a combination of didactic and experiential approaches. Video and audio tapes, role playing, simulation, and practice in procedures will be utilized. Graded A or B required for majors. *Prerequisites: CN 500 with a grade of A or B; CN 545. Majors only.*

549 Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Counseling. (3, repeatable to 6) This course provides an exploration of the legal, professional, and ethical dilemmas faced by professional counselors. Unique issues of professional identity will also be addressed. Familiarity with and application of the current American Counseling Association Code of Ethics as well as relevant state of Illinois and Iowa, and federal civil and criminal law will be demonstrated by students. Grade of A or B required for majors.

551 Counseling for Addictions. (3) Principles and practices of addiction prevention and counseling with special application to the functions of counselors.

552 Counseling/Helping in a Multicultural Society. (3) Didactic and experiential course to expand personal and professional relationship competencies in working with people in our contemporary pluralistic society. This course cannot be audited.



554 Counseling Across the Lifespan. (3) This course will address counseling theory in relation to issues pertinent to human development from a counseling and prevention perspective. It will focus on contemporary counseling approaches in addressing stages of human development, from normal and abnormal populations across the lifespan, stages of human development within a contextual and cultural perspective, and issues pertinent to human development.

556 Developmental Counseling. (3) A comprehensive developmental school counseling model will be presented. The model will be applicable for school counselors in public or private school settings, K-12. *Prerequisites: CN 546 prerequisite or co-requisite and graduate standing in the School Counseling option.*

581 Group Counseling Theories and Procedures. (3) Didactic and experiential learning in group theory and practice. This course involves experience as a group participant to develop self-awareness, acceptance, and effective interpersonal skills. Grade of A or B required. *Prerequisite or co-requisite: CN 500 and CN 545, lab fee required. Majors only.*

593 Practicum: Counseling. (3, repeatable to 6) Supervised experience in counseling. *Prerequisites: A GPA of 3.0 or higher in all counseling coursework; a grade of A or B in CN 581 and CN 547; additionally, for the clinical mental health option a grade of A or B in CN 549 and CN 600; additionally, for the school option a grade of A or B in CN 548 and CN 602.*

597 Internship I. (3–5) The first internship experience requires completion of a minimum of 300 clock hour supervised internship in the student's designated program area intended to reflect the comprehensive work experience of a professional counselor. Grade of A or B required. Must retake if grade of C or below. *Prerequisite: A grade of A or B in CN 593. Graduate standing in Counseling.*

598 Internship II. (3) Requires completion of a minimum of 300 clock hour supervised internship in the student's designated program area intended to reflect

the comprehensive work experience of a professional counselor. Grade of A or B required. Must retake if grade of C or below. *Prerequisites: A grade of A or B in CN 597 and graduate standing in Counseling.*

599 Independent Study. (1–6, repeatable) An investigation of problems related to the student's major area. Ordinarily a substantial written and/or oral report will be required. Students will arrange the topic, procedures, and methods of reporting with the instructor. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in Counseling and permission of the instructor.*

600 Diagnosis. (3) This course examines the diagnosis of mental disorders employing the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM)*. Principles and practices related to DSM diagnosis, etiology, assessment, treatment planning, interviewing, and interventions are emphasized. Grade of A or B required. *Prerequisites: CN 545. Majors only.*

601 Thesis. (3) Master's thesis in counseling. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Counseling and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

604 Psychopathology. (3) Course explores various aspects of counseling related to psychopathology. Abnormal and maladaptive behaviors are presented. Counseling interventions related to behavioral and emotional disorders, psychoses, and maladaptive behavior patterns are addressed. Grade of A or B required. *Prerequisites: CN 545. Majors only.*

655 Comprehensive Examination. (0) The comprehensive examination is required of all degree-seeking counseling students to determine whether students have attained the level of competence in the field of counseling. A passing score is required for degree completion. Students must pass by 3rd attempt. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in CN 597; have an overall average of 'B' or better in all core courses (CN 554, CN 552, CN 545, CN 547, CN 581, CN 541, CN 515, and either CN 548 or CN 549); and be a student in good standing.*



Curriculum and Instruction

Interim Chairperson: Erskine Smith
Graduate Coordinator: Barry Witten
Office: Horrabin Hall 40
Telephone: (309) 298-1961 Fax: (309) 298-2800
Email: BL-Witten@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/coehs/curriculum_and_instruction
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Marie Cheak, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Cindy J. Dooley, Ph.D., University of Iowa
LaVerne K. Logan, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Donald T. Powers, Ph.D., Kansas State University
Sara D. Simonson, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Frances A. Steward, Ph.D., Louisiana State University
Melissa Stinnett, Ph.D., University of Illinois
Barry L. Witten, Ph.D., Kansas State University

Associate Professors

Fred C. Isele, Ed.D., Northern Illinois University
Debbie Lee, Ed.D., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Abha Singh, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Sebastian Szyjka, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Assistant Professor

Boh Young Lee, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Program Description

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers coursework leading to a Master of Science in Education with a major in Curriculum and Instruction. The degree program enables candidates to develop an area of specialization in literacy education, science, mathematics, social studies, early childhood education, or elementary/middle school curriculum (a combination of courses from three other specializations). This program does not lead to teacher certification, licensure or any endorsement.

Admission Requirements

1. Admission to the School of Graduate Studies. (Application is available at wiu.edu/grad)
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or 3.0 in the last two years.
3. Graduate Record Examination not required.
4. Acceptance by the Departmental Graduate Committee.
5. All persons applying for entry into the master's degree program must have a degree in education or related field.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of coursework. In addition to a capstone course, candidates will complete nine semester hours in core requirements, 12 semester hours in an area of specialization, and 6-7 semester hours of elective coursework.



Curriculum and Instruction

I. Core Requirements	9 s.h.
A. EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)	
B. Two of the following, with approval of the advisor:	
C&I 574 Assessment and Differentiation of Instruction (3)	
C&I 566 Current Issues and Trends in Education (3)	
<i>or the following two courses for those specializing in early childhood education:</i>	
ECH 474G Early Childhood Assessment (3)	
ECH 539 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (3)	
II. Area of Specialization	12 s.h.
The areas of specialization are literacy education, social studies, science, early childhood education, mathematics, and elementary curriculum. Courses for the specialization and electives will be chosen with the approval of an advisor. ECH 565, Seminar in Early Childhood Education is a required course for the early childhood area of specialization.	
III. Electives	6 - 7 s.h.
IV. Select one of the following exit options:	3 s.h.
C&I 600 Graduate Seminar (3)	
ECH 603 Research in Early Childhood Education I (3)	
MATH 607 Practicum in Mathematics Education (3)	
SCED 602 Practicum in Science Education (3)	
C&I 605 Leadership in Elementary Education (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	30 - 31 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)

403G Middle Level Education. (4) Philosophical development of the middle school will be analyzed as well as the advisory role of the middle school teacher for health and social services. Developmentally appropriate curriculum and instructional methods including content area reading instruction and techniques for blending subject matter content relevant to the early adolescent are provided. A minimum grade of C is required of education majors. *Prerequisite: Fully accepted into Teacher Education Program.*

566 Current Issues and Trends in Education. (3) A review and appraisal of recent trends and practices in elementary education. An examination of recent research done in elementary education and related fields. In addition, course content will directly address the importance of practicing teachers assuming leadership roles in various settings. School leadership research and developments with national and state standards will be examined. Students are expected to read widely and critically in professional books and journals.

574 Assessment and Differentiation of Instruction. (3) This course focuses on the characteristics and needs of diverse populations in heterogeneous classrooms and techniques for differentiating instruction that enable all children to learn. The use of assessment to inform instructional decisions is emphasized.

576 Family and Community Engagement. (3) A course preparing school personnel for leadership and advocacy roles as they engage families and community members in positive partnerships. Students will utilize a variety of technological tools for increasing home-school communication, parent education, parent engagement, and community awareness. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

599 Independent Study. (1–4, repeatable to 4) An investigation of problems related to the student's major

area. A substantial written report, as well as an informal oral report, will be required. Students will meet regularly with an instructor during the course on a period arranged basis. Enrollment by permission only.

600 Graduate Seminar. (3) Primarily a researchwriting course. Each student will be expected to identify an appropriate research topic, investigate and present the issue in an in-depth paper. *Prerequisites: 24 semester hours in graduate work to include EIS 500, C&I 574 and ELED 566; and permission of the Graduate Coordinator.*

Early Childhood Education (ECH)

474G Early Childhood Assessment. (3) Intensive investigation of informal and formal assessment strategies including basic principles of measurement and evaluation, to plan educational experiences, communicate with parents, identify children in need of specialized services, and evaluate programs for young children from birth through eight years of age. The administration of some assessment instruments is required.

524 Instructional Methods and Intervention Techniques in Early Childhood. (3) Emphasis on curriculum adaptations and instructional and assessment methods to promote independence and meet the developmental and educational goals of young children, especially pre-primary age, with special needs. Focus on history and evolution of early childhood special education, early intervention, service and program coordination, and inclusive education.

539 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education. (3) Application of the principles of the administration and organization of curriculum development to programs for young children, with emphasis on integration of curriculum to maximize the effectiveness of experiences. The student will develop curriculum plans in selected content areas.



Curriculum and Instruction

549 Practicum in Early Childhood Education.

(1-4) Students will work with young children in selected early childhood settings under supervision of a "master teacher," with emphasis on bridging the gap between theory and practice. Actual experiences will be provided along with philosophical and/or psychological foundations for the basic practices within the various early childhood education programs and activities. Credit will be arranged according to the experiential background of the student. *Prerequisite: Permission of the advisor.*

564 Language and Thought of the Child. (3) A detailed study of current theoretical issues and positions related to the young child's development and use of language and thought. Emphasis on current issues in language acquisition as well as systematic analysis of potential application of various practices for inclusion in early childhood programs.

565 Seminar in Early Childhood Education. (3) Advanced study of the historical, philosophical, and theoretical influences on the field of early childhood education, as well as exploration of current research, issues, and trends. Students will write an in-depth research paper as means of extending and developing knowledge and understanding of course content.

571 Theory and Function of Play. (3) Students will engage in a detailed study of theoretical and practical positions regarding development of young children, birth through age eight. The emphasis will be on play as a process for learning and for teaching. Observations of children and application of course content to teaching practices are required.

573 Infancy and Childhood Education. (3) An in-depth study of the developmental and theoretical basis of infancy and early childhood education for young children from birth through eight years of age. Typical and atypical development and the contributions of prenatal and home care, ethnicity, race, and other aspects of diversity to children's learning and development will be explored. Emphasizes application of child development knowledge in early childhood settings.

603 Research in Early Childhood Education I. (3) In-depth documentation of knowledge gained through the graduate program leading to application to classroom teaching and the early childhood profession. Credit will be arranged with the instructor. *Prerequisites: 24 semester hours in graduate work to include EIS 500, ECH 474G, ECH 539, ECH 565; and permission of the advisor.*

Language Arts (LA)

567 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School. (3) Focuses on the major theories and current research relevant to language arts instruction in the elementary grades. Primary emphasis is placed on the appropriate skills, methods, and materials that support children's literacy development from kindergarten through sixth grade.

577 Writing in the Elementary Schools. (3) Designed to give exposure to a variety of methods and materials for using a process approach to writing instruction in the elementary school.

578 Language Arts for Diverse Learners. (3) A course which focuses on language, learning, and the diagnostic and corrective techniques that can be used by the elementary classroom teacher in the areas of oral and written language, spelling, handwriting, and listening. *Prerequisite: LA 567 or permission of the instructor.*

Literature and Language Arts (LLA)

513 Advanced Children's Literature. (3) Focuses on the wide range of genre to be found in children's literature, examining its historical development, major awards for fiction and nonfiction, and current trends in the field. *Prerequisite: LLA 313 or permission of the instructor.*

525 Literature and the Reader. (3) This course explores literature for readers, preschool through secondary. The focus on all genres includes recognition of the major awards in the field of children's and young adult literature. Emphasis is placed on the evaluation and selection of quality fiction and nonfiction, together with the analysis of literary elements. Pedagogical aspects of the course emphasize the use of literature across content areas, varied responses to literature, strategies for connecting children with books, and motivating the reluctant reader.

Mathematics (See Mathematics)

Science Education (SCED)

489G Energy Education. (3) Course designed to provide content information on basic energy concepts. Topics include forms and sources of energy, renewable and nonrenewable energy resources, changes in energy forms, energy conservation, historical development of energy use and current technology related to present day energy use. Energy curricula will be examined through discussions, presentations, inquiry-based activities, and possible field trips to energy producing locations.

492G Physical Science. (3) This course is designed to provide physical science content through inquiry investigations. Course topics are: sciences as inquiry, technological design, motions and forces, properties of matter, energy and the interactions between them. Specific content includes: chemistry, energy, force, heat, light, magnetism, matter, motion, and sound. Students will explore concepts through discussion and laboratory-based investigations from classic and contemporary science curricula.

509 Inquiry Into Science Assessment in the Elementary Classroom. (3) This course is designed to provide students with an in-depth study of the assessment of science in the elementary classroom. Topics include the nature of science assessment, types and purposes of assessment, assessment design, and use of assessment data. Through an inquiry approach, students will plan, develop, and implement science assessments in their own elementary classrooms to measure student performance, enhance student learning, and improve teaching practices.

511 Science Through Children's Literature. (3) Using a constructive approach, this course integrates the use of fiction and nonfiction for teaching science content within the context of the Next Generation Science Standards. *Prerequisite: Graduate Standing.*

562 Science Curriculum in the Elementary School. (3) An analysis of the latest curriculum innovations in elementary science education, and the application of recent discoveries in learning theory to the teaching of elementary science. Emphasis will be placed on the development of a contemporary philosophy of elementary science and its contribution to the total science program.

563 Science Inquiry: Physical and Earth Science. (3) This course is designed to enhance upper elementary and middle school teachers' knowledge of the basic concepts of physical and earth/space science and the use of inquiry and technology to teach those concepts.



Curriculum and Instruction

564 Science Inquiry: Biological and Environmental Science. (3) This course is designed to enhance upper elementary and middle school teachers' knowledge of the basic concepts of biological and environmental sciences and the use of inquiry and technology to teach those concepts.

602 Practicum in Science Education. (3) Direct internship experience in a science education program at the local district level under the guidance of a qualified field representative. Enrollment by permission only.
Prerequisites: 24 semester hours in graduate work to include EIS 500, C&I 574 and ELED 566; and permission of Graduate Coordinator.

Social Studies Education (SSED)

439G Secondary Social Studies Methods. (3) Designed to aid the prospective secondary social studies teacher to develop objectives, to select and organize content, to use various techniques, and to evaluate learning. See other 439 listings under academic areas. These are special methods courses and carry education credit. *Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.*

550 Workshop in Current Developments in Teaching Social Studies. (1-3, repeatable to 6) Explores current content, techniques, media, and information technology for teaching social studies in school settings. Students will adapt course topics for use in their own classrooms.

568 Innovations in Teaching Social Studies. (3) This course deals with current developments in techniques, materials and technology for teaching social studies. Explores ways to engage students in social science instruction.

572 Social Studies Curriculum. (3) This course deals with the nature of social studies and its role in the school curriculum. Emphasis is placed on current curriculum developments in social studies and the social sciences.



Economics

Chairperson: Tej Kaul
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Steven Rock
Graduate Advisor: Jessica Lin
Office: Stipes Hall 430
Telephone: (309) 298-1153 Fax: (309) 298-1020
E-mail: Economics@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/eds/
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Farideh Dehkordi-Vakil, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Tej K. Kaul, Ph.D., Birla Institute of Technology and Science
Kasing Man, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Alla Melkumian, Ph.D., West Virginia University
Steven Rock, Ph.D., Northwestern University
Thomas R. Sadler, Ph.D., University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Associate Professors

Jessica Lin, Ph.D., Binghamton University
William J. Polley, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Shane Sanders, Ph.D., Kansas State University
Bhavneet Walia, Ph.D., Kansas State University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Anna Valeva, Ph.D., University of California-Santa Barbara
Tara Westerhold, Ph.D., University of South Carolina

Assistant Professors

Shankar Ghimire, Ph.D., Western Michigan University
Keva Hibbert, Ph.D., Binghamton University

Program Description

The Department of Economics and Decision Sciences offers courses leading to the Master of Arts degree in Economics. Elective concentrations are available for students interested in the areas of teaching, business, commercial banking/financial institutions, government, community/economic development, international economics, agricultural economics, quantitative economics, or energy and natural resources. Further information concerning the program and areas of specialization may be obtained from the department's chairperson. The purpose of the M.A. program in economics is to provide students with a firm foundation for achievement of their goals; furthering their education at the doctoral level; teaching at the secondary or junior college level; or working as professional economists in business, government, or other institutions. The Master of Arts degree is not reviewed for accreditation by AACSB International.

Note: Students have the option to earn a Master's Degree in Economics simultaneously with a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Analytics. Interested students should talk with their graduate adviser to explore this option.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.



Admission Requirements

For admission to the Master of Arts in Economics program, students should have undergraduate preparation in economics to include intermediate micro- and macroeconomic theory as well as a semester each of calculus and statistics. Students without the recommended background will be required to complete one or more of the following courses depending on the area(s) in which additional preparation is necessary: ECON 509 (with grade of S), ECON 381 (with grade of C or better), and STAT 171 (with grade of C or better). These courses or their equivalents must be completed before the student may enroll in the core graduate economics courses.

Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses **12 s.h.**

Macroeconomic Theory

ECON 500 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (3)

or

ECON 502 Macroeconomic and Growth Theory (3)

Microeconomic Theory

ECON 503 Applied Price Theory (3)

or

ECON 504 Price Theory (3)

Applied Economic Techniques

ECON 481G Mathematical Economic Techniques (3)

ECON 506 Econometrics I (3).

II. Select one of the following exit options: **18 s.h.**

A. Thesis

Electives (12)

ECON 600 Thesis Research (3)

ECON 601 Thesis (3)

B. Internship

Electives (15)

ECON 599 Internship (3)

C. Non-Thesis/Non-Internship

Electives (15)

*ECON 507 Econometrics II (3)

III. Required Assessment Exam (0)

ECON 603 Comprehensive Examination (0)

IV. Department Research Seminar

ECON 602 Department Research Seminar, 2 semesters (0)

*To satisfy non-thesis research requirement, must be taken after at least one microeconomic and one macroeconomic core course has been completed.

TOTAL PROGRAM **30 s.h.**

The capstone courses (ECON 507, 599, or 601) are fundamental in providing the knowledge and tools necessary in formulating economic hypotheses and analyzing final results. Students must complete 30 semester hours and may follow either a Thesis or a NonThesis Option. Consultation with the department's graduate advisor concerning course selection is required to insure completion of all requirements. Students wishing to take a readings and/or internship course must receive approval from the economics and decision sciences department prior to registration.

Students may select courses outside of the economics courses which will assist them in achieving their career goals. A maximum of six hours of related courses from other



Economics

disciplines is allowed with permission of the graduate committee chairperson. The student may petition for an additional three hours of related course work outside of the economics courses. All special permissions or petitions must be approved prior to registration. Transfer and extension credit will be accepted in accordance with current School of Graduate Studies policy.

While all economics graduate students must complete the required core courses (ECON 481G, ECON 500 or 502, 503 or 504, and ECON 506), it is possible to elect courses that will enhance specific career objectives. Examples of elective concentrations are decision sciences, quantitative economics, general business economics, commercial banking/financial institutions, pre-Ph.D., public service, international trade, agricultural economics, or energy and natural resources.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

The Department of Economics and Decision Sciences also offers an 18 s.h. post-baccalaureate certificate (PBC) in Business Analytics. The Business Analytics PBC offers the technical skills of data mining, statistical modeling, and forecasting for data-driven decision-making and for solving the analytical problems of the contemporary business world. For program details, go to the post-baccalaureate certificates page at the back of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Economics (ECON)

408G Economics for Decision-Makers. (3) This course develops the macro- and micro-economic concepts most useful for decision-makers. Topics covered include measures of aggregate economic activity, unemployment, inflation, business cycles, monetary policy, fiscal policy, international trade, market demand and supply, and alternate market structures. (Not open to students who have taken ECON 231 or 232, cannot be used to meet any requirements of the BA, BB, or MA economics degrees or to meet the economics requirements in any BB degree. It is designed only for the Pre-MBA minor and graduate students in areas other than economics.) *Prerequisites: STAT 171 with a C or better.*

410G Economics of Crime & Punishment. (3) Uses economic principles and statistical methods to analyze trends in crime, the economic approach to modeling crime, as well as the economic impacts from criminal behavior, as well as to evaluate various policies in criminal justice using economic principles. *Prerequisites: 3 s.b. of ECON credit; DS 303 or LEJA 303, or permission of the instructor.*

420G Economic Development. (3) A study of less developed countries; problems such as population growth, urbanization, agricultural transformation, unemployment, education and training, and capital formation are addressed. Solutions to these problems are examined and evaluated based on feasibility and practicality. A multi-disciplinary approach is used. *Prerequisite: ECON 232.*

425G Money Markets, Capital Markets, and Monetary Theory. (3) An institutional and theoretical study of money and capital markets in conjunction with monetary policy. *Prerequisite: ECON 231.*

432G Public Finance. (3) Studies the role of government in promoting a system of effective markets. Includes analyses of the causes and implications of market inefficiencies, the economic rationale for government intervention in markets, and the criteria used for public investment decisions. *Prerequisite: ECON 330 or 331.*

435G Comparative Capitalist Systems. (3) A study of the process of transition from socialism to capitalism to include a study of the various forms of capitalism practiced by the major industrialized capitalist nations. The emphasis of the course is on actual transition processes and case studies. *Prerequisite: ECON 232.*

440G Labor Theory. (3) Understanding labor market dynamics using theory and empirical methods. Topics of focus include labor supply and demand, labor force composition and trends, human capital, wage differentials, migration, minimum wage, trade unions, and occupational licensure. *Prerequisite: ECON 232 or permission of the instructor.*

445G Game Theory and Economic Behavior. (3) Analysis and solution of non-cooperative games toward a deeper understanding of economic behavior. Applications include auction design, bargaining, firm market entry games, information economics, and prisoner's dilemma type games in general. *Prerequisites: ECON 232, and MATH 137 or ECON 381, or permission of the instructor.*

451G History of Economic Thought. (3) A study of the origins and development of economic thought to mid-twentieth century. Includes the mercantilist, physiocratic, classical, historical, and marginalist schools. *Prerequisite: ECON 232.*

460G Urban and Regional Economic Analysis. (3) A study of the economics literature on urban and regional economic development theories and techniques. Particular attention is paid to economic policies to stimulate employment and foster income growth. Various measurement techniques for monitoring economic development are examined. *Prerequisite: ECON 232.*

465G Economics of Energy. (3) A study of primary and secondary sources of energy as they affect the levels of production and consumption in the economy. A general survey of the economic and regulatory problems of coal, petroleum, natural gas and nuclear industries (including those of utilities) and a brief discussion of the problems and prospects of alternative sources of energy in the context of national energy policies and individual decision making. *Prerequisite: ECON 231 or 232, or permission of the instructor.*



Economics

470G International Trade. (3) A study of the theoretical and institutional aspects of international trade; effect of trade and factor movements on economic welfare; problems of international disequilibrium; and the search for economic stability and growth through international cooperation. *Prerequisite:* ECON 232.

471G International Monetary Economics. (3) A study of exchange rate determination, monetary and fiscal policy in an open economy, balance of payments crises, the choice of exchange rate systems, international debt and global financial imbalances. *Prerequisites:* ECON 231 or permission of the instructor.

481G Mathematical Economics. (3) Introduction to the mathematics most frequently used by economists—basic set theory; linear algebra; differentiation; comparative statistics; optimization; constrained optimization; linear programming. *Prerequisites:* ECON 381 (Grade of C or better) or passing department placement exam.

487G Econometrics. (3) Extensions of the single equation regression model, estimation, and testing; multicollinearity, heteroskedasticity, and errors in variables; maximum likelihood estimation and binary response models; simultaneous equation models and estimation. Interpretation and application of econometric models and methods is emphasized. *Prerequisites:* MATH 137 or ECON 381, ECON 232, DS 303; or permission of instructor.

500 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy. (3) An examination of current macroeconomic theory. The emphasis is on understanding a generalized model of the economy with multiple causal variables. Differences in interpretations of economic data and theoretical approaches are analyzed. Theory is applied to the current economic conditions. Present and proposed policies are discussed to illustrate the use of theory in solving economic problems. *Prerequisite:* ECON 509 or equivalent.

501 Readings in Economics. (1–3, repeatable to 3) Graded S/U. *Prerequisites:* Permission of Department Graduate Committee Chairperson.

502 Macroeconomics and Growth Theory. (3) A study of the aggregate theory of income, employment, and price levels using both comparative statics and dynamics, along with a discussion of business cycles and growth theories. *Prerequisite:* ECON 481G or permission of the graduate advisor and ECON 509 or equivalent.

503 Applied Price Theory. (3) Application of economic theory and methods to managerial decision making. Topics include demand, cost and production analysis and estimation; forecasting; pricing policy; risk and uncertainty problems; and capital budgeting. *Prerequisite:* ECON 509 or equivalent.

504 Price Theory. (3) An analysis of consumer and firm behavior, market and multimarket equilibrium, and welfare economics. *Prerequisite:* ECON 481G or permission of the graduate advisor and ECON 509 or equivalent.

506 Econometrics I. (3) Elements of the theory and practice of econometrics: including univariate and multivariate single equation models, statistical problems such as multicollinearity, special techniques and applications, and an introduction to simultaneous equations models. Students will complete a project involving hypothesis formulation, data collection, analysis using statistical software, and written presentation of results. *Prerequisite:* ECON 509 or equivalent.

507 Econometrics II. (3) Advanced econometric estimation to include estimating micro and macroeconomic functions through simultaneous equation

systems, dummy dependent variable models; and multivariate analysis. Class culminates in an independent research project. *Prerequisites:* ECON 481G or permission of the graduate advisor, and ECON 506.

509 Fundamentals of Economic Theory. (3) An accelerated study of the foundations of economic analysis. Focus is on developing the concepts and modeling techniques commonly utilized in the advanced study of macro- and microeconomics. Master of Arts students in economics must receive approval from the graduate advisor before registering. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites:* ECON 408G or ECON 231 and ECON 232 or MATH 133 and MATH 134, or equivalent; STAT 171 or equivalent with grade of “C” or better.

515 Economic Development. (3) The theory of economic development stressing the role of entrepreneurship, innovation, capital formation, saving, investment, labor, and foreign assistance. The effect of the changing social and value structures of developing countries on the economic system is also examined.

525 Monetary Theory and Policy. (3) A study of the theoretical and empirical work in money demand, money supply multiplier, output effect of monetary policies, alternative techniques of monetary policy formulation and implementation, multi-asset financial markets, and inflation. *Prerequisite:* ECON 500 or ECON 502.

528 American Economic History. (3) A study of the development of the American economy from the colonial period to the present. The course explores both the successes and the failures of the United States economy. The emphasis is on how economic, political, and legal frameworks have interacted to create the American experience. *Prerequisite:* Any combination of six hours from ECON 231, 232, 328, HIST 105, 106, 300; or graduate standing in a business discipline, economics, history, education (history or related specialty); or permission of the instructor.

535 Small Community Development. (3) This course emphasizes the practical knowledge required to deal with non-metropolitan development issues. The emphasis will vary with changes in the development environment. Topics will include economic trends, federal and state resources available to support economic development, and special problems and opportunities in small community development. *Prerequisites:* Permission of the instructor.

538 Economics for Managers. (3) The application of relevant theories and methods from microeconomics, macroeconomics, labor, international economics, and regulatory economics to managerial decision making in profit and nonprofit organizations. Topics include market structure, production and cost, foreign exchange and international trade, and public policy toward business. Master’s in economics students must receive approval from the graduate advisor before registering. *Prerequisites:* ECON 408G, or ECON 231 and ECON 232, or equivalent.

548 International Economic Relations. (3) An analysis of the fundamental economic principles, forces and governmental policies which determine the economic relations between countries under changing world conditions. Master of Arts in Economics students must receive approval from the graduate advisor before registering. *Prerequisites:* ECON 408G, or ECON 231 and ECON 232, or equivalent.

550 Economic Topics and Curriculum Development. (1–3, repeatable to 3) A course designed to assist classroom teachers in the development of elementary and secondary curriculum incorporating economic concepts. This course will also provide an opportunity



Economics

for teachers with a basic understanding of economics to adapt the latest computer-based television and print matter curriculum materials to the needs of their classes and students. Check with the advisor to determine applicability of this course in your degree program. Graded S/U.

599 Internship. (1–12, repeatable to 12 hours) Only three hours per semester can be included in the degree plan. With prior approval of the graduate advisor, up to six hours can be included in the degree plan for internships covering the entire academic year. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites:* Graduate standing and permission of departmental graduate advisor.

600 Thesis Research. (3) The grade in ECON 600 will remain an incomplete until ECON 601, Thesis, is completed. Graded S/U.

601 Thesis. (3) Graded S/U.

602 Department Research Seminar. (0) A survey of contemporary theoretical and applied economic research. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing.

603 Comprehensive Examination. (0) All majors are required to satisfactorily complete the knowledge assessment examination prior to graduation. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Economics major.

Agricultural Economics (AGEC) cognate courses which may be taken as part of the Economics Master of Arts Program

442G Marketing Grain and Livestock Products. (3) Basis hedging for grains, feeds, livestock, and meat. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGECE 333.

443G Agricultural Finance. (3) Financing problems and opportunities in agriculture. Sources of finance, financing costs, analysis of investment opportunities, financial management, and estate planning. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGRI 220 or permission of the instructor.

447G Commodity Markets and Futures Trading. (3) Futures trading institutions, technical analysis, multiple hedging, and speculation. Three hours lecture.

449G Advanced Farm Management. (3) Effective combination of resources in agribusiness planning and management. Emphasis placed on use of available agribusiness management software. Two hours lecture; two hours lab. *Prerequisite:* AGECE 349 or equivalent.

455G Advanced Agricultural Marketing. (3) Options on futures, applied research methods, current events. *Prerequisites:* AGECE 442 and 447, or permission of the instructor.

457G Market Profile®. (3) Use of the Chicago Board of Trade Market Profile® and Liquidity Data Bank® for hedging and speculation. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGECE 445.

Quantitative Economics cognate courses which may be taken as part of the Economics Master of Arts Program

Decision Sciences (DS)

435G Applied Data Mining for Business Decision-Making. (3) This course provides an introduction to data mining methods for business applications. Students will learn the basics of data selection, preparation, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the identification of knowledge fulfilling organizational objectives.

Prerequisite: STAT 171 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

490G Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision-Making. (3, repeatable to 6 for different titles) This course provides students with the basic concepts of statistical computing. Students will gain experience with statistical software packages, such as SAS or SPSS, and their applications. Methods of data preparation and validation, analysis, and reporting will be covered. *Prerequisite:* STAT 171 or equivalent, or PSY 223, or SOC 324, or POLS 284, or permission of department chairperson.

500 Introduction to Business Analytics. (1) Business analytics generally refer to the use of statistical and quantitative analysis for data-driven decision-making. This course introduces students to the foundations of business analytics problems and applications. Lectures will be supplemented with current business world examples. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing.

503 Business Statistics for Managerial Decision-Making. (3) A survey of statistical methods useful for managerial decision-making. Topics discussed include descriptive statistics, probability and probability distributions, statistical inference, analysis of variance, regression, contingency tables, and nonparametric statistics.

521 Data Visualization. (2–3) This course focuses on the process and methods of visualizing information for the purpose of communicating actionable findings in a decision-making context. Hands-on experience with software for sourcing, organizing, analyzing, comprehending, reducing and visualizing data, resulting in a clear message. *Prerequisites:* DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

523 Management Science Techniques and Business Analytics. (3) Applications of management science tools and techniques for effective decision-making with emphasis on model building. Topics include PERT/CPM, transportation models, linear, goal, integer and dynamic programming, and queuing theory. *Prerequisite:* DS 503.

533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning. (3) A survey of the basic forecasting methods and techniques essential for modern managers. Topics include moving average and decomposition techniques, ARIMA processes, regression techniques, and technological methods such as Delphi and S-curves. *Prerequisite:* DS 503 or STAT 171 or equivalent.

535 Advanced Data Mining for Business. (3) This course furthers the study of data mining methods and techniques for business applications. Students will develop more advanced techniques for data preparation, information retrieval, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the production of decision rules for specific business goals. *Prerequisites:* DS 435G or permission of the instructor.

540 Applied Stochastic Models in Business Analytics. (3) This course introduces stochastic models for studying phenomena in management science, operations research, finance, actuarial science, and engineering. Heuristic minded approach aimed at developing “probabilistic thinking” is taken in the treatment of probability concepts, stochastic processes, model simulation, and applications. *Prerequisite:* DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

580 Business Analytics and Forecasting. (3) This course introduces analytical models and tools used for continuous iterative exploration and investigation of past business performance to gain insight and drive decision. Predictive modeling, forecasting, and design of experiments will be covered. *Prerequisites:* DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.



600 Independent Research. (1–3, repeatable twice up to a maximum of 6) Independent research and study of selected topics in decision sciences.
Prerequisites: Completion of six graduate hours in decision sciences and permission of the Department Chairperson.

620 Decision Sciences Internship. (1–6, not repeatable) Integrates decision sciences theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only.
Prerequisites: Completion of six hours of decision sciences courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.



Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

Interim Chairperson: Greg Montalvo
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Thomas Cody
Office: Horrabin Hall 115
Telephone: (309) 298-1183 Fax: (309) 298-2786
E-mail: LA-Turke@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/es
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Thomas Cody, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Katrina Daytner, Ph.D., Indiana University
Gloria Delany-Barmann, Ed.D., Northern Arizona University
Georg Gunzenhauser, Ed.D., North Carolina State University
James LaPrad, Ph.D., University of Virginia
Eric Mansfield, Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado
Greg Montalvo, Jr., Ph.D., University of Oklahoma
Carla Paciotto, Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

Associate Professors

Gary Daytner, Ph.D., Indiana University
Yuki Hasebe, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Chicago
Andrea Hyde, Ph.D., University of Pittsburg
Debra Miretzky, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Chicago
Sharon Stevens, Ph.D., Arizona State University

Program Description

The Department of Educational Studies offers a Master of Science in Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies (EIS), which permits students to pursue one of three foci: Language, Culture and Education; Interdisciplinary Studies; and Transdisciplinary Studies‡. The EIS program recognizes that the issues facing society and its institutions are complex and that complex problems typically require complex solutions. Inquiry into and the resolution of such problems are, therefore, enhanced when multiple perspectives are employed. The EIS program faculty are scholar-practitioners representing several core disciplines including educational psychology, sociocultural studies, philosophical/historical studies and college student personnel. Faculty members utilize their distinctive disciplinary orientations and accompanying methodologies to collectively address pressing educational, intellectual, and social concerns. It is the union of an unusually diverse faculty and an uncommon approach to inquiry that makes the department and its degree options interdisciplinary.

With the assistance of their advisor students are able to pursue specific tracks of their own choosing designed to enhance their professional preparation and expertise and affording them the opportunity to explore, understand, critically examine, and solve problems pertaining to their lives as professional practitioners thereby enabling them to impact and empower the lives of their students, peers, and others in positive, productive and powerful ways.

The objectives of the program are achieved by providing degree candidates:

1. The opportunity to construct a discipline-grounded knowledge base regarding contemporary psychological, sociocultural, and philosophical theories and research as they pertain to educational problems and related areas of concern;



Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

2. The opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for the consumption, analysis, and evaluation of scholarly literature and make data driven decisions pertaining to specific programs and problems within one’s profession;
3. The opportunity to explore and investigate educational and related relevant topics, skills, programs and issues beyond one’s current area of professional expertise;
4. The opportunity to grow personally and professionally through in-depth analyses of issues and problems in contemporary education and related areas of concern;
5. The opportunity to extend, activate, and apply one’s knowledge and skills through either an action-based or theoretically-driven culminating investigation of a student-selected research problem, or practical or programmatic issue or question.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission must formally apply to the School of Graduate Studies declaring Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies as their area of study. Students must meet general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies and have a minimum cumulative GPA for all undergraduate work of 2.75. Prior to consideration for acceptance into this degree program by the Departmental Graduate Committee, a student must interview with a member of the Graduate Committee or the department chairperson and must submit a rationale statement identifying the degree suitability to his/her personal and professional goals and objectives.

Degree Requirements

The 34–35 hour M.S. Ed. requires that all learners complete 21 or 24 semester hours of core course work offered by the department depending on the selected track. The remaining course work will be specific to one of three student selected tracks: Language, Culture and Education; Interdisciplinary Studies; or Transdisciplinary Studies‡. The tracks are intended to serve as the basic framework for a program of study. Substitutions of coursework will only be permitted with the approval of one’s advisor and that of the Graduate Committee or the department chairperson.

Interdisciplinary Studies Track

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| I. Educational Research Core | 9 s.h. |
| EIS 500 Methods of Research (3) | |
| EIS 503 Introduction to Data Analysis (3) | |
| EIS 504 Qualitative Educational Research (3) | |
| II. Educational Foundations Core: | 12 s.h. |
| EIS 501 Philosophy of Education (3) | |
| EIS 523 Educational Assessment and Evaluation (3) | |
| EIS 536 Seminar in Cognition (3) | |
| EIS 585 Seminar in Social Foundations Education (3) | |
| III. Electives: | 9 s.h. |
| EIS 427G Foundations of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations (3) | |
| or | |
| EIS 440G Sociolinguistics (3) | |
| <i>Select 6 hours from courses listed below:</i> | |
| EIS 502 Advanced Educational Psychology-Cognition and Instruction (3) | |
| EIS 507 Social Change and Multicultural (3) | |
| EIS 512 Learning through Adulthood (3) | |
| EIS 540 Motivating Students to Learn (3) | |
| EIS 570 Seminar in College Teaching (3) | |
| EIS 580 Current Problems in Education (2) | |



Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

- EIS 586 Adult Education and the Culturally Diverse (3)
- EIS 587 Advanced Educational Psychology-Human Growth and Development (3)

IV. Select one of the following exit options: **4 s.h.**
 EIS 584 Action Research in Interdisciplinary Studies (4)
 or
 EIS 601 Thesis (4)
TOTAL PROGRAM.....**34 s.h.**

Language, Culture and Education Track

I. Educational Research Core **9 s.h.**
 EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)
 EIS 503 Introduction to Data Analysis (3)
 EIS 504 Qualitative Educational Research (3)

II. Educational Foundations Core:..... **15 s.h.**
 EIS 427G Foundations of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations (3)
 EIS 435G Cultural Studies of Second Language Learners in the Classroom (3)
 EIS 536 Seminar in Cognition (3)
 EIS 585 Seminar in Social Foundations Education (3)
 EIS 453G Assessment of Bilingual and ESL Students (3)

III. Electives: **7 s.h.**
 EIS 430G Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
 or
 EIS 440G Sociolinguistics (3)
 EIS 502 Advanced Educational Psychology-Cognition and Instruction (3)
 or
 EIS 587 Advanced Educational Psychology-Human Growth and Development (3)
Choose from any combination of the following:
 EIS 457G Methods and Materials of Teaching English Language Learners (3)
 EIS 458G Linguistics for the Teacher of English Language Learners (3)
 EIS 547 TESOL Listening, Speaking and Pronunciation Methodologies (2)
 EIS 548 Computer Assisted Language Learning for TESOL (1)
 EIS 599 Independent Study or Electives (1-4)

IV. Select one of the following exit options: **4 s.h.**
 EIS 584 Action Research in Interdisciplinary Studies (4)
 or
 EIS 601 Thesis (4)
TOTAL PROGRAM.....**35 s.h.**

Transdisciplinary Studies ‡ (for cohort groups only)

Directed curriculum

* Course selection to meet educational foundations core requirements will be based on concentration track selection.

† Course selection may depend on area of endorsement sought and will be advised by program coordinator.

‡ Transdisciplinary Studies curricula will be designed and selected by cohort director and coordinator.

Regardless of the track chosen, each learner will conclude her/his program with a culminating action research project or thesis. Students must complete the program within six consecutive years.

Note that no more than 50% of the degree plan may be at the 400G level.



Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

A Degree Plan must be developed in consultation with the student's advisor and approved by the Department Graduate Committee no later than completion of 15 semester hours of course work. Any substitutions for courses on the degree plan must have the approval of the advisor prior to enrollment in the course. Substitutions must be proposed by petitions, approved by the advisor, and submitted to the Departmental Graduate Committee for final approval.

A maximum of **nine** hours of graduate course work completed before a student is admitted to the Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies program may count toward meeting the requirements of this master's degree, subject to approval by the Departmental Graduate Committee. Only nine total hours of transfer credit from another institution will be accepted.

Students in the M.S.Ed. Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies degree program must complete all requirements in an incomplete course in accordance with Graduate School policies.

Students who have taken courses, but have not been actively enrolled in course work in the last **three years**, will be placed on inactive status and will be required to petition the Graduate Committee for reactivation.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The department offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies (EIS)

401G Educational Law and Policy. (2) An analysis of formal legal and ethical problems that will allow students to critique contemporary debates in educational policy, law, and ethics. The course will examine the tension between competing philosophical theories and the construction and function of educational policy. *Prerequisites: Special permission required.*

405G Classroom Management. (2) Study of classroom management models applied to educational settings. Organization and management to facilitate learning. Legal policies, procedures, and strategies for dealing with behavior, disruption, and conflict resolution. *Prerequisite: Prior or concurrent prestudent teaching instructional field experience or concurrent student teaching.*

427G Foundations of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations. (3) An introduction to the historical, philosophical, political, social, and educational issues that have contributed to policy regarding public school services for language minority populations. Clinical experience-15 hours required.

430G Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs. (3) Acquaints students with methodology and materials, with instruction in the preparation of audio and visual teaching aids, lesson plans, objectives, and the inquiry teaching methods for the bilingual/ESL classroom. Portion of content presented in Spanish. Clinical experience-15 hours required. A grade of C or higher must be earned for teacher licensure. Proficiency in Spanish required.

435G Cultural Studies of Second Language Learners in the Classroom. (3) The study of historical and contemporary social and cultural issues affecting selected ethnic groups, with particular emphasis on the impact

of culture, learning, and schooling on second language learners in US schools. Clinical experience-15 hours required.

440G Sociolinguistics. (3) Exploration of foundational work in the field of sociolinguistics and current issues in the field. This course will emphasize the culture-language interface at the level of social relationships with special emphasis on educational settings.

453G Assessment of Bilingual and ESL Students. (3) Selection, administration, and interpretation of measurement instruments. Description of testing: multicultural, bilingual, ESL, language competency tests; language proficiency/achievement testing; linguistic/cultural aspects of intelligence testing; assessment in classroom. Clinical experience-20 hours required.

457G Methods and Materials of Teaching English Language Learners. (3) Analysis of language learning processes of bilingual children. The appropriate order for learning basic skills in two languages will be discussed and techniques of teaching English as a second language will be introduced and practiced. Clinical experience-15 hours required. A grade of C or higher must be earned for teacher licensure.

458G Linguistics for the Teacher of English Language Learners. (3) The study of linguistics applied to teaching limited-English-speaking students. Includes English and non-English phonology, syntax, analysis, and application of linguistic theory. Clinical experience-20 hours required.

500 Methods of Research. (3) An introduction to the nature and techniques of contemporary social scientific research (including educational and human service). Emphasis placed on developing research literacy through critically reading, examining, and evaluating the characteristics of both quantitative and qualitative research. Additional emphasis on the critical issue of the nature of the relationship between research and its



Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

application to practice. *Prerequisite:* Some exposure to the basic nature of statistical reasoning recommended before enrolling in the course.

501 Philosophy of Education. (3) Historical and analytical study of philosophic schools of thought regarding teaching, learning, curriculum, social structure and other educational issues from various philosophical viewpoints, ancient to modern.

502 Advanced Educational Psychology-Cognition and Instruction. (3) Introduction to the relationship between psychological theory and educational practice through critical examination of current theories and models in the field.

503 Introduction to Data Analysis. (3) Introduction to the practice of data analysis in contemporary social science. Topics include exploratory analysis, measures of central tendency, measures of variability, probability, correlation and regression, chi square, analysis of variance, and data-driven decision making.

504 Qualitative Educational Research. (3) An introduction to the forms of research falling under the umbrella of "qualitative educational research." Includes discussion of how qualitative research is fundamentally grounded in theories of knowledge and translated into research practice aimed at illuminating educational problems and issues. *Prerequisites:* EIS 500 or permission of the instructor.

507 Social Change and the Multicultural Aspects of Schooling. (3) Designed to provide students an in-depth examination and evaluation of important views of society and social change as they relate to schooling. Theories will be examined with attention to their possible influences on schooling. The multiethnic and multicultural aspects of schooling will be studied in their relationship to contemporary issues.

512 Learning through Adulthood. (3) Study of psychological development and instructional theory applied to adult learners. Special emphasis on skills, perspective, and cognitive, affective, and social challenges encountered by learners throughout the adult years.

523 Educational Assessment and Evaluation. (3) Study of the purposes and types of assessment and evaluation in educational settings. Attention is given to their use in improving instruction and educational programming.

533 Special Problems in Education. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Designed to provide students the opportunity to enhance professional growth and development by gaining familiarity with current thinking in the field in regard to specific educational problems as they pertain to actual educational settings.

535 Adolescent Psychology for Educators. (3) Study of developmental theory focusing on specific issues/concerns facing early, middle, and late adolescents in today's classroom. Emphases include social/emotional, cognitive and physical development with particular attention to the affective elements of adolescence.

536 Seminar in Cognition. (3) An examination of contemporary cognitive models of learning, problem solving, and cognitive factors (beliefs, ability, strategies, etc.) that mediate learning and problem solving, including their application to the design and delivery of classroom instruction.

540 Motivating Students to Learn. (3) The course examines theories of motivation and the personal and social factors that serve to hinder or promote its development and operation. It focuses on the principles and strategies for motivating students to learn.

547 TESOL Listening, Speaking and Pronunciation Methodologies. (2) Designed to allow students to examine the articulation of English sounds, the rules that govern their use in speech, and explore ways of applying this knowledge to the teaching of pronunciation. Additional emphasis will be placed on teaching listening/speaking strategies in the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) environment.

548 Computer Assisted Language Learning for TESOL. (1) Students explore how the use of technology can enhance language learning and use online tools to design language learning lessons in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). *Prerequisite or co-requisite:* EIS 547.

550 Professional Workshop. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Course is for graduate students only. Workshops deal with topics in the broader areas of educational and interdisciplinary studies. Students will participate in a variety of activities including reading, research, reports, etc.

570 Seminar in College Teaching. (3) Designed for new faculty and graduate students who are interested in preparation for college teaching. Topics will address ethical issues, instructional strategies, and other components for effective practices.

580 Current Problems in Education. (2) Course is designed to acquaint the student with current issues in today's educational programs; to analyze trends in the development of teaching methods; to evaluate techniques, to evaluate curriculum planning, to consider educational leadership; and to examine critically the significant issues and problems of contemporary educational practice.

584 Action Research in Interdisciplinary Studies. (1–4, repeatable to 4) Applied research specifically focused on solving site-specific, practical problems using the conceptual and methodological tools of the researcher. Enrollment is contingent upon approval of the departmental graduate coordinator and completion of a proposal.

585 Seminar in Social Foundations of Education. (3) An examination of the social foundations of education in relation to democratic society, social change and the evolution of the educational enterprise.

586 Adult Education and the Culturally Diverse. (3) Analysis and critique of U.S. historical, cultural, linguistic, demographic, sociological, economic, and political issues impacting the education of culturally diverse adult learners.

587 Advanced Educational Psychology-Human Growth and Development. (3) An examination of contemporary developmental theory in psychology and its application to students, education, and educational institutions and problems in modern society.

592 Field Experience in Education. (1–4, repeatable to 4) Supervised field experience in offcampus education situations including public or private school or alternative education programs. *Prerequisites:* Permission required. Prior or concurrent course work appropriate to the assignment.

599 Independent Study. (1–4, repeatable to 4) Investigation of problems related to the student's major area. A substantial written report, as well as informal oral report, will be required. Students will meet with an instructor during the course on a periodic basis.

600 Internship in Teaching. (5–6, repeatable to 10–12) A culminating, 10–12 week, school-based clinical experience in the student's major area(s) of specialization under the supervision of a department faculty member



Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

and a senior teaching professional. *Prerequisites: EIS 507, EIS 535, EIS 536, EIS 538, EIS 539, and EIS 592; 100 clock hours of clinical experience; and recommendation of EIS Graduate Committee.*

601 Thesis. (1-4, repeatable) Capstone project that integrates the knowledge and skills gained through the program by investigating a problem or extending the current state of knowledge, employing formal quantitative or qualitative methodology. Enrollment contingent upon approval of graduate coordinator and completion of proposal.

602 Interdisciplinary Studies Portfolio. (0) Upon the completion of 28 graduate credit hours, interdisciplinary studies students will submit examples of work completed in the program. The accompanying narrative will note the alignment between the student's state objectives and degree plan and the objectives of the program. The narrative also will justify the inclusion of particular items. Three members of the department graduate faculty will review the document for both personal and professional growth, for an understanding of core knowledge, for an understanding of relevant scholarly literature, and for an application of evolving skills to pressing issues in the field of education. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Approval of the Department Graduate Coordinator.*

607 Implications of Diversity for Educational Leaders. (3) Rapidly changing demographic patterns hold implications for school policy. Effective educational leaders understand diverse cultures and communication styles, and practice collaboration and dialogue. This course will provide resources necessary for administrators to establish themselves as facilitators who offer an inclusive educational vision for the community. *Prerequisites: EDAD 600, EDAD 640, and admission to candidacy in the Education Specialist program, or permission of instructor.*

702 Quantitative Research and Statistics II. (3) This course builds upon students' knowledge and skills in Quantitative Research and Statistics I. The course addresses factorial ANOVA, repeated measures of ANOVA, multiple regression, and reliability analysis to prepare students for reading research and for conducting doctoral research. *Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Ed.D program in Educational Leadership.*

747 Education for Social Justice: Politics, Ethics and Policy. (3) Explores the complexities of social justice and intercultural competence related to educational organization. Students will acquire knowledge of political forces and ethical issues that impact social justice and intercultural competence along with skills to address social and intercultural issues. *Prerequisites: EDL 711 or permission of the instructor.*



Educational Leadership

Interim Chairperson: Greg Montalvo
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Lora Wolff
Office: Horrabin Hall 115
Telephone: (309) 298-1070 Fax: (309) 298-2080
E-mail: ll-wolff@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/es
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities, Grayslake

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Dean Halverson, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Lloyd Kilmer, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sterling Saddler, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University
Sandra Watkins, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Stuart Yager, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Associate Professors

Rene Noppe, Ed.D., Illinois State University
Zhaohui Sheng, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia
Carol Webb, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Assistant Professor

Lora Wolff, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The Department of Educational Studies provides a comprehensive graduate academic program in educational leadership that offers Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.), Education Specialist (Ed.S.), and Educational Doctorate (Ed.D.) degrees. The master's program concentrates on the general background and skills needed for entry into positions of educational leadership. Courses at the education specialist level expand this base and add elements that contribute to continued professional growth and those required to qualify for the position of superintendent of schools. The doctoral program aims to develop educational leaders who enable the success of educational institutions, regardless of the obstacles. This aim is achieved by means of a collaborative, inquiry-based learning structure that unites a group of practicing professionals to explore how theory, research, and heightened political understanding serve to resolve the issues educational leaders regularly face.

Administrative Licensure

Persons seeking a principal licensure through Western Illinois University must have a master's degree or complete the master's degree in Educational Leadership. The principal preparation program includes the following: 36 semester hours of coursework and EDL 555 and 556 (Internship).

EDL 500 Leadership Development (3)
EDL 504 Leading the Core Curriculum (3)
EDL 508 School Leadership and Technology (3)
EDL 510 Data for School Leaders (3)
EDL 515 Fundamentals of School Law (3)
EDL 520 Leadership for Special Needs (3)
EDL 525 Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (3)
EDL 528 Supervision of Instruction (3)



Educational Leadership

EDL 530 Managing School Finance, Facilities, and Contracts (3)	
EDL 540 School Improvement (3)	
EDL 545 School, Parent, and Community Relations (3)	
EDL 550 Principal as Instructional Leader I (2)	
EDL 551 Principal as Instructional Leader II (1)	
EDL 555 Principal Internship I (2)	
EDL 556 Principal Internship II (2)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	40 s.h.

Superintendent's Licensure

Persons seeking superintendent's licensure through Western Illinois University must complete a licensure program including the following: 26 semester hours of course work, EDL 655 & 656 (Internship), and a minimum of four years of administrative experience requiring a Type 75 Administrative License or its equivalent.

EDL 600 Evaluating Educational Programs (3)	
EDL 620 Policy, Influence, and Educational Governance (3)	
EDL 622 Human Resources Leadership (3)	
EDL 623 Superintendent Seminar I: Collective Bargaining (1)	
EDL 627 School Business Management (3)	
EDL 635 Superintendent Seminar II: Educational Facilities (1)	
EDL 640 The Educational Executive (3)	
EDL 671 Learning Systems Leadership (3)	
EIS 607 Implications of Diversity for Educational Leaders (3)	
EDL 701 Quantitative Research and Statistics I (3)	
EDL 655 Superintendent Internship I (2)	
EDL 656 Superintendent Internship II (2)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	30 s.h.

Admission Requirements

Master's and Specialist degrees

Admission to the degree programs is contingent upon unqualified admission to the School of Graduate Studies. By the time nine semester hours of educational leadership program coursework at WIU have been completed, a candidate must have fulfilled all School of Graduate Studies and department admission requirements. The final decision on admission is made by the Educational Leadership Graduate Committee.

Evaluation for admission to the Master of Science program and/or principal licensure program is based upon assessment of applicant's a) personal references; b) principal recommendation c) on-site written essay; d) grade point average requirements (information available through the department upon request); e) transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work; f) interview; g) application portfolio; h) two years K-12 teaching experience; and i) successful completion of EDL 500 and 504 with grades of B or better.

Evaluation for admission to the Education Specialist and/or superintendent licensure program is based upon a) a master's degree in Educational Administration/Leadership from an accredited university or principal licensure; b) recommendation by a superintendent; c) transcripts of all graduate work; d) completed application form; e) application portfolio; f) on-site written essay; and g) successful completion of nine hours of 600 level courses with grades of B or better.

In addition to the above requirements, International students must have an overall TOEFL score of at least 79 (575 paper score) with a listening comprehension score of 23 (58 paper score).



Educational Leadership

Admission and retention of students and the structure of their degree plans are under the direct supervision of the assigned faculty program advisor, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Educational Leadership Graduate Committee. The graduate committee, through the faculty program advisor, investigates candidates and evaluates their professional experience, scholastic aptitude, and personal/professional characteristics that may bear upon their educational leadership potential.

Doctoral degree

Applicants for admission to the Doctorate of Education degree program in Educational Leadership must hold a master's degree in educational leadership (or equivalent) from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate U.S. Department of Education regional institutional accrediting agency. Generally, students will be school district administrators (principals, assistant principals, curriculum directors, assistant superintendents, superintendents, or equivalent administrative position in an educational field).

Three letters of recommendation including one from a superior and a subordinate are required in addition to a current vita or resume. Applicants should request official transcripts (one copy of each) documenting bachelor's degree and all **graduate level** coursework attempted be sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies from the credit-granting institution. All applicants must submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.

The screening committee will evaluate the GRE scores, the transcripts, vita or resume, and letters of recommendation of each applicant to determine the candidates that will be invited to campus for interviews.

At the campus interview, applicants will be given a writing prompt and asked to write on a given topic. Applicants will also be asked to present a professional portfolio that highlights their leadership and professional accomplishments with an emphasis on data and results. The presentation should be approximately 30 minutes in length and may be presented via electronic format, video format, notebook configuration, or any combination of the aforementioned.

Applicants should apply for admission to the doctoral program simultaneously with application for admission to the School of Graduate Studies. Applications for admission to the School of Graduate Studies must be made using forms obtained on-line at wiu.edu/grad. Departmental admission forms should be obtained directly from the Educational Leadership program or on-line at wiu.edu/es.

Degree Requirements

The master's degree requires the successful completion of a minimum of 33 semester hours. The education specialist degree requires a minimum of 30 semester hours beyond an acceptable master's degree. The doctoral degree requires 60 semester hours beyond an acceptable Master's degree or equivalent. Programs of study will require additional hours if administrative licensure is sought beyond the degree. Further, at the education specialist and doctoral levels, course work in excess of minimums may be necessary to remedy deficiencies or meet prerequisite requirements.

Master of Science in Education

The Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) degree in educational leadership requires a minimum of 33 semester hours (24 or more in educational leadership from Western Illinois University) to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor if approved by the Graduate Committee. The student may earn a principal licensure after completing the degree program.



Educational Leadership

Courses required of all M.S.Ed. degree candidates:

EDL 500 Leadership Development and Self-Assessment	3 s.h.
EDL 504 Leading the Core Curriculum.....	3 s.h.
EDL 508 School Leadership and Technology	3 s.h.
EDL 510 Data for School Leaders	3 s.h.
EDL 515 Fundamentals of School Law.....	3 s.h.
EDL 520 Leadership for Special Needs	3 s.h.
EDL 525 Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.....	3 s.h.
EDL 528 Supervision of Instruction.....	3 s.h.
EIS 500 Methods of Research.....	3 s.h.
Electives to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.....	6 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	33 s.h.

Education Specialist

The Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in educational leadership requires a minimum of 30 semester hours to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor and approved by the Graduate Committee. The student may earn superintendent licensure after completing the degree program.

Courses required of all Ed.S. degree candidates:

EDL 600 Evaluating Educational Programs	3 s.h.
EDL 640 The Educational Executive	3 s.h.
EDL 671 Learning Systems Leadership.....	3 s.h.
EDL 681 Research in Educational Leadership.....	3 s.h.
EIS 607 Implications of Diversity for Educational Leaders	3 s.h.
Electives to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.....	15 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	30 s.h.

Doctorate

The Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) degree in educational leadership requires a minimum of 60 semester hours.

I. Doctoral Core Courses	12 s.h.
EDL 710 Global Perspectives in Leadership	3 s.h.
EDL 711 Transforming Educational Organizations.....	3 s.h.
EDL 712 Managing Organizational Resources.....	3 s.h.
EIS 747 Education for Social Justice: Politics, Ethics and Policy	3 s.h.
II. Research Core.....	9 s.h.
EDL 682 Field Studies in Qualitative Research.....	3 s.h.
EDL 701 Quantitative Research and Statistics I.....	3 s.h.
EIS 702 Quantitative Research and Statistics II.....	3 s.h.
III. Dissertation Core	18 s.h.
EDL 715 Introduction to Dissertation Studies I.....	3 s.h.
EDL 725 Introduction to Dissertation Studies II.....	3 s.h.
EDL 770 Comprehensive Examination in Educational Leadership	0 s.h.
EDL 790 Doctoral Research and Dissertation.....	12 s.h.
IV. Directed Electives.....	9 s.h.
Electives to be selected in consultation with student's advisor.....	
V. Select one option.....	12 s.h.
A. PreK-12 Education Option	
EDL 600 Evaluating Educational Programs.....	3 s.h.
EDL 622 Human Resources Leadership.....	3 s.h.
EDL 640 The Educational Executive.....	3 s.h.
EDL 671 Learning Systems Leadership	3 s.h.



Educational Leadership

B. Higher Education Option

CSP 533 Special Problems in College Student Personnel	3 s.h.
CSP 550 Legal Issues for Professionals in College Student Personnel	3 s.h.
CSP 554 Higher Education in the United States	3 s.h.
EIS 607 Implications of Diversity for Educational Leaders	3 s.h.

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **60 s.h.**

Course Descriptions

Educational Leadership (EDL)

500 Leadership Development. (3) Leadership styles and theories; organizational cultures, structures, and contexts; change processes; decision-making; communication skills; motivation; and effective team-building.

504 Leading the Core Curriculum. (3) Best practices in core curriculum instruction; program and progress monitoring; assessment; integrating literacy and numeracy across the curriculum; and classroom observation models for principals. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500, or permission of the instructor.*

508 (formerly EDL 518) School Leadership and Technology. (3) Educational applications of available and developing technology. Utilization of existing technologies and Web 2.0 resources for administration and supervision. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

510 (formerly EDL 507) Data for School Leaders. (3) Uses of data for school improvement. Data collection, data analysis, data interpretation, action plan research process, and leadership strategies for planning, implementing, and monitoring school improvement plans. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

511 Educational Planning. (3) Purposes and processes of planning comprehensive school programs and short-range, individual projects. A variety of planning modes and analytical tools is considered, along with examples of their applicability for educational planning and problem solving. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

515 (formerly EDL 517) Fundamentals of School Law. (3) Legal context of PK-12 public elementary and secondary schools. Rights and responsibilities of teachers and administrators, case law, statutory law, due process, equity, safety, FERPA, federal and state regulations. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

520 (formerly EDL 539) Leadership for Special Needs. (3) Principles and practices necessary for an inclusive school environment in which each student can be successful. Regulations, programs, and services for special needs groups; evidence-based instructional practices; intervention models for literacy, numeracy, and behavior; school-wide programs that foster high levels of student achievement; and professional learning. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

522 Management of School Personnel. (3) Administration of professional and support personnel in local schools and school districts. Emphasis is given to needs assessment, personnel planning, recruiting, orienting, inducting, assigning, appraising, and compensating school employees. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

525 (formerly EDL 571) Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. (3) Components of curriculum design; evidence-based instructional strategies; standards-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment alignment; curriculum auditing; research-based intervention models; culture and climate of the school organization; AYP subgroup best practices; and developmental needs of Pre-K-12 students. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

528 (formerly EDL 560) Supervision of Instruction. (3) Supervisory function in elementary and secondary schools. Evaluation and improvement of classroom instruction. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500, EDL 504, and EDL 515, or permission of the instructor.*

530 (formerly EDL 514) Managing School Finance, Facilities, and Contracts. (3) Fiscal, facility, and contract management. Illinois funding, budgeting, and fiscal reporting requirements. Budget administration of local, state, and federal grant programs and revenue/expenditure process. Facility management related to student learning, instructional practices, and student safety/compliance issues. Collective bargaining agreements. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

540 (formerly EDL 505) School Improvement. (3) School improvement process, qualities of an effective change agent, mission and vision alignment, and planning for implementation of school change. *Prerequisite: Admitted to the program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

545 (formerly EDL 519) School, Parent, and Community Relations. (3) Effect of school-community relations on student achievement. Essential elements to enable regular, purposeful, and effective communication with diverse community publics. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, EDL 500 and EDL 504, or permission of the instructor.*

550 (formerly EDL 538) Principal as Instructional Leader I. (2) Tools for principals to assist teachers in improving instruction. Research on effective instruction, conferencing skills, lesson plan and instructional materials' evaluations, and formative and summative evaluation of teaching. Application of a research-based model for assessment of instructional artifacts and instructional evaluation. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, 20 semester hours of graduate course work in Educational Leadership, including EDL 528.*

551 Principal as Instructional Leader II. (1) This course, an extension of EDL 550, provides school leaders the tools to assist teachers in improving instruction. Topics include effective instruction, conferencing skills, evaluating lessons plans and instructional materials, and formative and summative evaluation of teaching. *Prerequisites: Admitted to the EDL program, 20 semester hours of graduate course work in Educational Leadership including EDL 528. Students normally take EDL 556 concurrently with EDL 551.*

555 Principal Internship I. (2) Clinical field experience in the student's major area(s) of specialization



Educational Leadership

under the supervision of a local school or school district administrator and a department faculty member. The internship requires a minimum of 75 clock hours of planned activity for each semester hour of credit. Students must file an internship application with the department by the fall deadline of September 15 for placement in the spring semester, and February 15 for placement in the fall semester. EDL 555 is required for all candidates for the supervisory, administrative, or chief school business official endorsement to the administrative license. *Prerequisites: Admitted to the program, completion of an approved internship application by the specified deadline, EDL 550 with a grade of B or better or concurrent enrollment in EDL 550, 23 semester hours of graduate course work in Educational Leadership and permission of the Department Graduate Committee.*

556 Principal Internship II. (2) Capstone experience for principal licensure. Demonstration of knowledge and skills for effective school leadership and meets requirements for 23 IAC Administrative Code 30 for licensing Illinois school administrators. *Prerequisites: Completion of the Educational Leadership coursework and EDL 555.*

557 Special Problems in Educational Leadership. (1–5, repeatable) Students are provided opportunities to apply a problemsolving approach to the solution of specific educational problems applicable to the school setting. Degree candidates may receive credit toward program requirements only with the permission of their faculty program advisors.

561 Iowa Evaluator Approval. (0) This course is taken in conjunction with EDL 528, Supervision of Instruction, and will enable students seeking administrative licensure in Iowa to meet the requirement of completing the required Iowa Evaluator Training for principal licensure. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: EDL 500, 504, and concurrent enrollment in EDL 528.*

599 Independent Study. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Investigation of a specific topic related to the student's major interest or area of study. A substantial written report or project is required. Reserved for students working at the master's level. Students enrolling in independent study should contact the department for special guidelines and instructions. Degree and licensure candidates may receive credit toward program requirements to a maximum of six semester hours with the permission of their faculty program advisors. *Prerequisites: Completion of contract and permission of the instructor.*

Alternative Certification Initiative (ACI)

601 The Superintendency: Facilitating a Vision of Educational Excellence. (1-6) The school superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of educational excellence that is shared and supported by the school community. Graded S/U. Not to be used for degree purposes. *Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of the Assessment Center, possession of an M.S. in a management field or a bachelor's degree and the documented life experience equivalent of a master's degree in a management field, have been employed for at least five years in a management level position, satisfactory completion of the Basic Skills component of the Illinois State Licensure Test and admission into the graduate school.*

602 The Superintendency: Developing a Learning Environment and Instructional Program. (1-6) The school superintendent is an educational leader who

promotes the success of all students by advocating and nurturing a constantly improving learning environment and an instructional program based upon educationally sound principles of curriculum development, learning and teaching theory, and professional development. Graded S/U. Not to be used for degree purposes. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of ACI 601 or demonstrated achievement of the outcomes contained in ACI 601.*

603 The Superintendency: Managing the Organization. (1-6) The School superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by ensuring management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment. Graded S/U. Not to be used for degree purposes. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of ACI 602 or demonstrated achievement of the outcomes contained in ACI 602.*

604 The Superintendency: Knowing and Understanding the Laws, Regulations and Professional Ethics. (1-6) The school superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by understanding an applying knowledge of laws, regulations, and professional ethics related to schools and children. Graded S/U. Not to be used for degree purposes. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of ACI 603 or demonstrated achievement of the outcomes contained in ACI 603.*

605 The Superintendency: the Practicum. (6) Practicum experience under the supervision of a local school district administrator and a department faculty member, and is one year in length. ACI 605 is required for all candidates for alternative licensure. Graded S/U. Not to be used for degree purposes. *Prerequisites: Successful completion of ACI 601, 602, 603, 604 and Phase II student evaluation/portfolio, evidence of passing score on the superintendent examination of the Illinois State Licensure Test, receipt of provisional license and permission of ACI Director(s).*

Prerequisite for the following courses is a master's degree or permission of the instructor.

600 Evaluating Educational Programs. (3) This course focuses on organizational leadership of the school district particularly on evaluating the wide range of educational programs offered. Various aspects of instruction, politics, policies, law, professional development, and ethics are explored as they relate to program evaluation.

617 Legal Aspects of Education Governance. (3) Selected problems and issues in school law. The case study method is used to examine relevant state and federal court decisions. Case law and state statutes are applied in assessing the legality of school district policies.

620 Policy, Influence and Educational Governance. (3) Instructional, managerial, and political roles of the chief school administrator and central office staff; school district organization and governance; relationships with federal and state governments; and the role and operation of the board of education.

622 Human Resources Leadership. (3) This course focuses on human resources in a school district including evaluation of staff, remediation of employees, administrative leave of absence, termination of employees, human resources policies, employee benefits, and legal issues related to human resources in an educational environment.



Educational Leadership

623 Superintendent Seminar I: Collective

Bargaining. (1) Historical development, processes, effects, and issues. Students participate in a simulated bargaining exercise which provides realistic experience in preparing for negotiations and selecting and utilizing appropriate table tactics.

627 School Business Management. (3) School district business administration policies and procedures essential to the conservation and effective utilization of funds, facilities, equipment, and personnel.

635 Superintendent Seminar II: Educational

Facilities. (1) Education facilities should support the educational program. Participants will evaluate existing facilities for program worthiness, structural barriers, handicapped accessibility, health and life safety code compliance, AHERA compliance, and structural integrity. Emphasis will be placed on remodeling of existing facilities, with some discussion on new construction.

640 The Educational Executive. (3) Theories of organizational leadership and their relevance for, and application to, schools and school districts; structural, human resources, political and symbolic approaches to leadership and change; and the development of interpersonal competence. *Prerequisite: EDL 600*

655 Superintendent Internship I. (2) Clinical field experience in the student's major area(s) of specialization under the supervision of a local school or school district administrator and a department faculty member. The internship requires a minimum of 75 clock hours of planned activity for each semester hour of credit. Students must file an internship application with the department by the fall deadline of September 15 for placement in the spring semester, and February 15 for placement in the fall semester. EDL 655 is required for all candidates for the superintendent endorsement to the administrative license. *Prerequisites: Admitted to program, completion of an approved internship application by the specified deadline, EDL 620 (enrollment can be concurrent with the first semester enrollment in EDL 655), 20 semester hours of graduate course work in educational leadership, and approval of his/her advisor.*

656 Superintendent Internship II. (2) Clinical field experience for superintendent licensure. Demonstration of knowledge and skills for effective school district leadership and meets requirements for the Illinois Administrative Code for licensing Illinois school district administrators. *Prerequisites: Completion of at least twenty semester hours of the Educational Leadership coursework including EDL 600, EDL 617, EDL 620, EDL 640, and EDL 655.*

660 Instructional Leadership. (3) Current images of leadership, leadership and management practices, school culture and contexts, and professional development as they apply to instructional leadership at the school and school district levels.

671 Learning Systems Leadership. (3) This course focuses district-level curriculum, instruction and assessment including theories, philosophies, policies, leadership practices, and school culture as they apply to leadership at the school and district level.

681 Research in Educational Leadership. (3) Consideration of quantitative and qualitative procedures in reviewing and conducting educational research investigations. Students will consider the requirements of professional writing and prepare a research proposal or grant proposal.

699 Independent Study. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Investigation of a specific topic related to the student's major interest or area of study. A substantial written report or project is required. Reserved for students

working at the education specialist level. Students enrolling in independent study should contact the Department for special guidelines and instructions. Degree and certification candidates may receive credit toward program requirements to a maximum of 6 semester hours with the permission of their faculty program advisors. *Prerequisites: Completion of contract and permission of the instructor.*

Prerequisite for the following courses is acceptance into the Ed.D. program.

682 Field Studies in Qualitative Research. (3) Through a qualitative research or field study students will demonstrate mastery of the content and their ability to integrate and synthesize it through collecting and analyzing qualitative data, generating new knowledge, and/or to applying existing knowledge to specific practical situations. *Prerequisites: EDL 711 or permission of the instructor.*

700 Seminar in Doctoral Studies. (2) The course will be an introduction to the doctoral program. This seminar will focus on the dialogue and development of a research-based perspective on effective schools. A comprehensive review of the literature and resulting paper will serve as the basis for the development of a possible research agenda and for students' required research for EDL 715 in high performing schools. Students will also initiate the development of a standards-based developmental electronic portfolio. *Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in EIS 701.*

701 Quantitative Research and Statistics I. (3) This course will build upon students' prior experience in analysis, interpretation, and application of research data. The course addresses descriptive statistics, sampling theory, statistical inference, chi-square, correlation, regression, and analysis of variance using SPSS for analyzing data in educational settings.

710 Global Perspectives in Leadership. (3) The focus of this course is to facilitate the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of excellence from state, national and global perspectives. Emphasis is placed on learning, leading, and becoming a culturally competent educational leader with a global perspective. *Prerequisites: EDL 711 or permission of the instructor.*

711 Transforming Educational Organizations. (3) Examines the role of exemplary leaders in transforming and improving educational organizations. Change dynamics, historical and current leadership theories, application of educational leadership models, and reflection on students' leadership styles is a focus as it relates to the learning environment.

712 Managing Organizational Resources. (3) The emphasis of this course is on managing educational organizations including the operations of the organization and its resources. *Prerequisite: Completion of EDL 711.*

715 Introduction to Dissertation Studies I. (3) This course is designed for students to develop and apply knowledge of research methods and methodology from their quantitative and qualitative research courses to develop a dissertation research prospectus which will be presented and approved by the dissertation committee. *Prerequisite: EDL 711, and either EDL 701 or EDL 682.*

720 Coalition Building. (3) The emphasis of this course is on building coalitions with families and community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources. *Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in EDL 725. Prerequisite: Completion of SPED 613 and IDT 756.*



725 Introduction to Dissertation Studies II. (3) This course focuses the development of a well-defined review of the literature (Chapter 2) for the student's dissertation prospectus. Topics include finding, reviewing, analyzing, synthesizing and organizing the literature along with writing, editing, and revising skills. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: EDL 711, and either EDL 701 or EDL 682.*

770 Comprehensive Examination in Educational Leadership. (0) The student is required to pass a written and/or oral comprehensive examination, covering a specific body of knowledge inherent in the program. The Comprehensive Examination must be satisfactorily completed before admission to candidacy. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of EDL 701, 710, 711, 712, 715, and 725; completion of EIS 701, 747. Students may be concurrently enrolled in another doctoral level class with EDL 770.*

780 Electronic Portfolio. (0) An electronic portfolio will be produced in this course, which reflects the candidate's original work and best efforts from his or her doctoral program's coursework. The electronic portfolio must be submitted and approved before the degree will be awarded. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: completion of the first yearlong block including EDL 710, 711, 712, and 715; and completion of the second yearlong block including EDL 715 and 720, SPED 613, and IDT 756.*

790 Doctoral Research and Dissertation. (1–3, repeatable to a minimum of 12) A significant contribution of knowledge to an educational problem or situation. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Approval of a prospectus by the dissertation committee.*



Engineering Technology Leadership

Chairperson: C. Ray Diez
Graduate Committee Chairperson: G. David Hunter
Office: Knoblauch Hall 135
Telephone: (309) 298-1091 Fax: (309) 298-1061
E-mail: engrtech@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/engrtech
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

C. Ray Diez, D.I.T., University of Northern Iowa
G. David Hunter, Ph.D., Purdue University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

Kevin Hall, Ed.D., Illinois State University
Brent Payne, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

Associate Professors

Denise Gravitt, Ph.D., Indiana State University
Seongchan Kim, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Rafael Obregon, M.S., Western Illinois University

Assistant Professors

Roger Runquist, Ed.D., Illinois State University
Brian Stone, Ph.D., Arizona State University

Program Description

The Department of Engineering Technology offers a Master of Science degree in Engineering Technology Leadership. The program is designed to prepare leaders in a global economy. Students will learn about leadership that can be applied for continuous improvement of productivity and the management of people who are in charge of production processes and the production enterprise as a whole. Course work will emphasize those tools that allow the production enterprise to focus on lean thinking, a lot size of one, elimination of waste, determining the value stream for an organization, creating an environment of continuous improvement, and providing training that augments these philosophies. This program will help students develop the knowledge base and skills that will allow them to become leaders in production enterprises.

The program addresses principles of world-class organizations and restructuring of production practices, which include, but are not limited to: mission, vision, strategic planning, leadership for production planning, lean thinking, decision-making, operations management, research and development, and intellectual property protection. The program permits advanced course work for those persons having baccalaureate degrees in a variety of related technological fields (manufacturing, construction, graphic communication, engineering, business, and production are a few examples). For those persons actively engaged in manufacturing or production management positions, this program offers an opportunity to develop leadership skills for business, industry, and government services.

The program enables the University to assist individuals in industry who wish to advance into positions of increased leadership responsibility in engineering technology and the production enterprise. The program permits those in industry to keep abreast of changes in



Engineering Technology Leadership

productivity tools and continuous improvement strategies enabling those with a technical-managerial background to gain experience at the graduate level prior to or while being employed full-time.

The Engineering Technology Leadership program helps students connect theories and principles learned in courses to real-world professional practice. The opportunity to participate in industrial work experiences (internships), to pursue independent studies, and to perform independent research provides a balanced program of studies that may be designed to meet the individual needs of the student. A significant portion of all course work within the department involves technical writing at required industry standards.

Admission Requirements

Students who wish to be admitted to the Master of Science in Engineering Technology Leadership degree program must meet the following entrance requirements:

1. Submit a completed application packet for the Master of Science in Engineering Technology Leadership.
 - a. Completed application form.
 - b. A two- or three-page essay addressing the topic, "Why I want to be a leader in a technological world."
 - c. Three letters of reference.
2. Graduated with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university.
3. Completed at least 15 s.h. of technology related course work.

Additional materials that would aid the Department Admission Committee would be the submission of the results of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE).

The Engineering Technology Leadership degree program is open to graduates from the liberal arts, science, mathematics, business, education, and other fields. Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and who have had less than 15 s.h. of course work in the technical areas may enroll in a two-phase program. Phase One consists of obtaining a total of 15 s.h. of Engineering Technology courses as proposed by the student and advisor and approved by the Departmental Graduate Committee. Phase Two is the completion of the program as outlined below.

Degree Requirements

All students must complete the general requirements and the additional requirements of one of the three exit options listed below. The capstone experiences, which culminate each exit option, include either a thesis or an expository paper, along with an oral presentation to the graduate faculty.

Students must file a degree plan after completion of nine semester hours in the program and satisfy any undergraduate deficiencies. Undergraduate deficiencies may be taken P/F, but must be completed before graduation.

- I. Core Courses** **21 s.h.**
- ETL 515 Engineering Technology: Research Design, Visualization, and Dissemination (3)
 - ETL 525 Management of Engineering Technology (3)
 - ETL 535 Engineering Technology Leadership (3)
 - ETL 545 Information Measurement Theory (3)
 - ETL 590 Research Techniques in Technical Areas (3)
 - or
 - MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)



Engineering Technology Leadership

or

DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3)

DS 503 Business Statistics for Managerial Decision Making (3)

ETL 548 Planning Techniques for Leaders (3)

Students will have an option to include (with prior ETL graduate advisor approval) up to 12 semester hours of (500-level) courses from either the College of Business and Technology or Departments of Computer Science, Mathematics, Chemistry or Physics, and other preselected courses. No more than onethird of the degree plan may come from outside the department.

II. Select directed electives from related field of study 6 s.h.

III. Select one of the following exit options: 3 s.h.

A. Thesis Plan

ETL 601 Research in Engineering Technology Leadership - Thesis (3)

B. Professional Internship Plan

ETL 593 Professional Internship in Engineering Technology Leadership (3)

ETL 603 Comprehensive Exam (0)

C. Independent Research Plan

ETL 592 Independent Research (3)

ETL 603 Comprehensive Exam in Engineering Technology Leadership (0)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... 30 s.h.

When registering for ETL 601, work must be completed within the calendar year. Exceptions may only be granted prior to registration by the Departmental Graduate Committee.

Course Descriptions

Engineering Technology (ET)

477G Programmable Control and Data Acquisition.

(3) A study of programmable logic and data acquisition control systems used to monitor and update facilities, machines, and equipment. Topics include signal conditioning, A-D conversions, decision models, ladder, state, and object oriented programming; data logging and differential control. *Prerequisites: One of the following: CS 114, CS 211/212, CS 214, CS 225, CS 488, or permission of the instructor.*

482G Fundamentals of Computer Aided Design. (3)

The application of computer aided design techniques utilizing industrial software within a minicomputer and workstation environment. Two hours lecture, two hours lab. *Prerequisite: ET 207.*

Engineering Technology Leadership (ETL)

515 Engineering Technology: Research Design, Visualization, and Dissemination. (3)

The development of a foundation and strategy for using digital and conventional applications for implementing research documentation and scholarly dissemination in engineering technology.

525 Management of Engineering Technology. (3)

A comprehensive study of the fundamentals used to manage and lead the integration process for emerging and developing technologies for successful development and production of products, goods, and services in a global society.

535 Engineering Technology Leadership. (3)

Teachings and practice of leadership skills, principles and theory related to modern day leadership for the engineering technology arena. Theoretical leadership styles applied to industry-related practices will allow

students to define their leadership style. Case studies and guest lecturers. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

545 Information Measurement Theory. (3) The use of statistical quality control tools to include attribute and variable data to control, troubleshoot and improve manufacturing processes. Design of experiments will be included.

548 Planning Techniques for Leaders. (3)

Leadership practices used in implementing change within production. Topics include process assessment, corrective action, planning techniques, rapid continuous improvement, visual management and daily accountability.

550 Industrial Workshop. (1-3)

580 Independent Study. (2-3, repeatable to 6)

Topics include leadership, analytics, design, continuous improvement, graphic communication, engineering technology, or construction management. Students must submit a department study approval form/proposal to register. *Prerequisite: Completion of 9 semester hours of graduate coursework, minimum of 3.0 GPA and approval of graduate advisor.*

590 Research Techniques in Technical Areas. (3)

Application of various research techniques in technical subjects. Practice in selection, and reporting of industrial research.

592 Independent Research. (3)

Capstone research project focusing on individual's major area of study. A written proposal must be obtained prior to registration. An oral and written presentation will be required upon completion. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of 9 semester hours of graduate coursework, minimum of 3.0 GPA and approval of graduate advisor.*



Engineering Technology Leadership

593 Professional Internship in Engineering Technology Leadership. (3) Off-campus work experience in a preapproved business, manufacturing or research facility. The student will be able to apply learned strategies and techniques in real-life conditions. Students must complete an Intent to Register form prior to registration. *Prerequisites: Completion of 9 semester hours of graduate coursework, minimum of 3.0 GPA and approval of graduate advisor.*

601 Research in Engineering Technology Leadership-Thesis. (3, repeatable to 6) Independent research and study on a selected and approved problem. A written thesis will be presented to the Departmental Graduate Committee.

602 Professional Certification. (0) Students will present evidence of current professional engineers license or professional certification from SME/MECI, APIC or other department approved certification. Graded S/U.

603 Comprehensive Exam in Engineering Technology Leadership. (0) A comprehensive exam covering contemporary topics in Engineering Technology leadership. The exam will reflect course materials covered throughout the student's master's program. The exam will be graded S/U and offered once each term. The exam may be repeated. *Prerequisites: Completion of engineering technology master's core courses and a minimum of 3.0 GPA.*

Graphic Communication (GCOM)

412G Digital Image Manipulation. (3) The use of digital image manipulation equipment in creating special effect images. Emphasis will be placed upon advanced color theory, color separation, and digital enhancement. 2 hrs. lecture; 2 hrs. lab. *Prerequisite: GCOM 312.*

414G Advanced Image Transfer and Printing Processes. (3) The study of advanced printing and image transfer systems and processes. Emphasis will be upon supervised experience in a graphic communication lab. *Prerequisite: GCOM 313.*

415G Printing Production Management. (3) The study and application of estimation and production practices in the publishing industry. Emphasis will be on methods, planning, production, estimating, and techniques characteristic of the publishing industry. 2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab. *Prerequisite: GCOM 312.*

416G Production Printing. (3) In-plant production techniques are utilized throughout this course allowing the opportunity to view and practice the fundamental methods used in the printing industry. *Prerequisites: GCOM 217 and 312 or permission of the instructor.*

417G Electronic Desktop Publishing II. (3) Advanced work with electronic desktop publishing programs. Emphasis will be upon advanced design and layout techniques. Projects include multiple page documents, forms, booklets, and brochures. Integration of work from multiple software programs will also be stressed. Two hours lecture, two hours lab. *Prerequisites: GCOM 217 and 313, or permission of the instructor.*



English

Chairperson: Mark Mossman
Director of Graduate Studies in English: David Banash
Office: Simpkins Hall 129
Telephone: (309) 298-1322 Fax: (309) 298-2974
E-mail: mc-allison@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/cas/english/
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Marjorie C. B. Allison, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
David Banash, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Merrill Cole, Ph.D., University of Washington
William Knox, Ph.D., University of Michigan
Daniel Malachuk, Ph.D., Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Amy Patrick Mossman, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
Mark Mossman, Ph.D., Saint Louis University
Shazia Rahman, Ph.D., University of Alberta
Margaret Sinex, Ph.D., University of Toronto
Erika Wurth, Ph.D., University of Colorado-Boulder
Patricia A. Young, Ph.D., Bowling Green State University

Associate Professors

Neil Baird, Ph.D., University of Nevada-Reno
Roberta Di Carmine, Ph.D., University of Oregon
Everett Hamner, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Tim Helwig, Ph.D., University of Maryland
Christine Iwanicki, Ph.D., Indiana University-Bloomington
Christopher Morrow, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Bonnie Sonnek, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Assistant Professors

Rebekah Buchanan, Ph.D., Temple University
Jose Fernandez, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University
Magdelyn Hammond Helwig, Ph.D., University of Maryland
Alisha White, Ph.D., Georgia State University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professor

Barbara Harroun, M.F.A., Purdue University

Program Description

The Department of English offers work leading to the Master of Arts degree in English. The program is intended for those seeking a graduate level liberal arts education, pursuing careers in secondary or community college teaching, or planning further graduate study toward the Ph.D.

Admission Requirements

Students selecting English as a graduate major shall have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours of undergraduate work in English beyond the required composition



English

course(s). Their preparation should include at least six semester hours in literature courses, the remaining hours to be in literature, language, or writing courses for majors. Of the 24 semester hours at least 12 must be upper-division courses. Other students may be admitted at the discretion of the Departmental Graduate Committee, but may have to remedy deficiencies in their undergraduate preparation by taking courses for nondegree credit.

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies, applicants for admission to the graduate program in English must have a grade point average of 2.75 overall and 3.0 in English courses taken above the required composition courses.

To apply to the program students are required to submit to the School of Graduate Studies the following: a Graduate School application form (available online at wiu.edu/grad); one official transcript sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies for EACH college or university previously attended; a 1–2 page personal statement which concerns their larger purposes and career goals, and how an MA in English will further those objectives; a 10-15 page (minimum) scholarly writing sample, such as an essay from an upper-division English course; and three confidential letters of recommendation sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies by their recommenders.

Applications will not be reviewed until all materials have been received.

All students will be considered for a departmental assistantship unless they decline consideration.

Priority will be given to those applications submitted by February 15.

International applicants to the program must have a TOEFL score of at least 100 (IBT) or an IELTS score of at least 7.5.

All applicants should be aware that the Master of Arts program in English requires significant reading, writing, listening, and speaking ability in English. When their applications do not show sufficient evidence of these abilities, students may be asked to undergo an interview with a department selection committee before any decision about admission is made.

Additional information on applying to the program is available at: wiu.edu/cas/English/graduate/application.php.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in English requires individual focus. Students will write a “Plan of Study” when accepted to the program, and will work with their mentors and the Director of Graduate Studies in English to keep their plans up-to-date. The departmental plan of study will supplement other forms required by the School of Graduate Studies.

- I. Core Courses** **3 s.h.**
ENG 500 Theory and the Practice of English Studies (3)
- II. Electives** **21 s.h.**
Approved coursework in English to complement undergraduate courses taken, to cultivate the focus outlined in the Plan of Study, and to total at least 30 s.h.

It is recommended that no more than six hours of coursework be taken at the 400G level. Up to six hours may be taken from ENG 620, 622, 653, 657, 658, and graduate courses in other departments.

- III. Exit option** **6 s.h.**
 - A. Option I: ENG 670 Applied Project* (6)
 - B. Option II: ENG 680 Directed Readings* (6)
 - C. Option III: ENG 690 Thesis* (6)



English

*Theses, applied projects, and directed readings must be defended before a faculty committee. The committee consists of a faculty director selected by the student and two faculty readers selected by the student in consultation with the faculty director. Prior to enrolling for ENG 670, 680, or 690, a written proposal for the selected option must be submitted to and approved, in a meeting, by the project committee and the director of graduate studies in English.

TOTAL PROGRAM.....30 s.h.

Course Descriptions

English (ENG)

400G Topics in Literature. (1–3, repeatable for different topics) A study of a special theme or topic in literature. Printed schedule will specify semester's topic. *Prerequisite: ENG 299 with a grade of C or better, or permission of the instructor.*

401G Major Authors. (1–3, repeatable for different authors) A thorough study of the work of a major author or two closely related authors. Printed schedule will specify semester's topic. *Prerequisite: ENG 299 with a grade of C or better, or permission of the instructor.*

439G English Methods. (3) Preparation for student teaching, including analysis of techniques and materials useful to the English teachers in the secondary school. Observation and demonstration teaching. Open to English majors and minors. *Prerequisites: ENG 384, 466, and 499; EIS 301.*

466G Teaching Literature in Secondary Schools. (3) Constructs teaching units for 6-12 grade students that integrate age-appropriate literary genres, and examines reading strategies derived from literary theory. *Prerequisites: ENG 280, ENG 384, and 12 semester hours (or equivalent) of course work in literature, or permission of the instructor.*

471G Language Diversity and Grammar for Teachers. (3) Examines the relationships among standard and nonstandard dialects and effective practices for teaching grammar. *Prerequisites: ENG 280 and 372, or permission of the instructor.*

480G Writing and Social Networks. (3) Writing unique to the collaborative, social environment of the contemporary web: groups, conversations, distributed work. In-depth work with electronic writing tools. *Prerequisites: ENG 380 or permission of the instructor.*

481G Topics in Writing Studies. (4) Semester-long study of a topic in the theory, practice, or history of writing studies. *Prerequisites: ENG 380 or permission of the instructor.*

484G Writing Center Studies. (3) Theory and practice of writing center studies. Issues relevant to consulting, research, and administration. *Prerequisites: ENG 380 or permission of the instructor.*

489G Grant & Proposal Writing. (3) Best practices for finding, researching, planning, and writing proposals and grant applications. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

492G (cross-listed with REL 492G) Religion, Literature, and Film. (3) Study of multicultural literary and cinematic texts engaging a wide range of religious and philosophical traditions. Examination of the religious and the secular via narrative; consideration of literary and filmic interpretation via religious and philosophical questions. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

494G (cross-listed with WS 494G and BS 494G) Women and Film. (3) An overview of women in film and television that considers the on-screen images of

women as well as the positions of women working behind the scenes (with laboratory).

500 Theory and the Practice of English Studies. (3) An introduction to graduate study in three major areas of English studies (literary studies, writing studies, and disciplinary studies) with special emphasis on research, criticism, and theory. Required of all English graduate students early in their programs.

530 Forms. (3) The study of the major terms, issues, critical and textual history of numerous works representing a particular form, genre, or literary school, such as autobiography, epic poetry, the novel, or Gothic.

532 Literature and Place. (3) The study of the works of one writer or a group of writers in terms of various geographies, political and otherwise.

536 Critical and Theoretical Movements in Literary Studies. (3) An analysis and study of a particular critical or theoretical movement in the history of literary studies. Topics could include postcolonial studies, formalism and the new criticism, reception theory, new historicism, queer studies, disability studies, ecocriticism, feminist studies, ethnic studies, etc.

540 Literary Traditions and Influences. (3) The study of influence and context, focusing on a writer or a particular group of writers within or across historical periods and/or cultures.

549 Issues in Literary Studies. (3, repeatable to 6 for different topics) In-depth examination of a current issue or topic relevant to literary studies, such as canon formation, trends in textual research, etc.

550 Film Theory. (3) Study of contemporary theories relevant to film studies such as formalism, structuralism, postmodernism, Marxism, cultural studies, queer studies, etc.

552 Pedagogical Issues in English Studies. (3) In-depth examination of a limited number of issues related to teaching in English studies, focusing on a specific area or approach selected by the instructor (e.g. expressivism).

554 Research Methods in Literary Studies. (3) Investigation of a method or methods for research in literary studies, such as archival research, bibliography, textual studies, history of the book, etc. Includes introduction to specialized literary research tools and research.

559 Issues in Disciplinary Studies. (3, repeatable to 6 for different topics) In-depth examination of an issue or topic relevant to English studies in relation to other disciplines such as film, philosophy, psychology, or science.

570 History of Writing Studies. (3) History of movements, periods, or approaches to writing studies.

574 New Media Studies. (3) Theory and/or production of new media, visual arts, and the notion of novelty and newness itself, drawing from theory in English studies



and media studies. Relation of new media to English studies.

580 Teaching Assistants Colloquium. (3) A course designed to introduce beginning teaching assistants to the overall purposes and specific pedagogies of college composition. Prior to registration, approval must be granted by the Director of Writing or the Graduate Advisor.

582 Rhetoric and Composition. (3) Intensive study of theories of composition and rhetoric with particular emphasis on recent research in the field.

584 Research Methods in Writing Studies. (3) Investigation of the quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches important to research in writing studies. Also explores issues of ethics and representation. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

589 Issues in Writing Studies. (3, repeatable to 6 for different topics) In-depth examination of an issue or topic relevant to writing studies.

620 Independent Study. (1–3, repeatable to 3) Individual study in an area of English studies. Prior to registration, approval must be granted by the faculty supervisor and director of graduate studies in English. *Prerequisite: Completion of six hours of graduate work.*

622 Internship. (1–3, repeatable to 3) Supervised applied experience at a work site inside or outside the Department of English and Journalism. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of at least 9 semester hours of coursework in English; approval of director of graduate studies in English, faculty supervisor, and on-site supervisor.*

653 Literary Studies Certificate Capstone. (3) Directed by a supervisory faculty advisor and consisting of directed readings and extensive written work in literary studies. To enroll in this course all students are required to meet with the Director of Graduate Studies in English. *Prerequisites: Must have completed 6 s.b.*

in the graduate program and be enrolled in the post-baccalaureate certificate in English. Special permission required by the faculty supervisor and director of graduate studies in English.

657 Professional Writing Certificate Capstone. (3) Directed by a supervisory faculty advisor and consisting of directed readings and extensive work in professional writing. To enroll in this course all students are required to meet with the Director of Graduate Studies in English. *Prerequisites: Must have completed 6 s.b. in the graduate program and be enrolled in the post-baccalaureate certificate in English. Special permission required by the faculty supervisor and director of graduate studies in English.*

658 The Teaching of Writing Certificate Capstone. (3) Directed by a supervisory faculty advisor and consisting of directed readings and extensive written work in the teaching of writing. To enroll in the course all students are required to meet with the Director of Graduate Studies in English. *Prerequisites: Must have completed 6 s.b. in the graduate program and be enrolled in the post-baccalaureate certificate in English. Special permission required by the faculty supervisor and director of graduate studies in English.*

670 Applied Project. (1-3, repeatable to 6) Directed by committee (faculty director and two readers). Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Approved project proposal and permission of the director of graduate studies in English.*

680 Directed Readings. (1-6, repeatable to 6) Directed readings and written responses focused on a specialized topics or groups of topics in English Studies, ending in a written and oral examination. Directed by committee (faculty director and two readers). Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Approved capstone course proposal and permission of the director of graduate studies in English.*

690 Thesis. (1-6, repeatable to 6) Directed by committee (faculty director and two readers). Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Approved thesis proposal and permission of the director of graduate studies in English.*



Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems

Chairperson: Roger C. Viadero, Jr.
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Roger C. Viadero, Jr.
Office: Tillman Hall 301
Telephone: (309) 298-1632 Fax: (309) 298-2669
E-mail: rc-viadero@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/cas/ies
Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professor

Roger C. Viadero, Jr., Ph.D., West Virginia University

Associate Professors

Ranbir Kang, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Andrea Porrás-Alfaro, Ph.D., University of New Mexico

Assistant Professor

Catherine Miller-Hunt, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The Ph.D. in Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems is a multidisciplinary effort that is intended to accommodate student-scientists from a variety of physical, life, and/or mathematical science disciplines. The objectives of the program are to: train scholars who create new knowledge based on fundamental research; produce graduate who are critical thinkers with the skills necessary to develop and manage complex solutions to open ended challenges; and mentor students to become recognized for their distinctive academic training and sought after for positions of responsible charge in academic, government, or private sector employment.

Admission Requirements

General requirements for admission to the program include the following:

- An earned thesis-based Master's degree in a physical, life, or mathematical science from an accredited institution*
- An official application to the School of Graduate Studies
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if required by the WIU Center for International Studies
- Three letters of reference
- Statement of research interest
- A curriculum vitae

**Applications will be accepted from students who are in the final stages of completing a Master's degree. However, no one will be admitted to the program until he/she completes his/her Master's degree.*

Applicants who are otherwise qualified, but would benefit by taking a course (or courses) prior to enrollment as a regular student in the program, may be offered probationary admission. Conditions needed to satisfy full admission to the program will be specified and monitored by the Program Director. Students admitted on probationary status will receive a letter from the Program Director detailing requirements which must be satisfied before full admission can be granted. Probationary students must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA in those courses taken to meet academic deficiencies.



Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems

Degree Requirements

When a student is admitted to the program, he/she will be assigned a faculty advisor. The faculty advisor will be the student's academic advisor up until the student passes the Qualifying Examination (QUAL) and establishes a Doctoral Examining Committee (DEC).

Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of credit in the following areas: core courses, 14 semester hours; electives, at least 16 semester hours; and dissertation/research, 30 semester hours. Students must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA, calculated at the end of each regular academic semester (fall and spring). Any student with a cumulative GPA less than 3.25 will be notified in writing by the Program Director and given one regular academic semester to meet this requirement.

All students will take a minimum of 16 semester hours of elective courses. The selection of elective courses will be made by the student in consultation with his/her major advisor. In particular, elective courses will be selected based on the academic background of each student and the needs presented by his/her area of research. Elective courses must be taken at the 500, 600, or 700 levels. Courses taken by students to meet deficiency requirements cannot be used to meet the elective course requirement.

Within three regular academic semesters (fall/spring) of completing the core courses, students must take and pass a Qualifying Examination. The QUAL will be based on topics covered in the three core courses and will consist of a written and an oral component. Upon passing the QUAL, a student is elevated to the status of "Doctoral Candidate". Any student who does not pass the QUAL will be allowed a second attempt, which must be taken within one calendar year of the first attempt. Students who do not pass the QUAL on the second attempt will be removed from the program and may apply to a suitable master's degree program.

Within one regular academic semester (fall/spring) of passing the QUAL, Doctoral Candidates must establish a Doctoral Examining Committee (DEC) consisting of five members. The DEC will be chaired by the student's "major advisor". The DEC Chair and at least three other DEC members must be full members of the Graduate Faculty and members of the ES Doctoral Program faculty. With the written approval of the DEC Chair and the Program Director, one member of the student's DEC may not meet all of the qualifications above; however, in all cases, DEC members must hold a research-based terminal degree from an accredited institution. This provision is intended to provide an opportunity for students to benefit from the input of faculty from other institutions as well as recognized experts from private industry, government, and/or non-governmental organizations.

Doctoral Candidates must successfully complete a Preliminary Examination consisting of a written and oral defense of the dissertation research plan. The oral component of the candidate's preliminary examination will be open to the University community. The PRELIM is generally completed within three regular academic semesters of establishing a DEC. Completion of elective coursework is not necessary for a student to take the PRELIM. At least four members of the DEC must agree that the research plan presented by the candidate is acceptable for the student to proceed.

The candidate will present his/her research to the DEC as a written dissertation. An oral presentation of the dissertation will be made by the candidate following the submission of the written dissertation. The candidate must submit the written dissertation to all members of the DEC at least four weeks prior to his/her oral defense. The oral component of the candidate's Final Examination will be open to the University community. The DEC Chair and at least three other DEC members must agree that the dissertation and oral presentation are acceptable for the student to graduate.



Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems

I. Core Courses	14 s.h.
ENVR 730 Environmental Systems (4)	
ENVR 740 Advanced Analytic Tools in Environmental Science (4)	
ENVR 750 Integrated Environmental Decision Making (3)	
ENVR 799 Dissertation (3)	
II. Electives	16 s.h.
III. Qualifying Examination	0 s.h.
ENVR 790 Environmental Sciences Ph.D. Qualifying Examination (0)	
IV. Dissertation/Research	30 s.h.
ENVR 798 Dissertation Research (0-10, repeatable)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	60 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Environmental Science (ENVR)

730 Environmental Systems. (4) Using a systems-based approach, this course examines the outcome of physical and biological component modifications on system function. It provides the background to relate diverse and disparate facts and phenomena to one another in a dynamic environment. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Environmental Science Doctoral Program and an undergraduate or MS level course in ecology, natural resources, or equivalent.*

740 Advanced Analytic Tools in Environmental Science. (4) Development and use of advanced methods for the collection and analysis of environmental science data including mathematical modeling/statistical analysis, molecular techniques, and geospatial analysis and simulation. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Environmental Science Doctoral Program and an undergraduate or MS level course in ecology, statistics, or geographical information systems (GIS).*

750 Integrated Environmental Decision Making. (3) The linkages between scientific data and the information needs of environmental managers, environmental data use by the general public and public and private agencies, and the development of management plans or environmental impact statements in the creation of

high quality decisions for use of the environment at the local, regional, national and global scale are examined. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Environmental Science Doctoral Program; ENVR 730 and ENVR 740.*

790 Environmental Sciences Ph.D. Qualifying Examination. (0, repeatable one time) Students will demonstrate their ability to synthesize materials from the core curriculum and communicate this information at an appropriate level in written and oral formats. Environmental Sciences Ph.D. students are required to satisfactorily complete a Qualifying Examination before being admitted to candidacy. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of ENVR 730, ENVR 740, and ENVR 750.*

798 Dissertation Research. (0-10, repeatable) Supervised research related to a dissertation topic of relevance to environmental science. The student will work under the supervision of a major advisor in the Environmental Science Doctoral Program. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in the Environmental Science Doctoral Program.*

799 Dissertation. (3) Preparation of a dissertation under the direction of a major advisor. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Environmental Science Doctoral Program; completion of all core courses; successful passage of qualifying exam and preliminary examination.*



Geography

Chairperson: Samuel K. Thompson
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Sunita George
Office: Tillman Hall 312
Telephone: (309) 298-1648 Fax: (309) 298-3003
E-mail: geography@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/geography
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Jongnam Choi, Ph.D., The University of Georgia
Christopher D. Merrett, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Christopher J. Sutton, Ph.D., University of Denver
Samuel K. Thompson, Ph.D., University of Akron

Associate Professors

Marcus Buker, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Yongxin Deng, Ph.D., University of Southern California
Sunita George, Ph.D., The University of Georgia
Raymond Greene, Ph.D., The University of Georgia
Redina Herman, Ph.D., University of Illinois
Ranbir Kang, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Fuyuan Liang, Ph.D., The University of Georgia
Susan Peitzmeier Romano, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Program Description

The Department of Geography offers a Master of Arts in Geography and post-baccalaureate certificate programs in Community Development and Planning and GIS Analysis.

The Department of Geography offers work leading to the Master of Arts degree. The requirements are highly flexible, allowing a student to arrange a program of study which serves as a basis for further graduate study or to prepare students for positions in industry, business, or government.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Students shall have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours in geography. Exceptions may be made if the student has a strong background in cognate areas or if undergraduate deficiencies are removed by taking courses as required by the Departmental Graduate Committee. Students who lack preparation in basic cartographic techniques and/or basic quantitative analysis techniques are required to complete GEOG 508 as a deficiency. Students must complete deficiency coursework prior to starting the M.A. program or during the first semester of coursework. The Graduate Record Examination is highly recommended but not required.

Degree Requirements

A minimum of 32 semester hours of credit is required for the Master of Arts degree; up to



Geography

nine hours may be transfer credit. It is possible for students, through internship experiences and/or specific course combinations, to enhance their career opportunities in areas such as regional and rural planning, environmental assessment, geographic information systems, remote sensing, and climatology.

The Master of Arts degree in geography may be earned by one of three plans of study.

- I. Core Courses** **12 s.h.**
 - GEOG 505 Research Methods I (3)
 - GEOG 509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis (3)
 - GEOG 605 Research Methods II (3)
 - Choose one graduate seminar from the following courses:
 - GEOG 610 Seminars in Theory and Methodology (3)
 - or
 - GEOG 630 Seminars in Physical Geography (3)
 - or
 - GEOG 650 Seminars in Cultural Geography (3)
- II. Select one of the following exit options:** **20-24 s.h.**
 - A. Thesis*
 - GEOG 698 Thesis (3)
 - Directed Electives (17)
 - B. Applied Project*
 - GEOG 697 Applied Project (3)
 - Directed Electives (17)
 - C. Professional Plan
 - Internship (GEOG 596 or 597) (3)
 - Directed Electives (21)
- TOTAL PROGRAM**..... **32-35 s.h.**

*Theses and applied projects must be defended before a committee of three faculty members selected by the student and approved by the chair of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Theses and Applied Projects must be proposed by the student and approved by his or her committee before enrolling in GEOG 697 or 698. Candidates for the Professional Plan must have a committee of two faculty members to evaluate the internship.

Students may take a minimum of six semester hours in GEOG 598, Directed Study—Research. Students may enroll in GEOG 598 only if one of the following conditions has been met: (1) the student has an approved thesis or project proposal; (2) the student is conducting work with a member of the department’s graduate committee and the department chairperson has been informed of the nature of the work.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The department offers post-baccalaureate certificates in Community Development and Planning, GIS Analysis: Ecological GIS, and GIS Analysis: GIS Applications. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Geography (GEOG)

Theory and Methodology

403G Advanced Remote Sensing. (3) Digital image processing techniques for thematic information extraction from remotely-sensed data for environmental applications. Laboratory. *Prerequisites:* GEOG 303, or permission of the instructor.

406G Spatial Statistics in GIS. (3) Introduction to statistical approaches in GIS to measure geographic distributions, identify geographic patterns and spatial clusters, and analyze geographic relationships. *Prerequisites:* GEOG 301 and 308; or permission of the instructor.

408G Environmental Geographic Information Science. (3) Emphasis upon raster and 3D modeling based upon continuous data. Integration of vector data and concepts when appropriate for the solution of cell-



Geography

based problems. Laboratory. *Prerequisites:* GEOG 302 and GEOG 308.

409G Advanced GIS Modeling and Analysis. (3) Thorough and systematic examination of GIS analytical/modeling methods. Students will be trained to translate real-world problems into GIS data, tools, maps, new findings, and reports. Laboratory. *Prerequisites:* GEOG 308 or GEOG 209, or equivalent.

421G Physiography. (3) Characteristics and distribution of landforms of the United States. *Prerequisites:* METR 120 and 121; or GEOL 110 and 112; or permission of the instructor.

450G Geography Workshop. (1–3) General workshop on a variety of geographic topics. Discussions and creative activities are emphasized in a supportive environment. Graded S/U.

459G (cross-listed with BIOL 459G) Biogeography. (3) Study of the geographical distributions of organisms, the evolutionary and ecological processes underlying the patterns of distribution, and the role of biogeography in biological conservation. *Prerequisites:* BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOO 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.

501 Quantitative Methods. (3) Quantitative and statistical techniques in current geographic problems; the literature and methods of applying techniques to old and new problems; handling and analyzing data. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 301, or MATH 171, or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

504 Philosophy and Literature. (3) The purpose is to acquaint the student with the various types and sources of geographic literature, its nature, content and value, and the history and philosophy of the discipline.

505 Research Methods I. (3) Introduction to geographical research methods, emphasizing the scope and applications of geographical literature in research and the construction of geographical problems appropriate for writing a thesis or applied project.

508 GIS and Cartographic Design. (3) An introduction to basic cartographic principles and the application of geographic information system (GIS) tools. Students will learn theory and techniques that will be applied to project(s) associated to their discipline.

509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis. (3) An introduction to geographic information system (GIS) analysis tools. Students will learn theory and techniques that will be applied to project(s) associated to their discipline. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 508.

510 Environmental Impact Analysis. (3) An examination and application of methodologies and techniques in assessing physical, economic, and social effects of development. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 405 or permission of the instructor.

605 Research Methods II. (3) Development of graduate thesis proposal emphasizing multiple approaches to geographic research in a guided setting, with an end goal of developing a research design and method(s) to underpin students' research questions. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 505.

609 GIS Research and Application Methods. (3) How to use GIS concepts, tools, and methods correctly in research activities of various disciplinary and application backgrounds. Examine existing GIS applications in your own field and conduct "hands-on" exercises by designing and completing a GIS project individually. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 508.

610 Seminars in Theory and Methodology. (1–3, repeatable to 9) Seminars are available under the

following titles: cartography, field methods, quantitative methods, and remote sensing.

Systematic—Physical

425G Satellite and Radar Meteorology. (3) The theoretical principles and application of satellites and radar in synoptic meteorology and climatology. Applications of satellite and radar imageries include clouds, wind, atmospheric water vapor precipitation and storm prediction. The course includes operational procedures fundamental to weather radar. *Prerequisite:* METR 422 or permission of the instructor.

426G (cross-listed with BIOL 426G) Conservation and Management of Natural Resources. (3) Problems in the conservation and management of natural resources, including soil, water, rangeland, forest, wildlife, air, and energy resources. Special attention to resource problems of the United States. *Prerequisites:* Two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.

630 Seminars in Physical Geography. (1–3, repeatable to 9) Seminars are available under the following titles: climatology, conservation, geography of soils, paleogeography, physiography, water resources planning, environmental assessment.

Systematic—Cultural

445G Urban Geography. (3) An analysis of the nature, distribution, and principal functions of urban settlements and supporting areas. *Prerequisites:* Two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.

448G Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning. (3) An examination of the contemporary planning process. Emphasis is placed upon utopian planning antecedents, the framework for planning and the mechanisms for carrying out the planning process, and comprehensive planning and its implementation. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 445 or POLS 370, or their equivalents, or permission of the instructor.

548 Urban Planning. (3) The spatial aspects of the contemporary urban unit, its structural evolution over time, and the challenge it presents to a rational procedure of planned development. Particular emphasis is placed upon the social, political, and economic forces which are shaping the land use arrangements of the American city; and the way in which planning can utilize these forces to develop an urban system that both recognizes and benefits all segments of its present and future citizenry. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 445 or its equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

549 Nonmetropolitan Planning. (3) An advanced course on the process of nonmetropolitan planning. Particular emphasis is placed upon planning for smaller communities, and the restrictions that geographic space places on the planning process, especially in the delivery of public services.

557 Planning Implementation. (3) An examination and application of the various instruments that may be used to implement comprehensive or development plans. Topics included are land use regulations, ownership, taxation, and public investment. Particular emphasis is placed upon the preparation of an implementation program for a unit of government within the western Illinois region. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 448 or its equivalent, or GEOG 549, or permission of the instructor.

650 Seminars in Cultural Geography. (1–3, repeatable to 9) Seminars are available under the following titles: agricultural geography, economic geography, historical geography, land use policy,



Geography

manufacturing geography, political geography, population and resources, regional planning, rural development, settlement geography, transportation geography.

Regional

466G World Regions. (3, repeatable to 9 with different regional subtitles) Analysis of the physical and cultural geography of a major world region chosen from the following: Latin America, U.S.S.R., Monsoon Asia, Europe, Africa (*cross-listed with AAS 466G*), Middle America, South America, and Asia. *Prerequisites: Two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.*

680 Seminars in Regional Geography. (1-3, repeatable to 9)

Individual Study and Research

580 Skills in Community Development. (3) This course emphasizes the practical skills required to be an effective community developer, including conflict resolution, leadership, communication, and community capacity-building. The focus is on skill-building, as students are provided opportunities to practice new techniques. Topics will be modified as new technologies and other external factors impact the practice of community development. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

596 Internship in Applied Geography. (1-6, repeatable to 6) Assignment as an assistant in public,

private, or university agencies engaged in meteorology, cartography, etc. Repeatable, but no more than three semester hours of credit may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement of the program. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

597 Internship in Planning. (1-6) Assignment as a student assistant in governmental and other public agencies that are engaged in urban, rural, or regional planning and development. Repeatable, but no more than three semester hours of credit may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement of the program. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

598 Directed Study—Research. (3-6) A research course designed to allow students to investigate geographic phenomena not covered in their previous graduatelevel courses. Repeatable, but no more than six semester hours of credit may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement of the program. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

697 Applied Project. (3) *Prerequisite: Approved project proposal and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

698 Thesis. (3) *Prerequisite: Approved thesis proposal and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

699 Geography Papers. (0) Students in the two-paper degree option will write and defend two papers on topics approved by a committee of three faculty members selected by the student and approved by the chair of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*



Health Sciences

Chairperson: Lorette S. Oden
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Jamie L. Johnson
Graduate Coordinator: Maureen Bezold
Office: Stipes Hall 402
Telephone: (309) 298-1076 Fax: (309) 2982076
Email: HealthSciences@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/health
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Fetene Gebrewold, Ph.D., Oregon State University
Jamie L. Johnson, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Lorette S. Oden, Ph.D., The University of Toledo
Nancy Parsons, Ph.D., MPH, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Amanda Divin, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Hal Marchand, Ph. D., University of New Mexico
Maureen Bezold, Ph.D., Virginia Tech
Mei Wen, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Program Description

The Department of Health Sciences and Social Work offers a specialized program of study leading to the Master of Science degree in Health Sciences. Candidates choose an option in Public Health or School Health. Graduates of the program typically are hired as practitioners in and directors of health education and health promotion programs in community health agencies, hospitals, business and industry, health related governmental departments, and private organizations; as health education teachers in local school districts; as supervisors of health education at the local and state levels; and as college and university health educators.

Admission Requirements

All candidates must meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies. Each candidate must show evidence of having completed course work in human diseases either prior to admission as a degree candidate or before completion of his/her programs of study. The graduate coordinator, in accordance with policies established by the departmental graduate committee, will also determine if program deficiency requirements in human anatomy and physiology and/or microbiology course work have been met. If these deficiencies have not been satisfied, the applicant may be required to take courses prescribed by the committee and/or coordinator.

A professional internship will be required for those candidates choosing the Public Health option if no field experience was obtained as an undergraduate or if the candidate has not had equivalent work experience. School Health candidates without student teaching and/or actual teaching background will be required to complete a schoolrelated professional experience comparable to the Public Health internship. Prior to the professional internship or the schoolrelated professional experience, students must have completed 24 hours of course work that includes HS 511, HS 512, HS 530, HS 570, and HS 571, and must have a minimum of a 3.25 GPA in all graduate work.



Health Sciences

An overall GPA of 2.75 or a 3.00 or higher for the last two years of undergraduate work is required for unconditional entrance into the program. Applicants with lower than the prescribed minimum GPAs may be admitted probationally with the understanding that they must earn at least a B in each course taken during their initial 12 hours of graduate health education course work. Nine of these hours must be taken from among the required core courses and one of the courses must be either HS 570 or HS 571. A degree plan must be filed immediately after the student completes 15 semester hours of graduate credit.

The Department of Health Sciences and Social Work does not require Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores for admission to the program. However, international students whose native language is not English must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 or must satisfactorily complete the WESL program prior to admission to the graduate program or must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university within the USA with four years in residence at the awarding institution(s) within two years of enrolling at WIU.

Degree Requirements

Public Health Option

I. Core Courses	15 s.h.
HS 511 Health Education and Promotion in the Community (3)	
HS 512 Planning and Evaluation of Health Education Programs (3)	
HS 530 Health Behavior Theories (3)	
HS 570 Research Design in Health Sciences (3)	
HS 571 Statistics for Health Sciences (3)	
II. Public Health Requirements	18 s.h.
EM 561 Foundations of Emergency Management (3)	
EOS 510 Environmental Health Sciences (3)	
HS 513 Methods in Health Education and Promotion (3)	
HS 551 Public Health Epidemiology (3)	
HS 590 Professional Internship (3)	
HSM 514 Health Service Administration (3)	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	9 s.h.
For elective courses, students may choose from among the courses in the Health Sciences program or from other departments' offerings to augment and enhance their program objectives and employment opportunities.	
A. Thesis	
HS 601 Thesis (4)	
Electives (5)	
B. Professional Portfolio	
HS 602 Professional Portfolio (1)	
Electives (8)	
C. Comprehensive Exam	
HS 603 Comprehensive Exam (0)	
Electives (9)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	42 s.h.

The comprehensive examination will cover the content of courses which comprise the student's program of study. The exam is usually administered on the second Saturday in April and November. Additional information about the comprehensive examination may be obtained from the department.

School Health Option

I. Core Courses	15 s.h.
HS 511 Health Education and Promotion in the Community (3)	



Health Sciences

- HS 512 Planning and Evaluation of Health Education Programs (3)
- HS 530 Health Behavior Theories (3)
- HS 570 Research Design in Health Sciences (3)
- HS 571 Statistics for Health Sciences (3)

II. School Health Requirements15 s.h.

- EM 565 Evacuation Planning and Response (3)
- HE 432G The Coordinated School Health Program (3)
- HE 433G School Health Curriculum (3)
- HE 440G Sexuality Education in the Home, School, and Community (3)
- HE 442G Drug Education in the Home, School, and Community (3)

III. Select one of the following exit options: 6 s.h.

For elective courses, students may choose from among the courses in the Health Sciences department (EM, EOS, HE, HS) or from other departments' offerings to augment and enhance their program objectives and employment opportunities.

- A. Thesis
 - HS 601 Thesis (4)
 - Electives (2)
- B. Professional Portfolio
 - HS 602 Professional Portfolio (1)
 - Electives (5)
- C. Comprehensive Exam
 - HS 603 Comprehensive Exam (0)
 - Electives (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM36 s.h.

Specific programs of study will be designed for each individual based on personal interests and undergraduate major.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The department offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in Health Services Administration. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Emergency Management (EM)

460G Weapons of Mass Destruction in Public Health. (3) Provides an overview of weapons of mass destruction from the public health and emergency management perspectives. Examination of various forms of weapons of mass destruction and discussion of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention practices facing future professionals are included. *Prerequisites: CHEM 101 and EM 304.*

561 Foundations of Emergency Management. (3) Provides an overview of emergency management and disaster sciences for application in public health, education, health care, and other settings. Topics will include basic emergency management concepts, the four phases of the disaster cycle, specific operational and policy frameworks for disaster management, roles of public health, schools and health care in disaster, and special topics in health and emergency management. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

565 Evacuation Planning and Response. (3) Focuses on emergency evacuation issues resulting from natural disasters and human intentional injuries. Students will learn to develop proper evacuation techniques for a wide range of areas, such as public schools, colleges

and universities, as well as private buildings, and governmental institutions.

Environmental and Occupational Safety (EOS)

450G Environmental Health Workshop. (1, repeatable to 2 with change in topic) Examination of environmental concerns that may impact directly or indirectly on humans and their surroundings. Educational strategies and abatement measures are included.

510 Environmental Health Sciences. (3) The study and analysis of a variety of environmental problems and issues emphasizing the interrelationship between humans and the myriad environmental concerns.

Health Education (HE)

432G The Coordinated School Health Program. (3) A description and analysis of the eight components of a K-12 coordinated school health program and the relationship of these components to the reduction of youth risk behaviors.

433G School Health Curriculum. (3) Investigates the nature of school health curriculum development which



Health Sciences

addresses objectives, learning activities, resources, content, evaluation, sequencing, scheduling, and implementation. *Prerequisite:* HE 432 or permission of the instructor.

440G Sexuality Education in the Home, School, and Community. (3) The principles of sex education of the preschool and schoolage child. Emphasis is placed on preparing the student in content, resources, procedures, and philosophy of home, school, and community sex education. *Prerequisite:* HE 121 or equivalent, and HS 313, or permission of the instructor.

441G Mental Health. (3) Overview of principles and practices of attaining and maintaining mental health, including an in-depth exploration of stress, stress management, and the relationship of stress to illness. Examination of prevalent mental health problems included with emphasis on awareness and prevention.

442G Drug Education in the Home, School and Community. (3) Concepts of drug education with emphasis placed on preparing the student in content, resources, procedures, and philosophy of home, school, and community drug education. *Prerequisite:* HE 123 or equivalent and HS 313, or permission of instructor.

450G Consumer Health Workshop. (1, repeatable to 2 with change in topic) Examination of significant current issues in consumer health. Topics may include healthcare, drug products, health insurance, disease treatments, nutrition/weight control products, and consumer laws/protection.

450G Health Promotion Workshop. (1, repeatable to 2 with change in topic) Designed to provide new and updated information relative to current health issues confronting the health promotion professional.

599 Independent Study in Health Education. (1–3, repeatable to 6 with change in topic) Independent research study of an approved topic. Specific department guidelines must be followed. Minimum 50 work hours per 1 hour of credit.

Health Sciences (HS)

400G Grant Writing. (3) Focuses on skills and techniques necessary to research and write grant proposals for nonprofit organizations, businesses, and government agencies. *Prerequisite:* HS 370 or permission of the instructor.

414G Ethical Conduct and Conflict in Health Sciences. (3) Students will investigate ethical issues in health education, community health and health services management through discussion of case studies and applicable ethical theories. *Prerequisites:* 12 s.b. of professional health sciences courses or permission of the instructor.

450G Health Sciences Workshop. (1, repeatable to 2 with change in topic) Examination and analysis of significant current concerns and controversies in community health. Content varies according to contemporary issues.

511 Health Education and Promotion in the Community. (3) Overview of the key concepts, roles, settings, and practices of health education and promotion. Community health education and promotion programs and their current trends and challenges, including an analysis of social, political, and economic factors affecting their utilization by the public, will be explored.

512 Planning and Evaluation of Health Education Programs. (3) An analysis of program planning; this will include examination of consumer participation,

consulting skills, negotiation skills, training, budgeting, implementation, data collection, evaluation, and writing program reports.

513 Methods in Health Education and Promotion. (3) The course provides experiential opportunities in the techniques, procedures, and pedagogy of communication, advocacy, and instruction as they apply to the school, community, and public health education professional. *Prerequisite:* HS 511 or 512, or permission of the instructor.

520 Contemporary Concepts in Death and Dying. (3) This course concentrates on study of facts and values of Americans concerning dying and death. Discussion focuses on living an effective and meaningful life, the stages of dying and emotions surrounding loss, means of working with and relating to the dying person, the causes of death, and clarifying death.

521 International Health. (3) Overview and application of the international elements of health. Topics include, but are not limited to, global dimensions of chronic and infectious diseases, determinants and distributions of health and disease in populations, and global cooperation in international public health.

525 Health Aspects of Aging. (3) An exploration of health problems and the effects of medical crises on the aged and the means for dealing with these problems and crises will be covered. An investigation of the development of health problems during the aging years and a look at the major health problems of various age groups will be included.

530 Health Behavior Theories. (3) Examination of behavioral science theories and models that provide a framework for public health education, promotion, and research, along with application of these models/theories for program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

551 Public Health Epidemiology. (3) Overview of the basic principles of epidemiology and the measures used in epidemiology. Discusses epidemiologic study design and analysis, as well as outbreak investigations, screening, surveillance, and the role of epidemiology in public health. *Prerequisites:* HS 570 and 571, or permission of the instructor.

570 Research Design in Health Sciences. (3) The process of planning and organizing research studies for the purpose of solving problems unique to health education.

571 Statistics for Health Sciences. (3) The application of techniques used to organize, analyze, and interpret statistical data unique to health education. Topics include measures of central tendency, measures of variability, percentiles, sampling, correlation, standard scores, and tests of significance.

590 Professional Internship. (3–6) Intended to give the student practical experience in community health education. The internship is spent in appropriate programs, under the preceptorship of an administrator qualified by education and/or experience, and supervision of a health sciences faculty member. Development and utilization of original activities is stressed. Periodic progress reports are required. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Permission of internship coordinator to enroll and to select an internship site.

601 Thesis. (1–3, repeatable to 4) Direction by a major professor of a student research project. To receive credit, the student will be required to complete and receive approval of his/her study. Graded S/U.

602 Professional Portfolio. (1) The student will demonstrate proficiency in Core and Public Health or School Health Option. The portfolio will be planned and carried out under graduate faculty approval and



Health Sciences

supervision. An oral presentation is required. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Approval of the Department Graduate Coordinator.*

603 Comprehensive Examination. (0) The student will complete a written comprehensive examination covering the content of courses which comprise his/her program of study. The examination will be graded S/U and will be administered once each semester. The student may take the examination a maximum of three times. *Prerequisite: Approval of the Department Graduate Coordinator.*

Health Services Management (HSM)

514 Health Service Administration. (3) Overview of the U.S. health system and its structure and functions. Discusses the interface between public health and health care, delivery structures, workforce issues, health resources, health services, financing, meeting needs of special populations, global health, and critical issues in health services. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

515 Legal Aspects of Health Services Management.

(3) The course offers a practical and comprehensive examination of U.S. healthcare laws and improves the understanding of complex workings and legal principles of the healthcare system by analyzing and applying laws to interpret and develop management policies and procedures.

516 Introduction to Health Policy. (3) The course equips health professionals with a working knowledge of health policy formulation, implementation and evaluation. It applies health policy analysis, examines current issues, and compares health systems in various countries on health policy concepts, issues, practices and consequences.

517 Health Services Organizational Behavior and Leadership. (3)

Provides an overview of the principles of organization behavior including the management of individuals, teams, and organizations with special emphasis on leadership, and introduces the skills and capabilities of professional managers essential for all health services management positions.



History

Interim Chairperson: Jennifer McNabb
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Edward Woell
Office: Morgan Hall 438
Telephone: (309) 298-1053 Fax: (309) 298-2540
E-mail: ej-woell@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/history
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Virginia R. Boynton, Ph.D., The Ohio State University
Lee Brice, Ph.D., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Peter Cole, Ph.D., Georgetown University
Greg Hall, Ph.D., Washington State University
Jennifer McNabb, Ph.D., University of Colorado-Boulder
Edward Woell, Ph.D., Marquette University

Associate Professors

Ute Chamberlin, Ph.D., Arizona State University
Richard Filipink, Ph.D., SUNY at Buffalo
Virginia G. Jelatis, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Febe Pamonag, Ph.D., University of Alberta
Timothy M. Roberts, Ph.D., University of Oxford

Program Description

The Department of History offers work leading to the Master of Arts degree. The Department of History's MA program is designed to train students in the methodological and theoretical components of academic history and in broad areas of historical study and analysis. The program prepares students for careers in teaching, academia, law, public and government service, publishing, and research, as well as other professions. The program also assists in the professional development of full-time teachers and other educators, and provides the basis for further graduate study.

Admission Requirements

Students selecting history as a graduate major should have completed a minimum of 18 semester hours of undergraduate work in history and must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (based on all hours attempted) or a GPA of at least 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate study.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in history may be earned by one of three plans of study.

Plan I. Thesis

Students choosing the Thesis plan must first secure approval from the graduate director and the consent of a professor who is willing to direct the thesis before pursuing this option. The Thesis Option requires 31 semester hours of course work, including the completion of a master's-level history thesis. The student writes the thesis in his/her major field, which is customarily in US or European history. The student can request to write a thesis in another field, but only after securing the approval of the thesis advisor, the graduate director, and the graduate committee. Two research seminars are required in this plan. Students should commit to the thesis option no later than the second semester in the MA program.



History

Because the student will need to do background reading, research, writing, and work with a committee of at least three readers/advisors, students should allow three semesters (and summer break) for the process. To earn the master's degree the student must successfully defend the thesis (Exit Option A) upon its completion.

Students in the thesis plan must enroll in the following:

HIST 500 Historical Theory and Methods.....	4 s.h.
Major field of study (5 courses).....	15 s.h.
Minor field of study (2 courses).....	6 s.h.
HIST 600 Thesis Research.....	3 s.h.
HIST 601 Thesis.....	3 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	31 s.h.

Plan II. Special Project

Students choosing the Special Project plan must first secure the approval of the graduate director and the consent of a professor who is willing to direct the Special Project. The Special Project requires 35 semester hours on topics spread across a variety of geographic areas. Students are required to choose their major and minor areas of study. In addition to the courses that cover the major/minor areas, students must also complete History 500, two research seminars, one readings seminar in the major field, and History 698 and 699. The project must be approved by the graduate advisor and graduate committee. Possible projects include, but are not limited to, the following: presenting a professional conference paper, editing a series of primary documents, writing a paper for publication, conducting and transcribing oral history interviews, and curating museum displays. Students must enroll in History 599 for at least 4 semester hours to complete the Special Project. Students are required to successfully complete Exit Option B, the comprehensive written and oral exams, in their last semester of course work. These exams include questions on the methodology and the significance of the Special Project. The professor supervising the Special Project must be on the examination committee.

Students in the Special Project plan must enroll in the following:

HIST 500 Methods of Historical Research.....	4 s.h.
Major field of study (5 courses).....	15 s.h.
Minor field of study (3 courses).....	9 s.h.
Electives (1 course).....	3 s.h.
HIST 599 Special Project.....	4 s.h.
HIST 698 Written Exam.....	0 s.h.
HIST 699 Non-thesis Oral Exam.....	0 s.h.
Courses taken to satisfy requirements 2-4 must include at least one reading seminar in the major field and two research seminars.	
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	35 s.h.

Plan III. General Coursework

Students choosing the General Coursework plan must first secure the approval of the graduate director. In this plan, students are required to take 37 semester hours of courses on topics spread across a variety of geographic areas. Students must choose a major and a minor area of study. In addition to covering the major and minor areas, students must also complete History 500, two research seminars, one readings seminar in the major field, and History 698 and 699. Students are required to take Exit Option B, the comprehensive written and oral exams, in their last semester of coursework.

Students in the General Coursework plan must enroll in the following:

HIST 500 Methods of Historical Research.....	4 s.h.
Major field of study (6 courses).....	18 s.h.
Minor field of study (3 courses).....	9 s.h.
Electives (2 courses).....	6 s.h.



History

HIST 698 Non-thesis Written Exam	0 s.h.
HIST 699 Non-thesis Oral Exam.....	0 s.h.
Courses taken to satisfy requirements 2-4 must include at least one reading seminar in the major field and two research seminars.	

TOTAL PROGRAM.....37 s.h.

The three pre-approved major fields of study are U.S., Comparative World, and European history. A student's major field may be in another area, but students must secure permission from the graduate director and the graduate committee. The pre-approved minor fields are – based on instructor availability – United States, Europe, Asia, and Comparative World. The minor field may be a thematic area (e.g. gender, diplomatic, military, labor, etc.), but students must secure permission from the graduate director and the graduate committee. Prospective students should familiarize themselves with the faculty in the history department when considering major and minor fields.

Course Descriptions

History (HIST)

400G Soviet Union, 1917-1991. (3) An intensive study of political, diplomatic, economic, social, and cultural developments in the Soviet Union from the Bolshevik revolution to the USSR's collapse. *Prerequisite: HIST 116 or 399, or permission of the instructor.*

402G (cross-listed with AAS 402G) The Civil Rights Movement. (3) An intensive study of the history of the African American civil rights movement, concentrating on the period from World War II through the U.S. Supreme Court's 1978 *Bakke* decision. *Prerequisite: HIST 106 or AAS 100 or permission of the instructor.*

414G Early American Republic, 1800-1848. (3) An intensive study of the development of the United States from 1800 to 1848, emphasizing the development of political culture within the expanding nation, among post-revolutionary Americans. *Prerequisite: HIST 105 or permission of the instructor.*

420G Capstone Seminar: Illinois History. (3) Periods and themes in Illinois history including social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental change. Working in a seminar setting, students complete a major historical research project. *Prerequisite: HIST 105, 106 and 201; ENG 280; or permission of instructor.*

421G Seminar in Global Environmental History. (3) This thematic seminar is an in-depth comparative, historical study of the interactions between humans and the natural environment from 1500 to the present. *HIST 116 or HIST 316 or permission of the instructor.*

423G The Vietnam War and Its Times. (3) A seminar on the Vietnam War, with particular emphasis on domestic, social, and political emphasis on domestic, social, and political aspects during the 1960's. Research in primary sources will be required. *Prerequisite: HIST 106 or permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: HIST 106 or permission of the instructor.*

426G The Enlightenment, 1721-1784. (3) Advanced study of a cultural revolution in the Atlantic world: a "republic" of philosophers, ideas, and debates; social institutions promoting reform; emergence of new media, mass literacy, public opinion, and private sentiment; and the broader context in which these flourished. *Prerequisite: HIST 116 or permission of the instructor.*

427G French Revolution and Napoleon. (3) A detailed examination of the period from 1789 to 1815 in Europe. *Prerequisite: HIST 116 or permission of the instructor.*

430G Topics in Ancient History. (3) Study of a theme or chronological period in Greek or Roman History. Topics will vary. Repeatable to six hours with permission of Departmental Graduate Committee. *Prerequisite: HIST 115 or permission of the instructor.*

431G Alexander the Great. (3) The course examines the context of the life and achievement of Alexander III with particular focus on the impact outside Europe. Few individuals has as much of an impact on their contemporary and later world as Alexander III of Macedon. *Prerequisite: HIST 320 or permission of instructor.*

433G Tudor/Stuart England: 1485-1714. (3) Political, economic, cultural, and social history of early modern England during the reigns of the Tudor and Stuart monarchs, emphasizing social structures, cultural movements, religious continuity and change, and constitutional developments. *Prerequisites: HIST 115, 325 or 333; or permission of the instructor.*

434G Topics in British History. (3, repeatable to 6) Selected topics dealing with the political, social, and economic development of Britain. Topics will vary. *Prerequisite: HIST 125, 126, 333, or 334 as appropriate, or permission of the instructor.*

438G Hitler's Germany, 1919 to 1949. (3) Study of Germany from the end of World War I to its division following World War II, focusing on the Weimar Republic, rise and fall of Adolph Hitler and the Nazi Party, the Holocaust, and Germany's postwar breakup. *Prerequisite: HIST 116 or 338, or permission of the instructor.*

440G Topics in Latin American History. (3, repeatable to 6) Selected topics in the social, political, economic, or intellectual history of Latin America. Topics will vary. *Prerequisite: HIST 105, 106, 116, 340, or 341 as appropriate; or permission of the instructor.*

444G Topics in Middle Eastern History. (3, repeatable to 6, with permission of department chairperson) Selected topics in the political, social, economic, and intellectual history of the Middle East. Topics may vary. *Prerequisite: HIST 115 or 116 or 344, or permission of the instructor.*

482G Topics in European History. (3, repeatable to 6, with permission) In-depth study of a theme or chronological period in European History. Topics will vary. *Prerequisite: HIST 115 or 116, or permission of the instructor.*

483G Topics in the History of Science & Technology. (3) In-depth study of a subject or theme in the History



of Science and Technology. Topics will vary. Directed elective area I or II. *Prerequisites: HIST 105, 106, 115, or 116 or permission of the instructor.*

485G Topics in Asian History. (3, repeatable to 6, with permission) In-depth study of a theme or chronological period in Asian History. Topics will vary. *Prerequisites: HIST 116 or 345 or 346 or 347, or permission of the instructor.*

488G Topics in U.S. History. (3, repeatable to 6, with permission) In-depth study of a theme or chronological period in U.S. history from the colonial period to the present. *Prerequisite: HIST 105 or 106, as appropriate, or permission of the instructor.*

494G Internship. (1–12, repeatable) Supervised experience of work in archives, historical institutions, or other institutions requiring historical experience. May be repeated, but only three semester hours of credit will be applied to the minimum program requirement of 31 hours.

500 Historical Theory and Methods. (4) Seminar in the theory and practice of historical research and writing.

510 Research Seminar in U.S. History. (3, repeatable) A research-centered investigation of selected topics in American history, with special attention to application of methods of research, critical analysis, and writing. May be repeated with a change in topic. *Corequisite/Prerequisite: HIST 500 or permission of the instructor.*

511 Readings Seminar in U.S. History. (3, repeatable) A readings-centered investigation of selected topics in American history, with attention to historiographic issues. May be repeated with a change in topic.

512 Research Seminar in Diplomatic History. (3) A research-centered investigation of selected topics in diplomatic history, with special attention to application of methods of research, critical analysis, and writing. May be repeated with a change in topic.

513 Readings Seminar in Diplomatic History. (3, repeatable) A readings-centered investigation of selected topics in diplomatic history, with attention to historiographic issues. May be repeatable with a change in topic.

515 Readings Seminar in Military History. (3, repeatable) A readings-centered investigation of selected topics in military history, with attention to historiographic issues. May be repeated with a change in topic.

530 Research Seminar in World History. (3, repeatable) A research-centered investigation of selected topics in world history, with special attention to application of methods of research, critical analysis, and writing. May be repeated with a change in topic. *Corequisite/Prerequisite: HIST 500 or permission of the instructor.*

531 Readings Seminar in World History. (3, repeatable) A readings-centered investigation of selected topics in world history, with attention to historiographic issues. May be repeated with a change in topic.

540 Research Seminar in European History. (3, repeatable) A research-centered investigation of selected topics in European history, with special attention to application of methods of research, critical analysis, and writing. May be repeated with a change in topic. *Corequisite/Prerequisite: HIST 500 or permission of the instructor.*

541 Readings Seminar in European History. (3, repeatable) A readings-centered investigation of

selected topics in European history, with attention to historiographic issues. May be repeated with a change in topic.

550 Workshop. (1–3, repeatable) Offered irregularly on specific topics. May be repeated with a change in topic.

598 Readings in History. (1–3, repeatable) Individual reading. May be repeated, but a maximum of three hours will be counted toward degree requirements. *Prerequisites: Six semester hours in history and approval of the Department Graduate Director.*

599 Special Problems in History. (1–4, repeatable) Intensive research into areas of history not specifically covered in other courses. Credit will depend on the nature of the historical problem to be examined and the length of time required to complete the project. May be repeated, although no more than four hours may count toward a degree. *Prerequisites: Six semester hours in history and approval by the Department Graduate Director.*

600 Thesis Research. (1–6, repeatable) May be repeated, but only three semester hours will count toward degree requirements. *Prerequisites: HIST 500 or 501, and approval of the thesis prospectus.*

601 Thesis in History. (3) *Prerequisite: HIST 600.*

698 Non-thesis Written Exam. (0) Students in degree program II or III will take a written exam in their major field of study, which will be administered by faculty members on the written and oral exam committee, the committee of three faculty members being selected by the student and approved by the chair of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Graduate Director.*

699 Non-thesis Oral Exam. (0) Students in degree program II or III will take an oral exam in their major and minor fields of study, which will be administered by faculty members on the written and oral examination committee, the committee of three faculty members being selected by the student and approved by the chair of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Graduate Director.*



Instructional Design and Technology

Chairperson: C. Ray Diez
Program Coordinator: Hoyet Hemphill
K-12 Coordinator: Leanda Hemphill
Office: Knoblauch Hall 135
Telephone: (309) 298-1091 Fax: (309) 298-2978
E-mail: IDT@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/engrtech
Location of Program Offering: Macomb and Online

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Hoyet H. Hemphill, Ph.D., Utah State University
Leanda S. Hemphill, Ph.D., Utah State University
Richard A. Thurman, Ph.D., Brigham Young University
James A. West, Ed. D., Northern Illinois University

Program Description

The Department of Engineering Technology offers a Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology and Post Baccalaureate Certificates in Instructional Design and Technology. Certified teachers who 1) complete the IDT Master's program with a Technology Specialist emphasis OR complete the Technology Specialist Post Baccalaureate Certificate, and 2) pass the required state tests can also apply for an Illinois State Board of Education Technology Specialist endorsement.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Master of Science Program

The M.S. degree is designed to prepare graphic designers; educational technologists; trainers in industry and business; technology specialists; and classroom teachers to develop, produce, and evaluate instructional and training materials. Courses are offered in various formats including online, two-way compressed video, and hands-on experience. With careful planning through the department graduate advisor, the Master's program may be completed entirely online. The program provides students with knowledge and skills in the following areas:

1. Distance learning applications in training and education
2. Multimedia applications in training and education
3. Course work and training program development
4. Systematic instructional design and evaluation of instruction and training
5. Instructional software development and utilization
6. Technology integration in the K-12 classroom and at the K-12 building level

Graduates of the program will enter or continue careers in interactive multimedia, computer-based graphics, distance learning, and training. Graduates may also use their skills to integrate technology in their classrooms or school and for professional development of educators. The program also serves students interested in pursuing advanced graduate studies in instructional design and related areas.

The Instructional Design and Technology program is dedicated to a high level of academic scholarship in its professional program and to excellence in the preparation of technology specialists. Faculty associated with the department includes distinguished



Instructional Design and Technology

scholars, researchers, and authors of national and international reputation. Most faculty have either taught or served in public schools or have worked in professional training and instructional product development settings. All have shown commitment to the continued improvement of education through the process of professional study, the development of new approaches to teaching, and the design and publication of innovative and scholarly courses of study.

Admission Requirements

The IDT program welcomes and invites qualified applicants from diverse fields and interests. Applicants desiring admission into the IDT graduate program must formally apply to the School of Graduate Studies declaring Instructional Design and Technology as their area of study. Furthermore, applicants must indicate whether they are applying for the General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis or the Technology Specialist Emphasis.

Applicants may qualify for admission to the General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis under the following conditions:

1. Applicants must meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies. Currently, the School of Graduate Studies admits students with an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (or a GPA of at least 3.0 for the final two years of undergraduate coursework). If undergraduate requirements are not met, the departmental admissions committee will consider for admission applicants who have completed at least 12 semester hours of graduate coursework with a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.2 or higher from a regionally accredited university. All others will be denied admission. No more than nine semester hours completed before being admitted to the program can be used to meet degree requirements, unless the hours were earned while in an IDT Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program.
2. Applicants must submit a 1000-word structured essay that describes their interests and career goals as they apply to the field of instructional design and technology. (Structured essay questions are available online or in the department.)
3. Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the applicant's academic potential at the graduate level.
4. International students whose native language is not English must satisfy one of the following criteria:
 - a. meet the minimum TOEFL admission score required by the School of Graduate Studies;
 - b. complete the WESL program prior to taking IDT graduate courses;
 - c. hold a bachelor's degree (with four years in residence) from an accredited college/university within the USA and within two years of matriculation at WIU.

In addition, applicants for the state-approved Technology Specialist Emphasis must also meet the following conditions:

1. Applicants must have completed a state-approved teacher education program and hold a teaching certificate/license.
2. Applicants must show evidence of meeting the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T) by submitting a self-assessment of competencies.

Applicants for the state-approved Technology Specialist Emphasis should also be aware of the following:

1. Applicants who lack basic competencies in microcomputer application software may be required to take IDT 503.



Instructional Design and Technology

2. Applicants to the Technology Specialist Emphasis who have identified NETS-T deficiencies may be required to take IDT 504, or they may be required to complete a faculty approved plan of selected professional development activities.
3. Completion of the Technology Specialist Emphasis does not automatically lead to an Illinois State Board of Education Technology Specialist endorsement. Questions concerning this licensure should be directed to the IDT Graduate Advisor.

Course Revalidation Requirements

Per the School of Graduate Studies policy, the work required for a master’s degree must be completed within six consecutive calendar years, including transfer courses. Students may petition the Graduate Council for an extension of time for outdated courses. Evidence must show that such courses have been revalidated by examination or some other means as determined by the IDT program. The IDT program will not revalidate outdated courses older than ten years. For the Graduate School’s complete policy, please see “Time to Complete Degree/Revalidation of Courses” in the current graduate catalog.

Degree Requirements

Students seeking the Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology may choose to follow a research plan or a course work plan. The research plan is 32 semester hours and includes either IDT 600 Applied Project, or IDT 605 Thesis, which students present to their Departmental Graduate Committee. The course work plan is 35 semester hours. Students in the course work plan must complete an additional six semester hours chosen from courses in the IDT program. Students selecting the course work plan are required to complete IDT 603, and present to their Departmental Graduate Committee a portfolio of completed projects that demonstrate competencies in specific areas (i.e., instructional design, multimedia development, graphics applications, technology integration, etc.).

There are two emphasis options for students pursuing the Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology: General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis, and Technology Specialist Emphasis.

- I. Core Courses** **11 s.h.**
 - IDT 500 Preseminar (2)
 - IDT 505 Foundations of Instructional Technology (3)
 - IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design (3)
 - EIS 500 Research Methods (3)
- II. Directed Electives (select one emphasis)** **15 s.h.**
 - A. General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis
 - IDT 503 Microcomputer Applications in Instructional Technology (3)
 - IDT 504 Technology Applications for the Classroom Teacher (3)
 - IDT 515 E-Learning Design and Development (3)
 - IDT 516 Internet Resources for Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 525 Grant Writing Basics (3)
 - IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 530 Graphics Applications in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and ... Technologists (3)
 - IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 535 Photographic Applications in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 536 Video Production for Multimedia (3)
 - IDT 537 Instructional Video Production (3)



Instructional Design and Technology

- IDT 538 Developing Graphics for Instruction and Training (3)
- IDT 539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools (3)
- IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 545 Instructional Web Development (3)
- IDT 550 Advanced Instructional Design (3)
- IDT 560 Visual Literacy (3)
- IDT 561 Instructional Simulations and Gaming (3)
- IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 591 Independent Study (1–4, repeatable to 6 with change in topic)
- IDT 595 Technology Planning and Research (3)
- IDT 601 Seminar in Instructional Design and Technology (3)
- IDT 620 Instructional Design and Technology Internship (4)
- B. Technology Specialist Emphasis
 - IDT 517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools (3)
 - IDT 595 Technology Planning and Research (3)

III. General Electives 3 s.h.

Students may choose from among courses in the IDT program or from other departments' offerings to augment and enhance their program objectives and employment opportunities.

IV. Exit Options (select one of the following options)

- A. Research Plan 3 s.h.
 - IDT 600 Applied Project (3)
 - or
 - IDT 605 Thesis (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM 32 s.h.

- B. Course Work 6 s.h.
 - IDT 603 Graduate Portfolio (0)
 - General electives (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM 35 s.h.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

The department offers post-baccalaureate certificates in Online and Distance Learning Development, Educational Technology Specialist, Graphic Applications, Multimedia, Technology Integration in Education, and Workplace Learning and Performance. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Instructional Design and Technology (IDT)

406G Advanced Topics in Photography. (3) Advanced camera and darkroom controls for processing and printing both black and white and color. *Prerequisite: IDT 240 or permission of the instructor.*

408G Large Format Photography. (3) Introduction to the large format view camera and its controls. Studio, available, and location lighting will be used with a variety of different subjects and props in both black and white and color. *Prerequisites: IDT 240 or permission of the instructor.*

433G Instructional 3D Modeling and Animation. (3)

Instructional uses of three-dimensional modeling and animation are explored including basic modeling tools, virtual camera controls, materials, video production, and lighting. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisites: IDT 205 or permission of the instructor.*

460G Instructional Virtual Reality Design. (3)

Focuses on the integration of virtual reality technologies for instruction and training. Provides opportunities to develop instructional/training virtual environments utilizing virtual reality authoring systems. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisite: IDT 355 or permission of the instructor.*

480G Advanced Web-Based Instruction. (3)

Emphasizes the potential of Internet technology to



Instructional Design and Technology

foster interactivity in design of performance solutions. Students move beyond static Web page creation to advanced incorporation of resources in support of highly interactive forms, database creation and management, and client/server integration. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisite: IDT 250 or permission of instructor.*

500 Preseminar. (2) *(On-line course only)* Introduction to the field of instructional design and technology, and an overview to the IDT master's degree program. The focus is on the academic strategies and skills needed for successfully completing the degree.

503 Microcomputer Applications in Instructional Technology. (3) *(On-line course only)* Introductory survey of applications of microcomputers in education and training including Computer Assisted Instruction, communication and presentation graphics, multimedia and hypermedia authoring on the Internet, word processing databases, and spreadsheets.

504 Technological Applications for the Classroom Teacher. (3) *(On-line course only)* Build on basic computing skills, focusing on the effective use of technology-enhanced instruction practices to meet the state and national technology standards for teachers. Intended for students who have completed their educational methodology courses or who are practicing teachers. *Prerequisite: Working knowledge of computers and the Internet.*

505 Foundations of Instructional Technology. (3) *(On-line course only)* Introductory survey of the field of Instructional Technology. Upon completion students will be able to:

(1) communicate about the field's terminology, history, accomplishments and issues; (2) describe the advantages, disadvantages, characteristics, and critical attributes of various instructional media; and (3) critically evaluate the foundations in instructional technology.

510 Principles of Instructional Design. (3) *(On-line course only)* Develop knowledge and skills in systematic analysis of the teaching/learning process using an instructional design approach. Study and application of instructional design theories and models.

512 Instructional Development for Business and Training. (3) This course focuses on the development of highly interactive training programs for business and industry. The emphasis is on screencasting, software simulations, and video presentations for training and instruction.

515 E-Learning Design and Development. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on the application of e-learning design principles and research-supported practices for designing and developing instruction for educational and training purposes. Students will create e-learning curriculum or training modules.

516 Internet Resources for Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on developing skills in finding, evaluating, and using internet resources for education and training. Collaboration tools, social media, and mobile applications are explored. Emphasis is placed on the appropriate use of these materials, including copyright compliance.

517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on the integration of the Internet and multimedia into curricular material design, development, and evaluation for educational and training purposes. *Prerequisite: IDT 504, evidence of meeting the National Educational Technology Standard for Teachers, or permission of instructor/department chair.*

525 Grant Writing Basics. (3) *(On-line course only)* To identify and select appropriate grants, learn strategies for effective proposal writing, and develop skills for utilizing a team approach to generate ideas, coordinate writing, maximize organizational involvement, and strengthen successful grant implementation.

529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focus on the integration of computer-based technologies into curricular material design, development, and evaluation for educational and training purposes.

530 Graphics Applications in Education and Training. (3) Survey of imaging-related applications such as image editing, 3D modeling, movie editing and special effects software. Course materials cost required.

532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and Technologists. (3) *(On-line course only)* This course surveys performance technology approaches and tools to improve the performance of individuals, work groups, and work processes. Students will collaboratively identify instructional and non-instructional performance problems, suggest interventions based upon data-driven needs analyses, and implement and evaluate programmatic solutions in cooperation with the clients. *Prerequisites: IDT 505 or 510.*

534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on exploring issues and professional development related to instructional technology.

535 Photographic Applications in Education and Training. (3) Production techniques such as still camera handling, basic darkroom skills, and color slide presentations, and the use of photographic images in microcomputer-based multimedia will be explored. Course materials cost required.

536 Video Production for Multimedia. (3) *(On-line course on rotating basis)* Introduction to the production cycle for instructional design video. Students will develop instructional videos using digital video production techniques such as video camera handling, special effects, and desktop editing.

537 Instructional Video Production. (3) Project research, planning and budgeting, script-writing, and media design for instructional video. Course includes casting, lighting, audio, camera movement, angles and camera techniques. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisites: IDT 360, 530, 536, or permission of instructor or department chair.*

538 Developing Graphics for Instruction and Training. (3) *(On-line course on rotating basis)* Introduction to methods for using digital technology to create and modify images for use in instructional materials. Students will follow a visual design process to create graphics for educational purposes, such as e-learning and computer-based instruction.

539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools. (3) *(On-line course only)* Plan for, design, use, and evaluate computer hardware and software, operating systems, and networking for educational settings. *Prerequisites: IDT 504 or evidence of meeting the National Education Technology Standards for Teachers, or permission of instructor/department chair.*

540 Interactive Multimedia Development. (3) Basic principles of design and development of interactive instructional computer applications. Students will complete several modules utilizing a representative multimedia authoring tool and will create prototype



Instructional Design and Technology

instructional software. Course materials cost required.
Prerequisite: IDT 510 or IDT 545.

541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development.

(3) Advanced skills in development of media, efficient software design, and application of instructional design principles to deliver computer-based multimedia. Students will perform a series of exercises and continue development of refined multimedia products. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisite: IDT 540.*

545 Instructional Web Development. (3)

(On-line course on rotating basis) Development of web-based instruction and the application of current commercial products for web-based course delivery. Deals with HTML authoring and adapting graphics and movies for web-based delivery. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisites: IDT 510 or permission of the instructor.*

550 Advanced Instructional Design. (3) Design, develop, and evaluate an instructional system. Using the knowledge of instruction design, students will develop a mini-instructional system. *Prerequisite: IDT 510.*

553 Professional Development. (1–3, repeatable)

Studies leading to applications of instructional technology and telecommunications which emphasize competency development in a specialized area, such as: distance learning, electronic classrooms, and computer-based presentation systems. Does not apply to degree program. Graded S/U.

560 Visual Literacy. (3)

(On-line course only) Understanding the theories of visual communication and application in preparation of illustrations, icons, and moving images. Students will review the salient literature on visual literacy and apply principles for nonverbal communication in text and computer-based media.

561 Instructional Simulations and Gaming. (3)

Focuses on the use of simulations and games for instruction and training. Provides opportunities to develop instructional simulations utilizing appropriate development software. Also focuses on the effective and efficient development of game-based instruction. Course materials cost required.

565 Management of Instructional Technology.

(3) *(On-line course only)* Emphasis is given to project management, assessment of instructional needs, coordinating instructional design and production of instructional materials and projects, and identifying resource needs and allocation. *Prerequisite: IDT 505 or 510.*

573 Professional Development. (1–3, repeatable to 9)

Studies leading to applications of Instructional Technology and Telecommunications which emphasize competency development in a specialized area, such as: distance learning, electronic classrooms, curriculum integration, presentation systems, and multimedia techniques. Course includes the completion of a project. Does not apply to degree program.

591 Independent Study. (1–4, repeatable to 6 with change in topic)

An investigation of issues related

to the student's major area, not specifically covered in other courses. A substantial written report, as well as an informal oral report will be required. *Prerequisites: 15 hours of IDT classes, filing of degree plan, graduate committee formed, and permission of the department chair.*

595 Technology, Planning and Research. (3) *(On-line course only)* Emphasis on the planning, leadership, and evaluation of technology integration in educational and training environments. Provides students with the opportunity to apply theories and techniques of educational technology through on-site field experiences. *Prerequisites: EIS 500, IDT 510, IDT 529, IDT 534, IDT 539, or permission of instructor/department chair.*

600 Applied Project. (3) Advanced level fieldwork in a setting appropriate to the student's professional goals. The result of the applied project will be presented to the student's Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of department chair.*

601 Seminar in Instructional Design and Technology. (3, repeatable up to 6 with change in topic) In-depth, guided studies of critical issues and topics in instructional design and technology.

603 Graduate Portfolio. (0) Throughout their graduate program, students will develop a portfolio documenting their knowledge and skills in instructional design and technology. The result of the portfolio will be presented to the student's Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the department chair.*

605 Thesis. (3) Thesis direction under the guidance of a major advisor to meet the need of the student. A written thesis will be presented to the student's Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the department chair.*

620 Instructional Design and Technology

Internship. (4) Integrates instructional technology theories and practical skills with application in a real-life environment. Students are exposed to a variety of positions in that environment during the semester. During the internship, the student will demonstrate his/her ability to integrate, organize and manage a project. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of 15 hours of approved IDT course work and permission of the department chair.*

756 Planning for Technology. (3) This course focuses on the role of the school administrator in addressing issues and strategies for integrating technology in K12 schools. Topics explored include the use of technology to support teaching and learning; the integration of technology into long- and short-term planning and budgeting; models for technology staffing, professional development, and support; and alignment with state and federal technology initiatives and standards. *Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in EDL 725. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership and completion of the first year-long block: SPED 613.*



Kinesiology

Chairperson: Janet K. Wigglesworth
Graduate Coordinator, Kinesiology: Cynthia K. Piletic
Office, Kinesiology: 220C Brophy Hall
Telephone, Kinesiology: (309) 298-1820
Main Office: Brophy Hall 212
Main Telephone: (309) 298-1981 Fax: (309) 298-2981
E-mail: Kinesiology@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/kinesiology
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Loran D. Erdmann, Ed.D., University of Northern Iowa
Randy Hyllegard, Ph.D., Oregon State University
Christopher R. Kovacs, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Cynthia K. Piletic, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University
Renee L. Polubinsky, Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University
Janet K. Wigglesworth, Ph.D., Indiana University

Associate Professors

Tamara L. Bories, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Mark E. Cole, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Ritchie Gabbei, Ph.D., University of South Carolina
Ralph E. Graham, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Algerian Hart, Ph.D., Washington State University
Jennifer M. Plos, Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University
Steven J. Radlo, Ph.D., University of Florida

Assistant Professor

Darcy C. Plymire, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Ross Lambert, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Assistant Professor

Timothy J. Piper, M.S., Western Illinois University

Program Description

Within the Kinesiology program, students may select to pursue in-depth study in the following areas: Ability Diversity, Exercise Physiology, Human Movement Performance, Sport and Exercise Psychology, Strength and Conditioning, and Wellness and Fitness Management.

A Master of Science degree in Kinesiology can lead to a wide variety of career choices such as cardiac rehabilitation; corporate, public, and private health, wellness, and fitness training; university teaching/coaching; research; high school and collegiate strength and conditioning coach; adaptive sport coach; adapted fitness programming, sport performance coach; personal training; and sport and exercise psychology. Many graduates complete certification requirements through the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), and USA Weightlifting, Blazesports, American Association for Adapted Sports Programming (AAASP), Special Olympics, Eleiko,



International Sport Sciences Association (ISSA), Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA).

Specific certifications that graduate have completed include: ELEIKO Weightlifting Coach Certification, Certified Disability Sport Specialist, Special Olympics Coach, Strength and Conditioning Coach Certification, NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Certified Inclusive Fitness Trainers, AASP Certified Consultant, Sports Nutrition Certification, and Tactical Strength and Conditioning Certification.

Admission Requirements

All applications must include the following items:

1. Completed graduate application (wiu.edu/grad)
2. Official transcripts from completed undergraduate degree and all institutions attended
3. Statement of intent (a minimum of 500 words and maximum of 1,000 words, double-spaced):
 - a. Applicants should indicate why they want to attend graduate school, why they chose to apply at Western Illinois University, and what contributions they can make to the program.
 - b. Applicants should discuss proposed area of academic emphasis, career aspirations, short- and long-term academic/professional goals, previous academic and work experiences, and interest in physical activity and sport.
4. A current resume
5. Three letters of recommendation – two must be written from an advisor and/or professor addressing applicant's academic performance and/or potential for graduate school.
6. Official GRE scores (optional but required for applicants with undergraduate GPA less than 2.75)

The GPA requirement for admission to the program is as follows:

1. Full admission status – a minimum of 3.0 overall for four years or a 3.2 GPA for the last two years (required to be eligible for a graduate or teaching assistantship)
2. Probationary admission status – 2.75-2.99. Probationary students petition for full admission after completion of nine graduate hours, including KIN 511 or KIN 512, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.

Those applicants not meeting the above stated undergraduate GPA, but who document exceptional post-graduate work experiences, a successful graduate record, and provide examples of written academic work to support the potential to be successful in this program, may be considered for probationary admission on an individual case. Submission of GRE scores is required for applicants with undergraduate GPA less than 2.75.

International students whose native language is not English must have an overall TOEFL score of at least 90 (internet based).

A maximum of 9 hours of graduate course work completed before a student is admitted to the Kinesiology or Sport Management program may count toward meeting the requirements of the master's degree.

Degree Requirements

For specific course recommendations, students should consult with the graduate coordinator of the program. Each student is required to complete both KIN 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis, and KIN 512 Research Methods in Kinesiology within the first 12-15 semester hours of academic work.



Kinesiology

Students must elect to pursue in-depth study in one of the following areas: (a) Ability Diversity, (b) Exercise Physiology, (c) Human Movement Performance, (d) Sport and Exercise Psychology, (e) Strength and Conditioning, or (f) Wellness and Fitness Management. Students must also select a second in-depth area of study from within Kinesiology, or propose a planned area of study. Planned areas must be submitted to the department graduate committee for approval prior to the completion of 15 credits.

Students may choose one of the following plans:

I. Research Courses 6 s.h.

- KIN 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis (3)
- KIN 512 Research Methods in Kinesiology (3)

II. Primary In-depth Area Courses (select one area) 12 s.h.

- A. Ability Diversity
 - KIN 493G Disability Sport and Recreation (3)
 - KIN 548 Sport and Cultural Identities (3)
 - KIN 557 Inclusive Exercise and Disability Characteristics (3)
 - KIN 570 Psychology of Injury (3)
- B. Exercise Physiology
 - KIN 553 Physiology of Exercise (3)
 - KIN 554 Exercise Stress Testing and Electrocardiogram Evaluation (3)
 - KIN 566 Cardiorespiratory Physiology (3)
 - KIN 573 Laboratory Applications in Exercise Physiology (3)
- C. Human Movement Performance
 - KIN 541 Qualitative Analysis of Human Movement (3)
 - KIN 551 Biomechanics of Physical Activity (3)
 - KIN 556 Motor Learning and Human Performance (3)
 - KIN 576 Lifespan Motor Development (3)
- D. Sport and Exercise Psychology
 - KIN 559 Sport Psychology (3)
 - KIN 567 Exercise Psychology (3)
 - KIN 568 Social Psychology of Sport and Exercise (3)
 - KIN 569 Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology (3)
- E. Strength and Conditioning
 - KIN 543 Strength and Conditioning Enhancement (3)
 - KIN 553 Physiology of Exercise (3)
 - KIN 578 Advanced Strength and Conditioning (3)
 - KIN 588 Assessment and Performance (3)
- F. Wellness and Fitness Management
 - KIN 540 Wellness and Risk Reduction Concepts (3)
 - KIN 544 Organization and Management of Exercise Programs (3)
 - KIN 552 Wellness Program Development and Administration
 - KIN 553 Physiology of Exercise (3)

III. Secondary In-depth Area Courses 12 s.h.

Select one of the content areas listed above from Kinesiology or a planned area of study (see Graduate Coordinator for specific guidelines for development of a planned area of study). If there is an overlap of a course between the primary and the secondary in-depth areas, one more elective course from within the Kinesiology or Sport Management programs will be required.

IV. Electives 3 s.h.

- A. Directed Elective
- Students must complete at least one course from each area listed below. Note: completion of the primary in-depth area of focus will allow student to meet the requirements of one of these two areas of inquiry.



Foundations Courses

Scientific Foundations (choose one of the following)

- KIN 551 Biomechanics of Physical Activity (3)
- KIN 553 Physiology of Exercise (3)
- KIN 556 Motor Learning and Human Performance (3)
- KIN 559 Sport Psychology (3)
- KIN 567 Exercise Psychology (3)

Diversity Foundations (choose one of the following)

- KIN 493G Disability Sport and Recreation (3)
- KIN 548 Sport and Cultural Identities (3)
- KIN 557 Inclusive Exercise and Disability Characteristics (3)
- KIN 570 Psychology of Injury and Rehabilitation in Sport and Physical Activity (3)

B. Elective

Depending on the secondary in-depth area of focus selected, the remaining scientific/diversity requirement may be met through completion of the required coursework. If so, students must select any graduate level course from Kinesiology or other departments.

V. Exit Options (select one of the following options)

- A. Thesis Option.....6 s.h.
 - KIN 599 Thesis Research (3)
 - KIN 601 Thesis (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM THESIS OPTION.....39 s.h.

- B. Non-Thesis Option.....6 s.h.
 - KIN 597 Critical Readings in Kinesiology (2)
 - HS 400G Grant Writing (3)
 - or
 - IDT 525 Grant Writing Basics (3)
 - KIN 603 Independent Study in Grant Writing (1)

TOTAL PROGRAM NON-THESIS OPTION.....39 s.h.

- C. Internship Option6 s.h.
 - KIN 597 Critical Readings in Kinesiology (2)
 - KIN 610 Internship (4)

TOTAL PROGRAM INTERNSHIP OPTION.....39 s.h.

Students selecting the M.S. degree in Kinesiology are required to have satisfactorily completed undergraduate coursework in four of the five following areas (or the equivalent): anatomy and physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, sport and exercise psychology, and motor behavior. Students admitted in the graduate program who have not yet completed these courses must fulfill this requirement within the first three semesters of coursework. Students may appeal to modify this requirement if their level of competence from related undergraduate or graduate degrees have prepared them sufficiently for the content and rigor of the specific undergraduate course(s). Any requested modifications must be approved through collaboration between the professor(s) of record and the department graduate committee.

Graduate students may transfer in up to nine semester hours of credit earned in a related field, with department graduate committee approval.

Course Descriptions

Kinesiology (KIN)

439G Methods and Materials in Physical Education.

(3) Planning, developing, and teaching physical education content at the secondary level. Includes a field experience at the middle or high school level.

450G Special Problems in Physical Education and Athletics. (Credit Arranged) Workshops, institutes, or clinics in physical education, or athletics, not specifically covered in other courses listed. Credit will depend upon nature of project undertaken and length of time involved. Course may be repeated.



Kinesiology

470G (cross-listed with WS 470G) Gender and Sport.

(3) Examines relationships between gender, sport and physical activity within the context of stereotypes and the structure/philosophy of sport and physical activity. The course includes examining sport history via a lens through which to understand the gender dynamics of sport. *Prerequisites:* WS 190 or permission of the instructor.

493G (cross-listed with RPTA 493G) Sport and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities. (3)

The course will provide students with information about sport and recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan at all levels from community programs to elite levels of competition. *Prerequisites:* KIN 393, RPTA 251, or permission of the instructor.

511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis. (3)

Introduction to statistics and experimental designs that are necessary to evaluate data collected from measurement commonly obtained in kinesiology.

512 Research Methods in Kinesiology. (3) Research techniques employed in graduate work. Methods used in solving problems common to kinesiology and evaluating research projects in these fields.

540 Wellness and Risk Reduction Concepts. (3) A study of the rationale and guidelines for developing wellness and risk reduction programs, with an emphasis on cardiovascular disease. The course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of health risk appraisal techniques, health behavior models, and wellness and risk reduction program objectives and strategies specific for cardiovascular disease prevention and intervention. *Prerequisite:* Anatomy and physiology, or permission of the instructor.

541 Qualitative Analysis of Human Movement. (3)

Integration of content from the sub-disciplines of biomechanics, motor learning, motor development, and pedagogy and application to the qualitative analysis of human motor skills for the purpose of developing skillful movers in physical education, athletics, and clinical settings. *Prerequisites:* Undergraduate course in at least two of the following: biomechanics, motor learning, motor development; or one area plus a current valid teaching certificate.

543 Strength and Conditioning Enhancement. (3)

Examine exercise science concepts and current practices in the development of strength and conditioning programs for wellness/fitness and sports enhancement. Review requisite knowledge and skills for national professional organization certification exams (ACSM, NSCA). Survey issues related to ergogenics and body composition. Examine current strength and conditioning research. *Prerequisites:* KIN 391 (undergraduate physiology of exercise course) or KIN 553 or permission of the instructor.

544 Organization and Management of Exercise Programs. (3)

A study of organizational and management strategies for exercise program development in fitness facilities. Issues include participant screening, exercise testing and prescription, safety and emergency planning, staff selection and development, equipment and space utilization, facility operation, budgeting, and specialized programs.

545 Sport Facility and Event Management. (3) A comprehensive review and analysis of the management of sport facilities and the process of managing events held at these facilities.

546 Sport Governance and Policy. (3) An examination of the power and authority of governing bodies as they determine the mission, policy, membership, and

structure of their respective amateur or professional sport organizations.

547 Financial Issues in Sport. (3) An examination of the financial status of intercollegiate athletics and professional sports leagues in today's marketplace. Topics such as budgeting, resource utilization, and potential sources of revenue will be addressed through financial analyses. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing.

548 Sport and Cultural Identities. (3) Investigate the production of cultural identities through interactions of popular culture and media, sport, and sporting institutions.

550 Professional Workshop. (1–3)

551 Biomechanics of Physical Activity. (3) The application of mechanical principles to the development of motor skills. *Prerequisite:* Undergraduate physics or permission of the instructor.

552 Wellness Program Development and Administration. (3) A study of organizational and administrative concepts related to the implementation and operation of wellness programs in corporate, commercial, community, clinical, and school settings.

553 Physiology of Exercise. (3) A multidimensional study of exercise physiology, including theoretical foundations and practical applications, with scientific information drawn from the related disciplines of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and others. *Prerequisites:* Undergraduate chemistry, physiology of exercise or permission of the instructor.

554 Exercise Stress Testing and Electrocardiogram Evaluation. (3) A study of the administration and interpretation of graded exercise treadmill tests with 12-lead electrocardiography, with application to exercise prescription for normal and diseased populations. *Prerequisite:* KIN 553.

555 Sport Marketing. (3) This course is designed to give sport management students an overview of marketing principles and procedures from a managerial perspective. The course is designed to help students develop an awareness of the terminology, concepts, and techniques which are part of the work of sport marketing. The course relies upon lectures, class and group projects and discussions, and resource personnel to facilitate the learning process. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing in Kinesiology.

556 Motor Learning and Human Performance. (3)

Nature of motor learning, factors affecting motor learning, problems of motor learning, instruction and guidance of motor learning.

557 Inclusive Exercise and Disability Characteristics. (3)

A survey of disabilities and their characteristics through an understanding of benefits, precautions, and accommodations within exercise and fitness programming for individuals with disabilities. Special emphasis will be on ADA policy and standards specific to fitness facilities.

558 Organizational Theory in Sport. (3) A comprehensive study focusing on organizational behavior and processes relating to amateur, interscholastic, intercollegiate, and professional sports.

559 Sport Psychology. (3) A survey of the theories and research related to sport psychology. Includes the study of individual differences, motivation, and social influence processes in sport settings.

561 Public and Media Relations in Sport. (3) A comprehensive study of the principles, concepts, and problems for managing public and media relations in sport organizations.



563 Physical Activity and the Older Adult. (3) A study of the benefits of physical activity on the psychological, physiological, and sociological well-being of the older adult. Programs will be presented that will introduce physical activities that can be modified for various functional levels.

564 Legal Issues in Sport. (3) An examination of the function of the legal system and risk management in sport, including potential legal problems and possible solutions faced by personnel involved with sport and physical education.

566 Cardiorespiratory Physiology. (3) A study of cardiovascular and cardiorespiratory physiology and their relationship to disease and disease prevention. Identification of the various risk factors and strategies for disease intervention. This course is designed to prepare students for certification with the American College of Sports Medicine at the level of exercise test technologist or exercise specialist. *Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology, undergraduate Physiology of Exercise.*

567 Exercise Psychology. (3) A study of the psychological theories used to explain the antecedents and prediction of health-oriented exercise behaviors, the psychological and psychobiological consequences of exercise, and the psychological interventions for enhancing exercise participation and adherence. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing, an undergraduate course in sport and exercise psychology, or permission of the instructor.*

568 Social Psychological Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity. (3) Examination of sport participants, coaches, teams, and spectators using social psychological principles. An interdisciplinary examination of research, theory, and interventions for individual and group processes in the context of sport and physical activity. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing and an undergraduate course in sport and exercise psychology.*

569 Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology. (3) Examines the application and effectiveness of sport psychology interventions for enhancing performance in sport, exercise, and physical education settings. *Prerequisite: KIN 559 or KIN 567 or permission of the instructor.*

570 Psychology of Injury and Rehabilitation in Sport and Physical Activity. (3) Explores how psychological and social influences interact with biology to influence injury recovery. Exercise scientists will apply, analyze and evaluate means to positively influence the full spectrum of injuries and recovery outcomes before patterns of distress and disability become entrenched. *Prerequisite: KIN 559 or permission of the instructor.*

571 The Development of Expert Performance. (3) An examination of theoretical and applied research on the factors that contribute to acquisition of expert performance in the psychomotor, cognitive, and creative domains. *Prerequisite: KIN 512.*

573 Laboratory Applications in Exercise Physiology. (3) Students will (1) learn techniques for operating various types of laboratory equipment; (2) utilize these skills to conduct small-scale lab experiments addressing areas such as muscular strength, body composition, and cardiorespiratory/metabolic responses to exercise; (3) interpret laboratory results in relation to relevant scientific literature. *Prerequisite: KIN 553*

576 Lifespan Motor Development. (3) A discussion of theoretical perspectives in the field of motor development. An examination and application of perception, acquisition and performance of motor skills in a variety of domains across the lifespan. *Prerequisite:*

An undergraduate course in Motor Behavior or Motor Development or permission of the instructor.

578 Advanced Strength and Conditioning. (3) In-depth investigation of program design and implementation presented as a hybrid of lecture and experiential learning. Special emphasis will be placed upon developing concepts of program design/implementation for individuals as well as large groups. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

588 Assessment and Physical Performance. (3) Investigation of neuromuscular concepts, screening, testing, injury prevention, and post-injury reconditioning. Use of field tests and exercise techniques for preventing performance deficiencies as well as bringing athletes from post-rehab to full competition levels in the safest and most efficient methods. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

595 Critical Readings in Kinesiology. (2) This course is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop critical thinking skills, promote professional scholarship, and understand research across the array of sub-disciplines of kinesiology. Students will present and lead discussions of current cross disciplinary research with peers. *Prerequisite: KIN 511 or KIN 512.*

598 Independent Study in Kinesiology. (1–3, repeatable to 6) An investigation of independent projects/directed readings related to the student's area of study. *Prerequisites: Permission of the Graduate Coordinator and completion of 15 hours of graduate work.*

599 Thesis Research. (3) Prepares students for conducting the thesis project in KIN 601. Students complete a research proposal including (a) a review of literature and methods section, (b) proposal and approval of the project by the thesis committee, (c) completion of IRB forms. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: KIN 512.*

600 Seminar in Kinesiology. (1–3, repeatable to 6 under different titles) Course content in response to needs and approved programs of graduate students. Utilization of specialists, consultants, and visiting professors.

601 Thesis. (3) Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of KIN 599.*

602 Comprehensive Examination. (0) The student will complete a written comprehensive examination covering the content of courses which comprise his/her program of study. The departmental examination will be administered in the fall and spring semesters and may be taken a maximum of three times. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Student must have completed a minimum of 27 hours of course work; approval of the Department Graduate Coordinator.*

603 Independent Study in Grant Writing. (1) Students collaborate with faculty member in the process of writing a grant proposal. *Co-requisite: HS 400G or IDT 525. Prerequisite: KIN 511 and KIN 512.*

610 Internship in Kinesiology. (4–6) Designed to provide an internshipbased experience for the student desiring an emphasis in kinesiology. The internship is to be tailored to the student's potential professional interests. *Prerequisites: Completion of 15 hours of course work and permission of the instructor.*

620 Internship in Sport Management. (4–6) Supervised experiences in the various aspects of sport management involving secondary or college athletic directors, or professional sports organizations. *Prerequisites: Completion of 30 hours of coursework, including the sport management program core courses, and permission of the instructor.*



Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Interim Director: Jill J. Myers, J.D.

Graduate Committee Chairperson: Jill J. Myers, J. D.

Office: Stipes Hall 403

Telephone: (309) 298-1038 Fax: (309) 298-2187

Website: wiu.edu/leja

Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities, Online

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Dennis Bowman, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Kenneth A. Clontz, Ph.D., Florida State University

Bonny Mhlanga, Ph.D., University of Surrey

J. Gayle Mericle, Ph.D., Florida State University

Jill Joline Myers, J.D., University of Baltimore School of Law

Associate Professors

C. Suzanne Bailey, J.D., The Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Todd Lough, Ph.D., Loyola University

Barry S. McCrary, Ed.D., Duquesne University

Assistant Professor

John Schafer, Ph.D., The Fielding Institute

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professor

Dean C. Alexander, L.L.M., Georgetown University

Associate Professors

Seungmug Lee, Ph.D., Rutgers University

Anthony McBride, Ed.D., Duquesne University

Vladimir A. Sergevnin, Ph.D., Moscow Institute of National Economy

Assistant Professors

Michael Curtis, J.D., Duquesne University

Thomas Meloni, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University

Gregg Nozum, J.D., Duquesne University

Lisa Schaefer, J.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration offers a Master of Arts in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. The law enforcement and justice administration (LEJA) graduate program is internationally known for academic excellence. It provides students with a rich blend of theoretical, administrative, and practical knowledge as well as research skills. Those who have earned the degree occupy positions of leadership across the United States and in several foreign countries.

The program is designed to provide a balanced, interdisciplinary course of study for those currently employed in criminal justice and related fields, as well as for those wishing to pursue careers in these fields of academia. Courses provide students with current information in the areas of administrative/organizational behavior; law; research and quantitative skills; and specialized areas such as policing, social justice, corrections, security, and multiculturalism/diversity in criminal justice.



Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Graduates of the program are educationally well-rounded students who possess the skills needed to manage and lead in the increasingly complex field of criminal justice. Additionally, students are academically prepared to pursue advanced degrees in respected doctoral programs.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

All students must meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies and have a cumulative grade point average for all undergraduate work of at least 3.0, or have a 3.0 GPA or higher for the last two years of undergraduate work. Waiver of GPA requirement may be requested if demonstrated subsequent training and work experience justify a waiver. Undergraduate work should include 18 semester hours in criminal justice, law enforcement, or closely related areas. Students may not enroll in LEJA graduate courses unless admitted to the LEJA degree program or unless they receive special permission from the LEJA graduate coordinator or school's director. Undergraduate courses in statistics or research methods are required or waived.

Only those files completed with all required documents listed below will be forwarded to the school's graduate committee for consideration for admission into the program. All documents should be sent to (and any contact regarding status of receipt of those documents should be directed to) the School of Graduate Studies.

1. Application to the School of Graduate Studies
2. Three letters of reference (which may also be used for graduate assistantship application, if applicable)
3. Current resume/vita
4. Writing sample 1000-1500 words in length emphasizing academic, nonacademic, and employment experiences relevant to the degree
5. Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration may be earned by satisfying requirements of either the Thesis or NonThesis Plan of study.

I. Core Courses	15 s.h.
LEJA 500 Advanced Quantitative Techniques in Criminal Justice (3)	
LEJA 501 Theory in Criminal Justice (3)	
LEJA 502 Management Issues in Law Enforcement Administration (3)	
LEJA 503 Research Methodology in Criminal Justice (3)	
LEJA 504 Civil and Criminal Liability (3)	

II. Select one of the following plans:

A. Thesis.....	18 s.h.
LEJA 600 Thesis Research (3)	
LEJA 601 Thesis (3)	

Electives in one of the following departments (12):
educational administration, law enforcement and justice administration, management sciences, political science, psychology, or sociology; or in any other department



Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

with approval of the LEJA Graduate Committee and Chair. Courses should be geared toward career objectives.

A final oral presentation and defense of the thesis.

Thesis proposal must be approved before research is undertaken.

TOTAL PROGRAM.....33 s.h.

B. NonThesis.....24 s.h.

LEJA 518 Comprehensive Seminar in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (3)
Electives in one of the following departments (21)*:

educational leadership, law enforcement and justice administration, management sciences, political science, psychology, or sociology; or in any other department with approval of the LEJA Graduate Committee and Chair. Courses should be geared toward career objectives.

* No more than 12 s.h. of electives may come from departments outside of LEJA.

TOTAL PROGRAM.....39 s.h.

In either option, no more than 9 semester hours of 400G level courses will be counted toward fulfillment of the degree requirements without permission of the LEJA Graduate Committee.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in Police Executive Administration. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (LEJA)

500 Advanced Quantitative Techniques in Criminal Justice. (3) A consideration of advanced statistical methods and computer techniques that are applicable to criminal justice. Particular attention will be given to multivariate analysis. *Prerequisite: LEJA 303 or equivalent undergraduate statistics course, or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

501 Theory in Criminal Justice. (3) Analysis and comparison of various theories and models, with emphasis on the understanding of theoretical principles as they influence issues in criminal justice.

502 Management Issues in Law Enforcement Administration. (3) Focus on the law enforcement agency from the standpoint of top and middle management, including (but not limited to) labor relations, personnel management, fiscal administration, and the integration of internal and external operations. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/department chair.*

503 Research Methodology in Criminal Justice. (3) Critical examination of current research in criminal justice with regard to methodological adequacy, significance and importance; problems in the design and execution of criminal justice research. *Prerequisite: An undergraduate course in statistics or methods, or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

504 Civil and Criminal Liability. (3) The study of law enforcement and justice administration policy and practice as impacted by principles of civil and criminal responsibility. *Prerequisite: Six hours of undergraduate law courses or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

505 Independent Study. (1–3, repeatable to 6 under different topics) Special topics selected in consultation with a member of the graduate faculty. *Prerequisites: Twelve graduate credits and permission of the instructor/School Director.*

506 Police: Theory and Practice. (3) An examination of theoretical and philosophical bases of the police and the ways in which theory and philosophy are translated into practice. Analysis of problems arising as a result of the translation, theory and/or philosophy. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

507 Courts: Theory and Practice. (3) An in-depth examination of current and key issues in courts, with emphasis on those which affect adjudicatory administration. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

508 Corrections: Theory and Practice. (3) Course focuses on major administrative, inmate, and societal issues. Examines historical, philosophical, and legal issues related to corrections. The course discusses correctional objectives and principles in the context of prevailing practices. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

509 Security: Theory and Practice. (3) Intensive analysis of the operative principles underlying security and loss prevention procedures in business and industry. Case studies and projects will integrate security management theory with the solution of practical security problems involving computer security, executive personnel protection, transportation systems, bank security, and the protection of proprietary information. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

510 Public Personnel Law. (3) The study of the law and policy of public sector collective bargaining,



Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

employment discrimination and employee/employer rights and responsibilities within a criminal justice context. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

511 Diversity and the Police. (3) This course examines the nature and extent of alienation and isolation of police personnel from minority citizens they are to serve. Human relations are discussed as the basis for successful community relations programs with special emphasis on encounters between police officers and members of racial and ethnic minority groups, the history of police minority relations, and the difficulties and consequences of attracting and hiring minority police officers.

512 Ethics in Criminal Justice. (3) This course focuses on a variety of ethical/moral issues confronting criminal justice practitioners. Ethical choices, their consequences, and the relationships among law, morality, and ethics are discussed. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor/School Director.*

513 Public Policy Issues in Criminal Justice. (3) This course addresses the development and impact of public policy with respect to specific criminal justice and security matters facing the American society. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

514 Executive Management Seminar. (3) The Executive Management Seminar is designed to meet the needs and challenges of top level law enforcement personnel. Topics of instruction include a variety of traditional management subjects as they relate to the management of law enforcement agencies. Subjects include, but are not limited to: Future of Policing,

News Media Relations, Administrative Law Update, Leadership, TQM, Negotiating Skills, Problem Employees, Performance Evaluations, Community Policing, Gang Control. *Prerequisite: Prior management courses or relevant experience, or permission of the instructor/School Director.*

518 Comprehensive Seminar in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. (3) A capstone course (part of the non-thesis 39 semester hour option) intended to reinforce the analysis and comparison of various theories and models as they pertain to criminal justice issues in a dynamic society. Emphasis is on critical examination of current trends and research in criminal justice as well as design and implementation of criminal justice research. The course is developed to meet the needs and challenges of criminal justice administrators. *Prerequisites: LEJA 500, 501, 502, 503, and 504 (must have all core courses completed), or by permission of the LEJA Graduate Coordinator or School Director.*

598 Seminar in Social and Legal Problems. (3, repeatable to 9 with different topics) Current topics in criminal justice. *Prerequisite: Nine graduate credits or permission of the instructor.*

600 Thesis Research. (3) *Prerequisites: LEJA 500, 501, 502, 503, and 504 (must have all core courses completed), or by permission of the LEJA Graduate Coordinator or School Director.*

601 Thesis. (3) *Prerequisites: LEJA 500, 501, 502, 503, and 504 (must have all courses completed), or by permission of the LEJA Graduate Coordinator or School Director.*



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Director: Aimee D. Shouse
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Lori Baker-Sperry
Office: Simpkins Hall 226E
Telephone: (309) 298-2214 Fax: (309) 298-2974
Email: Grad-LAS@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/LAS
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Faculty

Faculty teaching in the Masters of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) program are full or associate members of the graduate faculty from departments in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and, subject to LAS Director approval, full or associate members of the graduate faculty from other colleges at WIU.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

We offer integrated programs with the following six bachelor's degrees: African American Studies, Foreign Languages and Cultures, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Women's Studies. Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Program Description

The Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) is for students who need or desire advanced education but do not require a specific specialized content area. This interdisciplinary degree stresses critical thinking, comparative analysis, and flexible content rather than a more traditional advanced specialization in a fairly small content area. MLAS is designed especially for students seeking a master's degree as an occupational qualification and for those who wish more in-depth inquiry into the liberal arts and sciences as a step toward greater personal fulfillment. MLAS promotes an advanced level of critique, analysis, and comparison across disciplines; students explore the broad questions faced by human beings, as well as the specific means by which individual disciplines in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics have addressed these questions. The degree requires 33 semester hours, including core courses and a 6-credit exit option, and incorporates post-baccalaureate certificates currently available in the CAS. Students who do not pursue one of these post-baccalaureate certificates can construct their own individualized LAS program. These students will design a plan of study from the CAS's general list of graduate courses offered, in consultation with the Director of LAS. They must then explain their program in a written statement, which will be reviewed by the Director of LAS and the LAS program committee.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies, applicants for admission to the graduate program in Liberal Arts and Sciences must have a grade point average of at least 2.75 (based on all hours attempted) and successful completion of at least 18 credits of upper-division coursework in the Arts and Sciences, or a grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on all hours attempted).

International students should demonstrate evidence of an overall TOEFL score of at least 580 paper-based, 92 internet-based, or satisfactory completion of the WESL program.

To apply, students are to submit the following documents to the School of Graduate Studies:



Liberal Arts and Sciences

1. a School of Graduate Studies application form (available at wiu.edu/grad)
 2. official transcripts from each college or university previously attended
 3. a 1-2 page personal statement which explains their larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives
 4. an academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument
 5. 3 confidential letters of recommendation
- Applications will not be reviewed until all materials have been received.

Course Revalidation Requirements

Per Graduate School policy, the work required for a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive calendar years, including transfer courses. Students may petition the Graduate Council for an extension of time for outdated courses. Evidence must show that such courses have been revalidated by examination or some other means as determined by the LAS program. *The LAS program will not revalidate outdated courses older than ten years.* For the Graduate School's complete policy, please see "Time to Complete Degree/ Revalidation of Courses" in the current graduate catalog.

Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives:	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

The College of Arts and Sciences offers post-baccalaureate certificate programs in Community Development and Planning, English, Environmental GIS, and Zoo and Aquarium Studies. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate certificate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)

495G/B Liberal Arts and Sciences Senior Capstone.
(3) Capstone course for the Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. Students will study examples of

scholarship from a multidisciplinary perspective, research and present an interdisciplinary solution to a significant problem, and prepare a self-reflective academic personal narrative. This course is offered only to students accepted in the integrated bachelor's/master's program in



Liberal Arts and Sciences

LAS. *Prerequisites: A&S 195, ENG 280, senior standing, and permission of the Director of LAS.*

501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences. (3) This course covers the development of the scientific approach for explaining natural phenomena. Philosophical issues and technical and theoretical advances, from different historical periods, will be covered.

502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences. (3) This course covers the divergent approaches used in the social sciences to study human behavior. The historical development of disciplines in the social sciences, the field of inquiry in each of the branches of the social sciences, as well as the methods used to study human behavior will be covered.

503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities. (3) Through engagement with scholarship and the arts from a variety of humanities disciplinary perspectives, this course explores questions humans have asked throughout time, especially concerning self and identity, and the theories and methodologies by which the humanities address these questions.

504 Integration Independent Study. (3) Investigation of an interdisciplinary topic based on the student's major interests or area of study. Students must identify a graduate faculty member willing to work with them and oversee the independent study. *Prerequisite/Corequisite: Completion of at least two of the following: LAS 501, 502 or 503 with a co-requisite of the third, approval of proposal, and permission of LAS director.*

505 Research Methods. (3) This course provides an understanding of a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods (data collection and analysis) to use

across many arts and sciences disciplines. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

667 Thesis. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Prepared under direction of a faculty member with full graduate faculty status from within the College of Arts and Sciences. Defended before a committee composed of the faculty director and two graduate faculty. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Completion of LAS 501, 502, and 503, approval of thesis proposal, and permission of LAS Director.*

695 Internship Preparation. (3) A course intended to prepare the student for LAS 696: Internship when taken to satisfy the MLAS internship exit option. Directed by a faculty member with full graduate faculty status from within the College of Arts and Sciences. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Completion of LAS 501, 502, and 503, approval of internship proposal, and permission of LAS director.*

696 Internship. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Directed by a faculty member in coordination with an on-site supervisor. When taken to satisfy the MLAS exit option, a final report must be presented to and approved by a committee of the faculty director and two graduate faculty. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Completion of LAS 501, 502, and 503, approval of internship proposal, and permission of LAS director.*

699 Applied Project. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Conducted under direction of a faculty member with full graduate faculty status from within the College of Arts and Sciences. Defended before a committee composed of the faculty director and two graduate faculty. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Completion of LAS 501, 502, and 503, approval of applied project proposal, and permission of LAS director.*



Chairperson: Iraj Kalantari
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Dinesh Ekanayake
Office: Morgan Hall 476
Telephone: (309) 298-1054 or (309) 298-2467 Fax: (309) 298-1857
E-mail: mathematics@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/mathematics/
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Samson A. Adeleke, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
Fedor Andreev, Ph.D., St. Petersburg Steklov Mathematical Institute
Iraj Kalantari, Ph.D., Cornell University
James R. Olsen, Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado
Lawrence V. Welch, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Associate Professors

Victoria Baramidze, Ph.D., University of Georgia–Athens
Dinesh Ekanayake, Ph.D., Texas Tech University
Robert Mann, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Mei Yang, Ph.D., University of Canterbury

Assistant Professors

Douglas LaFountain, Ph.D., University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
Seyfi Turkelli, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

J. Thomas Blackford, Ph.D., Ohio State University
Kimberly Hartweg, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Feridun Tasdan, Ph.D., Western Michigan University

Associate Professors

John Chisholm, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin
Rumen Dimitrov, Ph.D., George Washington University
Clifton Ealy, Ph.D., University of California-Berkeley
Amy Ekanayake, Ph.D., Texas Tech University
Elizabeth Hansen, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Jana Marikova, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Boris Petracovici, Ph.D., University of Illinois
Lia Petracovici, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Assistant Professors

Susan Brooks, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Mojtaba Moniri, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Program Description

The graduate program in the Department of Mathematics prepares students for needed professions in the region and nationwide. The program provides students with a solid graduate level training in the central and fundamental methods of continuous and discrete mathematics. Both the theoretical framework and the applications of these methods will



Mathematics

be covered in the core courses. The 500-level core courses have a significant lean toward applications but theory is present; while the 600-level core courses have a significant lean toward theory and mathematical foundation but applications are not abandoned.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Students entering the program should normally have completed an undergraduate degree with a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4-point scale (or a GPA of at least 3.0 for the final two years of undergraduate coursework), including coursework equivalent to a major in mathematics. Students who do not fulfill the coursework requirements may be admitted at the discretion of the Departmental Graduate Committee with admission usually conditional upon the student filling specified deficiencies. Students who do not fulfill the GPA requirements will not be considered for admission unless they have demonstrated sufficient competence in mathematics coursework (as determined by the Department Graduate Committee) and complete the general part of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with Quantitative Reasoning score above the 60th percentile. All applicants are strongly encouraged to take the general part of the GRE, particularly if applying for an assistantship. All the applicants must also submit three letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's academic potential at the graduate level.

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements of this 36-semester hour program consist of 18 semester hours of core courses, 6 semester hours of mathematics directed electives, and 12 semester hours of focus area courses that allow for focus in a single area in mathematics, or another area of study outside the Department of Mathematics, as sanctioned by the Department Graduate Committee. For example, the focus area courses may be in applied mathematics, Ph.D. pursuit, statistics, teaching of mathematics, biology, business, chemistry, computer science, decision science, economics, environmental science, finance, or physics. Focus area courses (12 semester hours) will share a common thread with the first 6 semester hours taken as MATH 599 and/or MATH 596 or as directed electives from another department. The second 6 semester hours of the focus area courses may also be earned through directed electives; or in special topics (MATH 699) and/or thesis (MATH 600), and/or project (MATH 601), and/or internship (MATH 602).

- I. First-Year Core Courses 9 s.h.**
MATH 551 Methods of Classical Analysis (3)
MATH 552 Scientific Computing (3)
STAT 553 Applied Statistical Methods (3)
- II. Second-Year Core Courses 9 s.h.**
MATH 651 Elements of Modern Analysis (3)
MATH 652 Computational Differential Equations (3)
STAT 653 Elements of Statistical Inference (3)
- III. Focus Courses 12 s.h.**
The focus courses must be approved by the Department Graduate Committee. Students must select 6 s.h. from A. and 6 s.h. from B.
A. MATH 599 Special Topics (1–6), and/or
MATH 596 Project in Applied Mathematics (3–6)
or



Mathematics

- Directed Electives from any department but in a single focus area (6)
- B. MATH 699 Advanced Special Topics (3–6), and/or
MATH 600 Thesis (3), and/or
MATH 601 Advanced Project in Applied Mathematics (3–6), and/or
MATH 602 Internship in Applied Mathematics (3–6)
or
Directed Electives from any department but in the same single focus area as selected above in A.

IV. Directed Electives	6 s.h.
Must be in mathematics or statistics.	
TOTAL PROGRAM	36 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Mathematics (MATH)

402G Investigations in School Geometry. (2) A conceptual development of geometry through the investigation of geometric relationships and informal understandings leading to formal deductions. Middle and junior high school emphasis. *Prerequisite: MATH 123 or MATH 128 or equivalent.*

406G Problem Solving and the History of Mathematics. (3) Various problems, their solutions, related mathematical concepts and their historical significance are analyzed through investigation of classic problems and their connection to middle school mathematics. Contributions by Archimedes, Descartes, Eratosthenes, Euler, Gauss, Pascal, Pythagoras and others are studied. *Prerequisite: MATH 123 or MATH 128 or equivalent.*

407G Number Theory Concepts in School Mathematics. (3) Divisibility, prime numbers, perfect numbers, modular arithmetic, linear Diophantine equations, and related topics. Open only to students majoring in an elementary education program. *Prerequisite: MATH 123 or MATH 128 or equivalent.*

408G Mathematical Topics and Technology for Middle School. (3) The study of programming, algorithms, and technology resources to investigate concepts and connections in the content areas of middle school mathematics. *Prerequisite: MATH 123 or MATH 128 or equivalent.*

421G Abstract Algebra. (3) An introduction to the basic properties of groups, rings, and fields. *Prerequisite: MATH 341.*

424G Advanced Linear Algebra. (3) Matrix algebra, vector spaces, linear independence, basis, linear transformations, canonical forms, inner product spaces. *Prerequisite: MATH 311 & MATH 341, or equivalent.*

430G Multivariable Calculus. (3) The algebra of functions, continuity, differentiation and integration of n-place functions, and related topics. *Prerequisites: MATH 231 and 311.*

435G Introduction to Real Variables I. (3) Topology of the real line, sequences, limits, and series. Rigorous introduction to the study of one-variable functions, continuity and differentiability, based on the epsilon-delta method. *Prerequisites: MATH 231 and MATH 341.*

436G Introduction to Real Variables II. (3) A continuation of Math 435. *Prerequisite: MATH 435.*

441G Mathematical Logic. (3) Introduction to some of the principal topics of mathematical logic. Topics include Propositional Calculus, Quantification Theory,

the Completeness Theorem, Formal Theories, Models of Theories and Recursion Theory. *Prerequisite: MATH 341.*

461G Introductory Topology. (3) Basic properties of topological spaces. Open and closed sets, compactness, the intermediate value theorem, metric spaces, completeness, and uniform continuity. *Prerequisite: MATH 341.*

481G Numerical Analysis I. (3) A survey of current methods in numerical analysis. Error analysis, solution of nonlinear equations and systems of linear equations, polynomial interpolation and approximations, and related topics. *Prerequisites: CS 211 and 212 or CS 225 or equivalent, Math 231 and 311, or permission of the instructor.*

482G Numerical Analysis II. (3) A continuation of MATH 481G. Numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solution of ordinary and partial differential equations, function approximation in various norms. *Prerequisite: Math 481 or permission of the instructor.*

483G Biomathematics. (3) Mathematical modeling of biological systems. Derivation and study of continuous time Markov chain models and corresponding ordinary differential equation models. *Prerequisites: MATH 134 and 311, and either STAT 276 or 471; or equivalent.*

488G Models in Applied Mathematics. (3) Theory and computer exploration of mathematical models using difference equations, differential equations, and dynamical systems. Applications from the sciences. *Prerequisites: MATH 231, MATH 311, and one of CS 211 and CS 212 or CS 225 or equivalent, or CS 240, or permission of the instructor.*

500 Teaching of Elementary Mathematics. (3) A study of current trends and problems in the teaching of elementary and junior high school mathematics. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

502 Algebraic Mathematical Modeling for Middle School Teachers. (3) Case study analyses of mathematical models of real-world problems, using algebraic, graphical, and numerical representations. Students will use algebra and technology to model, analyze, and solve real-world problems.

503 Methods of Teaching Secondary School Mathematics. (3) A study of current trends and problems in the teaching of secondary school mathematics. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

504 Research in Secondary Mathematics Education. (3) A survey, evaluation, and application of recent research relative to the teaching of secondary school math. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

505 The Teaching of Mathematics in Middle Grades and Junior High. (3) A study of teaching strategies



Mathematics

and current trends in mathematics as they apply to the curriculum of the middle school and the junior high school. *Prerequisites: MATH 106 and 206 (C grade or better) or equivalent.*

508 Special Topics in Elementary Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 15) Topics will be available on demand in the areas of probability, statistics, computer science, number theory, and history of math. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

509 Standards and Assessment in School Mathematics. (3) An analysis of the current state and national standards for school mathematics and their corresponding assessments. Other assessment instruments and strategies for implementing the standards and improving student achievement for all learners will also be investigated. *Prerequisites: Teacher certification.*

511 Modern Geometry. (3) Topics to be chosen to reflect current trends in geometry. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

521 Algebra. (3) An introduction to higher algebra. Topics to be included are groups, homomorphisms, Sylow theorems, rings and ideals, fields, field extensions, and Galois theory. *Prerequisite: MATH 424 or permission of the instructor.*

533 Complex Variables. (3) Topics to be studied include the topology of the complex plane, analytic functions, complex integration, and singularities. *Prerequisite: MATH 436 or permission of the instructor.*

536 Ordinary Differential Equations. (3) The initial value problem, existence and uniqueness theorems, linear systems, asymptotic behavior of solutions, twodimensional systems. *Prerequisites: MATH 333 and 435, or permission of the instructor.*

550 Workshop in School Mathematics. (1–6, repeatable) (Degree candidates may receive credit toward program requirements only with the permission of the student's Graduate Committee.) Workshops focusing on specific topics may be organized as required to meet the identified needs and interests of in-service teachers or specific school districts.

551 Methods of Classical Analysis. (3) Introduction to complex and multivariable analysis with a significant lean toward applications. Topics include geometry of \mathbb{R}^n , differential calculus in \mathbb{R}^n , line and surface integrals, conformal mappings, complex integration, Laurent series, calculus of residues; and applications. *Prerequisites: MATH 231 and MATH 311, or equivalents.*

552 Scientific Computing. (3) Design, analysis, and MATLAB or Mathematica implementation of algorithms for solving problems of continuous mathematics involving linear and nonlinear systems of equations, interpolation and approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, and ordinary differential equations with a significant lean toward applications. *Prerequisites: MATH 311 and MATH 333, or equivalents.*

554 Methods of Symmetry in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology. (3) A study of symmetry in algebra, geometry, and topology with a significant lean toward applications. Topics of study include group of Euclidean transformations, symmetries of planar sets, topological classification of compact surfaces, crystallographic patterns and classification of their symmetry groups. *Prerequisite: MATH 424 or permission of the instructor.*

560 Advanced Topology. (3) Product and quotient spaces, path-connectedness, local compactness, homotopy, fundamental group. Additional topics may include Baire category, function spaces, Brouwer Fixed Point Theorem. *Prerequisites: MATH 421 and MATH 461, or permission of the instructor.*

581 Approximation Theory. (3) The theory behind numerical algorithms. Remainder theory, convergence theorems, best approximation in various norms, the theory of matrices in numerical analysis including the eigenvalue problem. *Prerequisites: MATH 435 and 481, or permission of the instructor.*

583 Nonlinear Optimization. (3) Unconstrained optimization; equality constrained optimization; convex optimization; optimality conditions; algorithms and applications using software such as Mathematica. *Prerequisites: MATH 481 and 424, or permission of the instructor.*

589 Mathematical Modeling. (1–3) A development of the group approach in applications of techniques used in applied mathematics, numerical analysis, operations research, and statistics to real problems from other disciplines. May be repeated up to six hours. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

590 Independent Study. (1–3, repeatable to 6) *Prerequisite: Approval of the Department Chair.*

596 Project in Applied Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 6) A project in applied mathematics or statistics, or with a professional institution, which will be presented in a final paper or portfolio, demonstrating entry into an applied mathematics field. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Graduate Committee.*

599 Special Topics. (1–3, repeatable to 6 under different titles) Special topics in mathematics or statistics with a lean towards application. May be repeated with a change in topic. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

600 Thesis. (3) The thesis may be either expository, historical, critical, or original and must be approved by the student's advisory committee. The student must present his/her thesis to the mathematics department faculty in a colloquium. *Prerequisite: Permission of the graduate advisor.*

601 Advanced Project in Applied Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 6) Project in an advanced topic of mathematics or statistics, which will be presented in a final paper or portfolio, demonstrating advanced proficiency in an applied mathematics field. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Graduate Committee.*

602 Internship in Applied Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 6) Mathematical work or training conducted at a professional institution, university or government organization, which will be presented in a final paper or portfolio, demonstrating advanced proficiency in an applied mathematics field. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Graduate Committee.*

607 Practicum in Mathematics Education. (3) Direct internship experience for action research in mathematics education (K8) under guidance of qualified faculty. *Prerequisites: MATH 500 or 505 and approval of degree plan, completion of over half of candidate's course work, including EIS 500. Modifications in the above requirements are subject to the approval of the candidate's advisor.*

651 Elements of Modern Analysis. (3) A study of elements of modern analysis with a significant lean toward developing theory. Topics include Riemann integrability; metric spaces; pointwise and uniform convergence; Hilbert and normed vector spaces; Banach fixed point theorem, Weierstrass approximation theorem; and applications. *Prerequisites: MATH 435 and MATH 551, or equivalents.*

652 Computational Differential Equations. (3) A study of elements of computational mathematics of differential equations with a lean toward developing the theory. Topics include adaptive one-step and multi-step



Mathematics

methods of ordinary differential equations, the method of lines for evolutionary problems, and direct and iterative methods for sparse linear systems. *Prerequisites: MATH 435 or MATH 551, and MATH 552 or MATH 481.*

654 Applications of Logic and Computability Theory. (3) A study of elements of modern logic and computability with a lean toward developing the theory. Topics include the mathematics of computability and incomputability, introduction to computational complexity, and additional applications of logic. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

655 Technology and the Secondary School Mathematics Curriculum. (3) Strategies for using technology such as calculators, computers, and Internet resources for teaching algebra, geometry, probability, and statistics in the secondary mathematics curriculum, including research on the use of the technology for mathematics teaching and learning. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

656 Advanced Perspective of Secondary School Mathematics. (3) An advanced study of the mathematics of secondary school curriculum for the purpose of developing deeper connection and representations for all students. Focus is on rigorous conceptual context knowledge, methods of inquiry, and investigative problem-solving. Topics include Algebra, Geometry, and Statistics. *Prerequisites: Permission of the Department Chair.*

699 Advanced Special Topics. (3, repeatable to 6 under different titles) Advanced special topics in mathematics or statistics with a lean towards theory. May be repeated with change of topic. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

Statistics (STAT)

409G Probability and Statistics for Middle School Teachers. (3) Probability laws, random variables, probability distributions, estimation and inference, sampling and data analysis, emphasis on concepts and connections of probability and statistical content to the challenges of teaching statistics for middle school teachers. *Prerequisite: Math 123 or 128 or equivalent.*

471G Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I. (3) The mathematical foundations of probability and statistics, principals of probability, sampling, distribution, moments, and hypothesis testing. *Prerequisite: MATH 138 or MATH 231 or equivalent.*

472G Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II. (3) Continuation of Statistics 471, including further topics in estimation and hypothesis testing. *Prerequisite: STAT 471.*

474G Regression and Correlation Analysis. (3) Least squares theory, correlation theory, simple, multiple, and stepwise regression, computer-assisted model building, and applied problems. *Prerequisite: STAT 276 or equivalent.*

478G Analysis of Variance. (3) A study of analysis of variance and covariance. Includes experimental design with applications. *Prerequisite: STAT 276 or equivalent.*

490G Topics in Statistics. (1–6) General topics in statistics. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

553 Applied Statistical Methods. (3) Introduction to probability and statistics with a significant lean toward applications. Topics include probability, probability distributions, Central Limit Theorem, sampling distributions (t, F, Chi-Square), parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, nonparametric statistics, ANOVA, and linear regression. *Prerequisites: MATH 231 and STAT 276, or equivalents.*

570 Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes. (3) Nature of probability theory, sample space, combinatorial analysis, fluctuations in random events, stochastic independence, random variables, generating functions, Markov chains, and simple time-dependent stochastic processes. *Prerequisite: STAT 471 or equivalent.*

574 Linear Models and Experimental Designs. (3) General linear models, GaussMarkov Theorem, experimental design model confounding, and types of experimental designs and their analysis. *Prerequisite: STAT 472 or permission of the instructor.*

653 Elements of Statistical Inference. (3) A study of elements of statistical inference with a lean toward developing the theory. Topics include probability theory, random variables, probability distribution functions, limit theorems, estimation, testing, sufficiency, robust statistical methods, bootstrap, and linear models. *Prerequisites: STAT 471 and STAT 553.*



Museum Studies

Director: Pamela J. White

Graduate Committee Chairperson: Pamela J. White

Office: WIU-Quad Cities Campus

Telephone: (309) 762-3999 or (309) 298-1618 Fax: (309) 762-6989

E-mail: PJ-White@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/museumstudies

Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities/Figge Art Museum

Graduate Faculty

Faculty teaching in the Museum Studies program are full, associate, and temporary members of the graduate faculty from the Department of Art; Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration; and museum professionals at the Figge Museum of Art and other institutions.

Program Description

The purpose of the Museum Studies Program is to educate students as to the history of museums, the various aspects of museum work to include administration, collections management, exhibition development, education, community development, tourism, and fund raising. Also, the program strives to acquaint students with the opportunities and problems faced by museums and museum personnel, and to create career opportunities for students who might seek employment in a museum. Emphasis is placed on practicum experiences involving such basic museum functions as exhibition, curatorial research, cataloging, acquisition, community service, education, and administration.

This program offers coursework through the departments of Art, and Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration working in conjunction with museum professionals at the Figge Art Museum in Davenport, Iowa.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

It is expected that students enrolled in the program will hold at least a bachelor's degree and be seriously committed to a career in museums, historical agencies, preservation organizations, or related institutions. No prior museum experience is required.

Requirements to be considered for admission into the program include:

1. Official transcripts indicating a Bachelor's degree (or foreign credentials equivalent to the U.S. bachelor's degree) with a cumulative or last two years' undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. TOEFL score of 600 (paper based), 250 (computer based), or 100 (internet based) or better for international applicants
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. A current resume
5. An essay, professional in appearance and content, explaining your academic goals while pursuing graduate study in Museum Studies at WIU, and how your immediate and long-term plans will be met through this program

Preference will be given to applicants who come from backgrounds in the following areas: art; recreation, park and tourism administration; anthropology; education; and history.



Museum Studies

After being accepted to the program but before beginning the program, students must purchase a “Museum Studies” membership at the Figge Art Museum. This fee will be paid to the Figge Art Museum to cover incidental expenses and admission to workshops held at the museum. The fee will include a 2-year membership to the Figge Art Museum. Students who do not complete the program in two years must purchase another 2-year membership.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in Museum Studies requires 34 semester hours of coursework including workshops, a portfolio, and a ten-week internship/special project.

I. Core Courses	22 s.h.
MST 500 Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History (3)	
MST 501 Museum Administration (3)	
MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)	
MST 503 Museum Collections Management (3)	
MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)	
MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)	
MST 600 Internship and Special Project (4)	
MST 601 Workshops in Museum Studies (0)	
II. Directed Electives	12 s.h.
RPTA 424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 448G Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)	
RPTA 460G Sustainable Tourism Development (3)	
RPTA 467G Event Planning and Management (3)	
ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3)	
ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3, repeatable to 9)	
ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3)	
MST 520 Independent Study in Museum Education (1–3, repeatable to 6)	
MST 560 Practicum in Museums (1–3, repeatable to 3)	
MST 599 Special Topics in Museum Studies (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	34 s.h.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The department offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in Museum Studies. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Museum Studies (MST)

500 (cross-listed with RPTA 500) Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of the purpose, function, and history of museums and their role in society. Students will be introduced to all of the disciplines within the museum and will discuss recent issues in the field.

501 Museum Administration. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of management history, theory and practice focusing on the issues involved in managing a non-profit organization. Topics to be covered include strategic planning; ethics and governance; membership; earned income; and marketing and non-profit finance. Students will complete a finance assignment and an in-depth museum management case study. A variety of topics will be covered including the concepts of project management, team building, group

problem solving, and managing change. Case studies of actual projects in museums.

502 Museum Exhibition. (3) This course will focus on the development of interpretive museum exhibitions including theory, planning, research, methodologies, design, construction and installation, and the application of new technologies.

503 Museum Collections Management. (3) This course will provide an introduction to the basic theories, methodologies, and current issues relating to archives management. Establishing collections policies; laws, regulations, conventions, and codes that bear on acquisitions, deaccessions, loans and collection care; accountability; access problems. The implementation of collections policies: establishing and managing collections; management procedures and systems; documentation of collections; records preservation; tax codes; data bases; collections access and storage; restitution and repatriation laws and controversies;



Museum Studies

handling, packing and shipping; inventory control; and responsibilities of a museum registrar.

515 Introduction to Museum Education. (3) Public education is at the core of the service that museums provide. This course focuses on all aspects of the educational role of museums from the mission through an exploration of museum learning, the use of new technologies, and the development of public programs and evaluation.

516 Visitor Studies. (3) The purpose of this course is to introduce evaluative methods used to design and implement museum visitor studies. Students will explore the uses of front-end, formative, and summative evaluation approaches to better understand visitor experience and improve museum program offerings.

520 Independent Study in Museum Education. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Students may take up to three hours of independent study per semester in areas related to museum studies; art; history; or recreation, park and tourism administration. Students must design the study in consultation with the appropriate faculty member, complete an Application of Independent Study form, and have it signed by the program director before enrolling for the course. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours of completed coursework.

560 Practicum in Museums. (1–3, repeatable to 3) This course is designed to give supervised practical experience in museums.

599 Special Topics in Museum Studies. (3, repeatable under different special topics) A special topics course acknowledges the changing environment of museums. This course focuses on emerging issues in museum professional practice. Students will explore the chosen topic through current research, theory, and practice in museums. Practical application of ideas will take place in museum settings.

600 Internship and Special Project. (4) Students are required to complete an internship of at least ten weeks in a museum or related organization. As a part of the internships, students will undertake and complete a special project approved by the host museum and the program director, and make periodic reports to the program director on their experience. Students are responsible for finding their own internships, although the program director assists by informing them about opportunities. The program reserves the right to reject any student-arranged internship. The overall internship program is coordinated by the program director, but individual interns are supervised by museum professionals at the host institution. *Prerequisite:* Completion of at least 21 s.b. in the program.

601 Workshops in Museum Studies. (0) Students are required to attend five workshops and/or conferences, approved by MST Director and produced through museums, museum associations or by museum professionals. Workshops/conferences must be paid for by the student and pre-approved by the MST Director. Graded S/U.



Director of the School of Music: Tammie Walker
Assistant Director of the School of Music: Moisés Molina
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Brian Locke
Office: Browne Hall 122
Telephone: (309) 298-1544 Fax: (309) 298-1968
E-mail: music@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/music
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Matt Bean, D.M., Indiana University
Bruce C. Briney, D.M.A., Northwestern University
James Caldwell, D.M., Northwestern University
John Cooper, Ph.D., New York University
Michael Fansler, Ed.D., University of Illinois
Randall E. Faust, D.M.A., University of Iowa
Brian Locke, Ph.D., State University of New York-Stony Brook
Moisés Molina, D.M., Florida State University
Paul Paccione, Ph.D., University of Iowa
James Romig, Ph.D., Rutgers University
James Stegall, D.M.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City
Michael Stryker, D.M.A., Eastman School of Music
Tammie Walker, D.M.A., University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign

Associate Professors

Jeffrey Brown, D.M.A., Eastman School of Music
Richard Cangro, Ph.D., University of Hartford
Jennifer D. Jones, Ph.D., Florida State University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

Terry Chasteen, M.M., Indiana University
Eric Ginsberg, M.M., Juilliard School
Douglas Huff, D.M.A., University of Iowa
Richard Kurasz, D.M.A., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Christine Lapka, Ed.D., University of Illinois
John W. Vana, M.M., University of Michigan

Associate Professors

Richard Hughey, D.M.A., University of Arizona
Mary Kay Karn, M.M., Rice University
Julieta Mihai, D.M.A., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
John Mindeman, M.M., American Conservatory of Music
Kevin Nichols, D.M.A., University of Iowa
Glen Solomonson, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
István Szabó, D.M.A., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Matt Thomas, Ph.D., Florida State University
James Thompson, M.M., University of Louisville



Music

Assistant Professors

Courtney Blankenship, M.A., Indiana University-Bloomington

Eileen Garwood, Ph.D., Temple University

Anita Hardeman, Ph.D., University of Western Ontario

John McMurtery, D.M.A., The Julliard School

Penny Shumate, D.M.A., Louisiana State University

Program Description

The School of Music offers work leading to the Master of Music degree. Students may specialize in music education, performance, piano pedagogy, conducting, music composition, musicology, and jazz studies. The School of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

Course work may be completed in one year, but the degree in most circumstances will require two years for completion because of the recital and/or thesis requirements. Students who wish to pursue the performance specializations (pedagogy, conducting, composition, musicology, and jazz) must be in residence during the regular term.

Before students are admitted to candidacy, a committee of four faculty members must be chosen by each in consultation with the graduate advisor. The committee must have one member in each of the areas to be addressed by the comprehensive examination.

All degree candidates will be given written comprehensive final exams (MUS 603) in music research, music history, music theory, and their area of specialization. The comprehensive exam is scheduled by the graduate advisor. Core courses must be completed before the comprehensive exam can be taken.

The thesis (MUS 601) will be directed by a faculty member from the student's area of specialization. A thesis advisory committee will be chosen by the student in consultation with the graduate advisor and thesis director.

A graduate recital (MUS 602) must be approved by the applied teacher. A pre-recital hearing must be passed before a recital is performed. Conducting recitals must be approved by members of the conducting faculty. Procedures to schedule recitals and pre-recital hearings are outlined in the Departmental Graduate Handbook.

Admission Requirements

All students must meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies. Students majoring in music must have an earned bachelor's degree or equivalent with a major in music from an accredited institution. The School of Music may request an acceptable score on the aptitude portion of the Graduate Record Examination. The undergraduate major is subject to approval by the Graduate Committee. For all international students whose native language is not English, a TOEFL score of 79 IBT, 550 PBT, or an IELTS score of 6.5 overall.

All students seeking admission into the graduate music program are required to submit evidence of ability and special interest in their chosen area of specialization.

Music Education: In addition to an audition on a principal performance medium, students specializing in music education must fulfill one of the following:

- a) from those applicants whose major performance area includes conducting, the submission of a recorded sample of the applicant's choral and/or instrumental school-ensemble performances;
- b) the visitation and evaluation, by members of the music education faculty, of the applicant in his/her current teaching position;



c) an interview before the coordinator of the music education area and one other music education faculty member.

Note: Students who have received a Bachelor's degree in Music from Western Illinois University will not be required to re-audition for the Master of Music in Music Education.

Performance: An audition before members of the music faculty in the applicant's major performance area is required.

Piano Pedagogy: An audition before the applied piano faculty is required. Applicants must submit a writing sample as evidence of research ability.

Choral and Instrumental Conducting: Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae addressing musical training/conducting experience and providing a repertory list of recently conducted works. The on-campus audition will consist of an interview with the conducting faculty as well as a brief conducting audition with one of the major ensembles. In special cases and only with the permission of the conducting faculty, a video/DVD may be submitted in lieu of the on-campus audition.

Music Composition: Students may give evidence of ability and special interest by submitting scores of original composition.

Musicology: Students must give evidence of ability and special interest by submitting research papers. Proficiency in German, French, or other research language will be determined with a proficiency exam upon arrival. Students who have received a Bachelor's degree in Music from Western Illinois University will not be required to re-audition for the Master of Music in Musicology.

Jazz Studies: For students intending to pursue Jazz Composition, the submission of scores of original composition is required, as well as an on-campus interview with members of the jazz area faculty. For student intending to pursue Jazz Performance, an audition and interview before a panel of Jazz area faculty is required.

Advisory Exams

Prior to entrance, an advisory examination in music theory and music history/literature is required. The student will be advised to take specific courses to remedy any apparent weaknesses. This examination is administered regularly prior to the beginning of the spring, summer, and fall terms. In exceptional cases, the examinations may be taken on an individual basis by special arrangement.

Degree Requirements

To fulfill the requirements for the Master of Music degree, a student must complete 34 semester hours.

I. Required Core Courses 9 s.h.

Analysis courses (Select one):

MUS 581 Analytical Techniques (3)

MUS 582 Analytical Techniques (3)

Research course:

MUS 591 Graduate Research in Music (3)

Music History period course (Select one):

MUS 491G History of American Music (3)

MUS 593 Music in the Baroque Period (3)

MUS 594 Music of the Classical Era (3)

MUS 596 Music of the Romantic Era (3)

MUS 597 Music Since 1900 (3)



Music

Other degree requirements:

MUS 603 Comprehensive Examination in Music (0)

II. Select one of the following tracks:25 s.h.

A. Choral Conducting

MUS 510 Conducting (Choral) (12)

MUS 590 Literature of Applied Field (Renaissance through Classical) (2)

MUS 590 Literature of Applied Field (Romantic through Contemporary) (2)

MUS 501 Ensemble Performance (4)

MUS 602 Recital (0)

Electives (5)

B. Composition

MUS 511 Composition (12)

MUS 601 Thesis (3)

MUS 515 Piano (4)

Electives (6)

C. Instrumental Conducting

MUS 510 Conducting (Instrumental) (12)

MUS 538 Advanced Conducting and Score Analysis (3)

MUS 590 Literature of Applied Field (3)

MUS 501 Ensemble Performance (4)

MUS 602 Recital (0)

Electives (3)

D. Instrumental Performance

MUS 504-507, 509, 519-529 Applied Performance (12)

MUS 501 Ensemble Performance (4)

MUS 461G String Pedagogy (1)

or

MUS 590 Literature of Applied Field (1)

MUS 492G String Literature I (2)

or

MUS 590 Literature of Applied Field (Wind and Percussion) (2)

MUS 602 Recital (0)

Electives (6)

E. Jazz Studies

Applied Lessons (12)

MUS 501 Ensemble Performance (6)

Directed Electives (7) chosen from the following: MUS 481G, MUS 482G, MUS 483G,

MUS 485G, MUS 497G, MUS 508, MUS 599, or MUS 601

MUS 602 Recital (0)

F. Music Education

MUS 504-529 Applied Performance (4)

MUS 531 History and Philosophy of Music Education (3)

MUS 533 Contemporary Assessment Techniques in Music Education (3)

MUS 534 Models of Instruction in Music Education (3)

MUS 538 Advanced Conducting and Score Analysis (2)

or

MUS 539 Advanced Methods and Literature Review of K–8 Music (2)

Electives (10)

G. Musicology

*MUS 491G History of American Music (3)

*MUS 593 Music in the Baroque Period (3)

*MUS 594 Music of the Classical Era (3)

*MUS 597 Music Since 1900 (3)



MUS 599 Seminar in Music (3)
MUS 601 Thesis (6)
Directed Electives (7) chosen from the following: MUS 581/582 (if not core),
MUS 481G, MUS 482G, MUS 485G, MUS 497G, MUS 500, or MUS 504–529.

* One of these will be taken as part of core

H. Organ Performance

MUS 514 Organ (12)
MUS 463G Church Service Playing I (2)
MUS 464G Church Service Playing II (1)
MUS 462G Organ Pedagogy (1)
MUS 493G Organ Literature I (2)
MUS 494G Organ Literature II (2)
MUS 602 Recital (0)
Electives (5)

I. Piano Pedagogy

MUS 515 Piano (8)
MUS 465G Piano Pedagogy I (2)
MUS 466G Piano Pedagogy II (2)
MUS 565 Piano Pedagogy (2)
MUS 495G Piano Literature I (2)
MUS 496G Piano Literature II (2)
MUS 601 Thesis (3)
MUS 602 Recital (0)
Electives (4)

J. Piano Performance

MUS 515 Piano (12)
MUS 495G Piano Literature I (2)
MUS 496G Piano Literature II (2)
MUS 602 Recital (0)
Electives (9)

K. Vocal Performance

MUS 512 Voice (12)
MUS 403G Pro-Seminar in Music (3)
MUS 590 Literature of Applied Field (Vocal Literature) (2)
MUS 501 Ensemble Performance (Opera Workshop) (4)
MUS 602 Recital (0)
Electives (4)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....34 s.h.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The department offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in Music Performance. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.

Course Descriptions

Music (MUS)

403G Pro-Seminar in Music. (3) In-depth study of one musical topic.

461G String Pedagogy. (1–2, repeatable to 8) Study of the methods and approaches to the teaching of strings in class and studio. Laboratory observation and teaching. *Prerequisites:* String principal and permission of the instructor.

462G Organ Pedagogy. (1) Examination of introductory organ methods and literature for the beginning organ student. Student participation in teaching experiences. *Prerequisites:* Organ major or permission of the instructor.

463G Church Service Playing I. (2) Practical training in the playing of hymns and liturgy, choral, and solo accompaniments. Discussion of hymnody and liturgies, and selection of music for the church service. *Prerequisites:* Organ major or permission of the instructor.



Music

464G Church Service Playing II. (1) Advanced techniques of church service playing including varied hymn accompaniments and introductions, and improvisation. *Prerequisite:* MUS 463G.

465G Piano Pedagogy I. (2) Introduction to the history of piano pedagogy and current learning theories. Examination of teaching methods and materials at the beginning through intermediate levels. Lecture/discussion meetings will be complemented with student presentation.

466G Piano Pedagogy II. (2) Introduction to piano pedagogy research. Examination of teaching methods and materials for advanced and adult students. Students will be asked to complete a teaching demonstration. *Prerequisites:* MUS 465G or permission of the instructor.

481G Counterpoint. (3) Studies in tonal counterpoint. Representative techniques and genres including invention and fugue. *Prerequisites:* MUS 200 and 282.

482G Materials of Twentieth-Century Music. (3) Studies in 20th-century compositional practices and styles through analysis and exercises in 20th century techniques. *Prerequisite:* MUS 282.

483G Orchestration. (3) Study of instruments and instrumentation through practical exercises. *Prerequisite:* MUS 282.

485G Techniques of Electronic Music. (3) Fundamental concepts in electronic music and classical techniques in studio work.

491G History of American Music. (3) The history of music in America from colonial times to the present.

492G String Literature I. (2) History of stringed instruments and early performance practices including performers, pedagogical treatises, and literature through the 18th century. *Prerequisites:* String principal and permission of the instructor.

493G Organ Literature I. (2) Survey of organ literature from the 15th century to 1725. *Prerequisites:* Organ major or permission of the instructor.

494G Organ Literature II. (2) Survey of organ literature from 1725 to the present. *Prerequisite:* MUS 493G or permission of the instructor.

495G, 496G Piano Literature I and II. (2) Survey of keyboard literature considered from its historical, formal, stylistic, and aesthetic aspects. Nonsequential. *Prerequisites:* Piano major and permission of the instructor.

497G Jazz History, Selected Topics. (2, repeatable to 4) An in-depth study of selected topics from the history of jazz. Topics are drawn from the history of Jazz music in the 19th and 20th centuries and will include major artists and stylistic periods. Topics vary from semester to semester.

499G Vocal Literature and Pedagogy. (3) Survey of vocal literature and pedagogical philosophies and techniques considered from historical and applied respects. Includes performance/pedagogy projects of Early English/Italian repertoires, German "Lieder", French "Mélodie", English language repertory as well as other selected national and ethnic traditions. *Prerequisite:* vocal or piano major or permission of the instructor.

500 Independent Study. (1–3, repeatable to 6) An investigation of problems related to the student's major or area. Students will arrange the topic, procedures, and methods of reporting with the instructor. An appropriate written report will be required. *Prerequisites:* Permission of the instructor and department chairperson required.

501 Ensemble Performance. (1, repeatable) Band, orchestra, chorus, or smaller ensembles.

Applied Study: (1–4, repeatable to 24) Private study in music performance and composition. All lessons offered each semester. Exception: Summer Term (see summer catalog). Specialists in performance or composition will receive four semester hours of credit. All others will receive a maximum of two hours of credit per semester. *Prerequisite:* audition and/or written permission of area chairperson and instructor.

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 504 Violin | 519 Clarinet |
| 505 Viola | 520 Saxophone |
| 506 Cello | 521 Flute |
| 507 Contrabass | 522 Oboe |
| 508 Applied Jazz Studies | 523 Bassoon |
| 509 Guitar | 524 Trumpet |
| 510 Conducting | 525 Trombone |
| 511 Composition | 526 Euphonium |
| 512 Voice | 527 Horn |
| 513 Jazz Composition | 528 Tuba |
| 514 Organ | 529 Percussion |
| 515 Piano | |

531 History and Philosophy of Music Education. (3) The historical development of music education in America, and its changing philosophies. Examination of problems of value, knowledge (learning), aesthetics, and trends in school music related to these problems. Extensive reading in the literature of music education. *Prerequisites:* MUS 333, 334, 394, 439, or permission of the instructor.

533 Contemporary Assessment Techniques in Music Education. (3) The study of ideas and strategies to achieve accurate, consistent measurement of creating, performing, and responding to music. Criterion measures, empirical methods for demonstrating test reliability and validity, descriptive statistics, and test item analysis are also considered.

534 Models of Instruction in Music Education. (3) Survey of theories and strategies of teaching and learning as applied to instruction, curriculum development, and instructional design in music. *Prerequisite:* Acceptance into the Master of Music program.

538 Advanced Conducting and Score Analysis. (1–4, repeatable to 4) Advanced techniques of conducting. Preparation to assume leadership of advanced instrumental ensembles.

539 Advanced Methods and Literature Review of K–8 Music. (2, repeatable to 4) Advanced methods and literature for general or exploratory classes in K–8 music.

550 Workshops in Music. (1–3, repeatable) As announced.

565 Piano Pedagogy. (1-2, repeatable up to 10 hours) Materials, methods, teaching techniques and learning theories as applied to the teaching of (college-level) piano classes and advanced-level studio lessons. Lecture/discussion meetings are complemented with practice in class and studio teaching. *Prerequisite:* Piano major or permission of the instructor.

567 Seminar in Jazz Improvisation. (3) A detailed study of improvised solos, including multiple transcriptions by students in the class, will be undertaken. The intent is to provide students with advanced melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic tools to continue their development as jazz artists. *Prerequisites:* B.M. degree in Jazz Studies or permission of the instructor.

581 Analytical Techniques. (3) A study of the structural, formal, and stylistic elements of tonal music of the 18th and 19th centuries. Nonsequential.



582 Analytical Techniques. (3) A study of various analytical techniques and approaches, including Tovey, Schenker, Reti, and Schoenberg.

590 Literature of Applied Field. (1–2, repeatable)
Areas of study include: strings, woodwinds, brass, keyboard, percussion, solo vocal, choral or instrumental ensemble literature.

591 Graduate Research in Music. (3) An introduction to research in music. The study of library tools, research techniques, and form and style in writing. Research paper or papers will be prepared.

593 Music in the Baroque Period. (3) Selected studies in the history and literature of music in the baroque era.

594 Music of the Classical Era. (3) Stylistic studies in the music and aesthetics of the late-eighteenth to early-nineteenth centuries. An examination of various musical genres, styles, and works in cultural context.

596 Music of the Romantic Era. (3) Stylistic studies in the music and aesthetics of the mid- to late-nineteenth century. An examination of various musical genres, styles, and works in cultural context.

597 Music Since 1900. (3) Stylistic studies in the aesthetics and music of the fin-de-siecle, interwar, high modernist and postmodernist eras.

599 Seminar in Music. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Selected topics in music designed to meet the needs and interests of the students involved.

601 Thesis. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Thesis direction under the guidance of a professor in his/her area of specialization, in order to meet the needs of the student engaged in a research project. A written thesis will be presented to the Graduate Committee.

602 Recital. (0, repeatable) Recital will be either two full recitals, or one full recital and a paper relating to the recital literature. Graded S/U.

603 Comprehensive Examination in Music. (0) The student will write a comprehensive examination in music history, music theory, music research, and his/her area of specialization. Graded S/U.

NOTE: All seminars carry one, two, or three semester hours credit and may be repeated with the permission of the instructor and department chairperson since different topics will usually be chosen each semester. All proseminars are repeatable to a maximum of six hours.



Physics

Chairperson: Mark S. Boley
 Graduate Committee Chairperson: Kishor T. Kapale
 E-mail: KT-Kapale@wiu.edu
 Office: Currens Hall 212
 Telephone: (309) 298-1596 Fax: (309) 298-2850
 E-mail: Physics@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/physics
 Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Mark S. Boley, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia
 Kishor Kapale, Ph.D., Texas A & M University
 James A. Rabchuk, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Chicago
 Pengqian Wang, Ph.D., Peking University

Associate Professors

Esteban Araya, Ph.D., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
 P. K. Babu, Ph.D., Indian Institute of Science

Assistant Professor

Saisudha Mallur, Ph.D., Indian Institute of Science

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professor

Ryan Gordon, Ph.D., Iowa State University

Program Description

The Department of Physics offers a program of graduate study leading to the Master of Science degree. The program serves as preparation for a) further advanced study in physics or related fields, b) a career in government or industrial research, or c) teaching at the secondary or postsecondary level.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Students entering the program should have received their bachelor's degree with a major in physics. At the discretion of the Departmental Graduate Committee, other students may be admitted to the program; however, they may have to remedy deficiencies in their undergraduate preparation. The Graduate Record Examination is not required in physics.

Applications for admission are accepted at any time, but decisions concerning graduate assistantships are generally made by March 1 for the following academic year.

Degree Requirements

Students must complete 34 semester hours of graduate credit including:

- I. Core Courses** **9 s.h.**
 PHYS 510 Classical Mechanics I (3)



PHYS 520 Electromagnetic Theory I (3)

PHYS 530 Quantum Mechanics I (3)

II. Select one of the following plans of study:.....25 s.h.

A. Internship

PHYS 572 Internship Preparation (to be completed before the internship is begun) (1)

PHYS 578 Graduate Physics Internship (8)

Directed Electives (PHYS 577 not to exceed 3 s.h.) (16)

Oral report to the Graduate Committee following the internship is required.

B. Thesis Plan

PHYS 571 Introduction to Thesis (must take prior to Thesis) (1)

PHYS 577 Special Problems in Physics (4)

PHYS 601 Thesis/Thesis Research (3)

Directed Electives (PHYS 577 not to exceed 4 s.h.) (17)

C. Course Work Plan

PHYS 528 Advanced Modern Optics (3)

PHYS 555 Statistical Mechanics (3)

PHYS 567 Mathematical Physics (3)

PHYS 570 Experimental Techniques in Physics (3)

PHYS 600 Seminar (1)

Directed Electives (PHYS 577 not to exceed 6 s.h.) (12)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....34 s.h.

Only two of the following 400-level physics courses can be counted toward the 34 credit hour requirement:

PHYS 410G Computational Methods (3)

PHYS 421G Electricity and Magnetism II (3)

PHYS 431G Introductory Quantum Mechanics II (3)

PHYS 461G Astrophysics I (3)

PHYS 462G Astrophysics II (3)

PHYS 468G Mathematical Methods of Physics II (3)

PHYS 477G Special Problems in Experimental and Theoretical Physics (1-4)

Course Descriptions

Physics (PHYS)

410G Computational Methods. (3) Applications of FORTRAN and/or MATHEMATICA to programming of numerical and analytical calculations, data fitting, simulation of physical problems, and individualized work on problems chosen from the student's field of interest. *Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of FORTRAN, one year of general physics, one year of calculus, or permission of the instructor.*

421G Electricity and Magnetism II. (3) Maxwell's equations, plane EM waves in infinite media, reflection and refraction of EM waves, guided EM waves, radiation of EM waves, relativistic treatment of electricity and magnetism. *Prerequisites: PHYS 367, PHYS 420 or permission of the instructor.*

430G Introductory Quantum Mechanics I. (3) Atomic nature of matter, introduction to quantum mechanics including the Schrödinger equation. *Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 333.*

431G Introductory Quantum Mechanics II. (3) Spin, fine structure, atomic spectroscopy, perturbation theory, applications. *Prerequisite: PHYS 430.*

439G Physics Methods. (3) Preparation for student teaching. Includes analysis of objectives, new approaches, development of laboratory experiences,

resources and utilization of instructional materials, test and evaluation, and prestudent-teaching instructional experiences. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

461G Astrophysics I. (3) Introduces basic concepts and tools in modern astrophysics, including celestial mechanics, spectroscopy, and telescopes. Provides a comprehensive description of stellar astrophysics. The physical processes and observational characteristics of stars in hydrostatic equilibrium, including our sun, are analyzed. *Prerequisite: PHYS 214 or permission of the instructor.*

462G Astrophysics II. (3) An overview of galactic and extragalactic astrophysics. The Milky Way galaxy is studied in detail, including dark matter and stellar evolution. Other galaxies, the large scale properties of the universe and cosmology are discussed. *Prerequisite: PHYS 461 or permission of the instructor.*

468G Mathematical Methods of Physics II. (3) Complex variables, orthogonal functions, special functions, general solution of partial differential equations in physics, Fourier series and Fourier integrals. *Prerequisite: PHYS 367.*

476G Special Topics in Physics. (1-4, repeatable) Lecture course in topics of current interest are given under this number. Topics based on the student's previous training and interests. Subjects announced



Physics

in the class schedule. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

477G Special Problems in Experimental and Theoretical Physics. (1–4, repeatable) Individual investigations or studies of any phase of physics not provided for in the regular subjects. Opportunity for undergraduates to engage in experimental or theoretical research under the supervision of staff member. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

482G (cross-listed with CHEM 482 and BIOL 482) Science in Context. (3) Interdisciplinary course for science majors in which students explore science through inquiry, the unifying principles of science, and the role of social contexts and ethics in science. Writing Instruction in the Discipline (WID) course. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 482 or BIOL 482. *Prerequisites: Senior standing in one of the following science majors – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or Meteorology; ENG 280; or permission of the instructor.*

490G Seminar. (2) Reading, discussion, and criticism of selected topics. Oral presentation and formal paper on a chosen topic. Writing Instruction in the Discipline (WID) course. *Prerequisite: ENG 280.*

510 Classical Mechanics I. (3) Philosophical underpinnings of the variational principles; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formulations of mechanics; Hamilton-Jacobi Theory; connection with quantum mechanics and quantum field theory; applications to constrained motion, central-force problems, rigid-body dynamics, and small oscillations. *Prerequisite: PHYS 311 or equivalent.*

520 Electromagnetic Theory I. (3) Modern approach to electromagnetism as a classical field theory, and general solutions of boundary value problems in electrostatics and magnetostatics, multipoles, macroscopic media, Maxwell's equations, and conservation laws. *Prerequisite: PHYS 420 or equivalent.*

528 Advanced Modern Optics. (3) Diffraction theory utilizing Fourier analysis, transformation properties of lens systems, spatial filtering, information processing. *Prerequisite: PHYS 428 or equivalent.*

530 Quantum Mechanics I. (3) Mathematically sophisticated treatment of modern quantum mechanics. The basic formalism, quantum dynamics, theory of angular momentum, and symmetry in quantum mechanics are described using Dirac notation. *Prerequisite: PHYS 430 or equivalent.*

535 Quantum Information Science. (3) Based on the paradigm that all information is physical, this course involves application of quantum mechanics to the study of how quantum objects carry information, and how they can be used to process information more efficiently than classical information systems. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.*

536 Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics. (3) A study of simple atomic and molecular systems, their structure, and their interactions with electromagnetic radiation, as well as the experimental techniques used to investigate these systems. *Prerequisites: PHYS 420 (Electricity and Magnetism I) or equivalent and PHYS 430 (Introductory Quantum Mechanics I) or equivalent.*

537 Superconductivity and Magnetism. (3) This course will give an overview of experimental and

theoretical topics that have led to the development of our modern understanding of superconductivity and magnetism in solids. *Prerequisites: PHYS 420 or equivalent and PHYS 430 or equivalent.*

540 Nuclear and Particle Physics. (3) Selected topics in nuclear physics with emphasis on experimentally observed phenomena including nuclear forces, nuclear reactions, energy levels, nuclear models, decay of unstable nuclei, and an introduction to elementary particles.

555 Statistical Mechanics. (3) Study of classical and quantum mechanical distributions with Maxwell-Boltzmann, Fermi-Dirac, and Bose-Einstein statistics. Topics include equations of state, electron and photon gases, liquid helium, and behavior of metals. *Prerequisite: PHYS 354 or equivalent.*

560 Topics in Solid State Physics. (3) A study of the electrical, thermal, and mechanical properties of crystalline solids, including lattice bonding, phonon dynamics, band theory, electrons in metals, semiconductors, and superconductivity. *Prerequisite: PHYS 430 or equivalent.*

563 Observational Radio Astronomy. (3) Introduction to radio astronomy. This course focuses on the astrophysical environments and physical mechanisms that generate radio emission in space, the types of radio telescopes used in research, and how to reduce and analyze single dish and interferometric observations. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.*

567 Mathematical Physics. (3) Modern approach to vector and tensor analysis, vector spaces, eigenvalue problems, complex variables, special functions, and ordinary and partial differential equations. *Prerequisite: PHYS 468 or equivalent.*

570 Experimental Techniques in Physics. (3) Introduction to experimental research techniques including equipment design, machining, vacuum techniques, cryogenics, and practical electronics.

571 Introduction to Thesis. (1) A course intended to familiarize the student with technical literature searches, selection of research areas, and thesis writing techniques. Graded S/U.

572 Internship Preparation. (1) A course intended to prepare the student for PHYS 578, Graduate Physics Internship. Graded S/U.

576 Special Topics in Physics. (1–4, repeatable under different special topics) Lecture courses in topics of current interest.

577 Special Problems in Physics. (1–8, repeatable) Individual problems in the field of physics are selected according to the interest and needs of the student. Graded S/U.

578 Graduate Physics Internship. (8) A onesemester onthejob experience in an industrial facility or research laboratory. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: PHYS 572.*

600 Seminar. (1, repeatable) *Prerequisite: 2 s.b. of PHYS 577*

601 Thesis/Thesis Research. (3) Graded S/U.



Political Science

Chairperson: Keith Boeckelman
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Vincent A. Auger
Office: Morgan Hall 422
Telephone: (309) 298-1055 Fax: (309) 298-1739
E-mail: p-science@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/cas/politicalscience
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Julia Albarracin, Ph.D., University of Florida–Gainesville
Vincent A. Auger, Ph.D., Harvard University
Keith Boeckelman, Ph.D., University of Illinois
Janna Deitz, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Richard J. Hardy, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Jongho Lee, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

Associate Professors

Gregory Baldi, Ph.D., Georgetown University
Jonathan Day, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Casey LaFrance, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University
MaCherie Placide, D.P.A., Hamline University
Erin Taylor, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professor

Kimberly Rice, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Program Description

The Department of Political Science at Western Illinois University offers an intensive program of study and guided research to qualified applicants holding the bachelor's degree. The M.A. degree in political science may be earned in any one of the following areas of specialization: a) American government; b) comparative politics and international relations; c) public administration and public policy.

The curriculum is designed to provide graduate students with a broad and solid foundation in political science suitable for careers in teaching, research, government work, public service, community development, and continued study at the Ph.D. level.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

The criteria for admission into the graduate program in political science are:

1. A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or, for the last two years of undergraduate work, a GPA of 3.0;
2. Submission of a writing sample in English of at least several pages in length such as a short essay, a research paper, or a statement outlining academic or career goals. (For a



Political Science

student applying for a graduate assistantship, completion of the autobiographical sketch and the statement on reasons for desiring an assistantship will be sufficient);

- 3. At least three letters of recommendation, two of which must be academic references; and
- 4. A substantial number of political science courses at the undergraduate level. Students who fail to meet this requirement may be required to successfully complete undergraduate deficiency courses with a grade of B or better.

Applications for graduate assistantships are considered throughout the year. However, preference will be shown to students who apply for assistantships by April 15. Applicants for assistantships are encouraged to discuss in their personal statements any skills they may have (computer or language skills, for example) that may be relevant to graduate assistant tasks of importance to the department.

Degree Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **12 s.h.**
 - POLS 493G Seminar in Organization Theory and Behavior (3)
 - or
 - POLS 546 Public Administration (3)
 - POLS 563 Seminar in American Politics (3)
 - or
 - POLS 583 Seminar in American Political Thought (3)
 - POLS 558 Scope and Methods of Political Science (3)
 - POLS 568 Comparative Government and Politics* (3)
 - or
 - POLS 553 International Relations* (3)
 - POLS 603 Comprehensive Examination (0)

*Students choosing the Comparative Politics and International Relations specialization must take both POLS 553 and POLS 568 to satisfy core requirements and 9 s.h. in area of specialization.

- II. Select one of the following exit options:** **18 s.h.**
 - A. Thesis
 - Area of Specialization (12)
 - POLS 600 Thesis Research (3)
 - POLS 601 Thesis (3)
 - B. Two Paper
 - Area of Specialization (12)
 - Electives (6)
 - POLS 604 Political Science Papers (0)
 - C. Applied Thesis Project. This option is limited to students in the Peace Corps Fellows Program.
 - Area of Specialization (12)
 - POLS 601 (3)
 - POLS 602 (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **30 s.h.**

Theses, the two papers, and thesis projects must be defended before a committee of three faculty members selected by the student and approved by the chair of the Graduate Committee. For the two-paper option, at least one paper must be in the area of specialization.

Up to six semester hours (at least three of which must be at the 500 level) may be taken outside the department for graduate credit if approved by the chairperson of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Each student may take a maximum of three semester



Political Science

hours in POLS 501, Independent Study. Additional hours in POLS 501 may be taken only by petitioning the Departmental Graduate Committee.

To satisfy the requirements for the M.A. degree, a student must pass a comprehensive exam in his/her area of specialization (POLS 603). The department will administer the comprehensive exams three times a year. Students must pass both parts of the comprehensive exam by the second attempt. Students failing to do so will be removed from the program. In a case where the student believes that extraordinary circumstances prevented him/her from passing the exam on the second attempt, the student may petition the department graduate committee requesting a third attempt. The petition should identify the precise circumstances justifying an exception to the two-attempt rule.

Course Descriptions

Political Science (POLS)

400G Comparative Public Policy. (3) Examines the public policy process and public policy outcomes using a comparative perspective. It analyzes different policy areas (immigration, crime, drugs, etc.) in diverse contexts—industrial and developing countries—and in selected cases in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. *Prerequisites:* POLS 267, 300 or 302, or permission of instructor.

410G Constitutional Law: Governmental Organization and Powers. (3) An examination of constitutional law in the United States, with emphasis on cases dealing with the framework, powers, and function of the federal system.

411G Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights. (3) An examination of U.S. Constitutional law, with special emphasis upon civil liberties and civil rights cases.

415G (cross-listed with WS 415G) The Politics of Reproduction. (3) This course examines reproduction as an issue of public interest and considers how public and private interests can conflict regarding women's ability to control their reproduction. Not open to students with credit in WS 415G.

440G National Security and Arms Control. (3) Systematic analysis of the disarmament efforts of nations; problems of U.S. national security and arms control; economic and political implications.

446G Conflict Resolution and International Peacekeeping. (3) Study of the history and practice of international peacekeeping operations. Emphasis on international organizations and the feasibility of conflict resolution and collective security.

448G The Supreme Court. (3) An examination of the process and politics of the U.S. Supreme Court with emphasis on decision making and on a simulation of the Supreme Court process. *Prerequisite:* POLS 122.

451G Revolution and Political Change. (3) The causes and consequences, foreign and domestic, of revolution, political turmoil, and violence. Case studies of contemporary political systems that have undergone dramatic change.

454G Interest Group Politics. (3) The study of interest group politics in the United States, including theories of group development and maintenance, their roles in American politics, their methods of influence, and their effect on governmental behavior. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

465G Genocide in Our Time. (3) Case studies of recent genocides with examples from Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa. Examination of the perspectives

of social scientists, victims, perpetrators and witnesses. *Prerequisite:* POLS 267 or 228.

490G Public Policy Analysis and Bureaucracy. (3) The role of the public bureaucracy in the policy-making and policy-formation process. Legislative and judicial policy-making is contrasted with administrative policy making.

493G Seminar in Organization Theory and Behavior. (3) Review of classical and modern theories of administration. Goals and expectations of high echelon administrators and analysis of authority relationships in formal organizations are emphasized.

494G Public Budgeting. (3) Financial and budgetary processes and problems of public agencies at various governmental levels. Includes types and functions of budgets. Systematic program evaluation and budgetary allocation questions are emphasized.

501 Independent Study. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Permission to take this course for more than three hours of credit must be obtained beforehand from the Departmental Graduate Committee.

546 Public Administration. (3) (Colloquium) This course provides an overview of the problems and issues that confront public administrators and introduces contemporary public management theory and skills for dealing with the problems and issues.

549 Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation. (3) Analysis of the processes of policy formation, policy contents, and outcomes of a number of domestic policy areas and niches.

550 Nonprofit Management. (3) This course will focus on defining and categorizing the third sector and then exploring its relationship to the public sector as value guardians. Considerable attention will be paid to the role nonprofits play in the formulation and execution of public policy.

553 International Relations. (3) (Colloquium) An examination of selected topics in international relations.

554 American Foreign Policy. (3) An examination of selected topics in American foreign policy.

558 Scope and Methods of Political Science. (3) Philosophy of science as it applies to political science, the study of contemporary approaches used in explaining political phenomena, and techniques of research.

563 Seminar in American Politics. (3) An examination of selected major issues of American politics.

567 Ethics in the Public Sector. (3) This course will examine the ethical dimensions of the public sector through an administrative responsibility lens. Administrative responsibility will be explored through



Political Science

examination of the principles of responsiveness, fairness, flexibility, honesty, accountability, and competence.

568 Comparative Government and Politics. (3) (Colloquium) An examination of selected topics in theories of comparative government.

571 Politics of Developing Areas. (3) An examination of selected topics on political systems of developing areas.

583 Seminar in American Political Thought. (3) An examination of the major political theories and figures in the development of American political thought.

592 Public Personnel Management. (3) Historical overview of public sector hiring systems. Coverage of legal and management issues in personnel administration. Examination of political context of government recruitment.

600 Thesis Research. (3) The selection and development of a thesis topic in the field of political science. *Prerequisite: Permission required.*

601 Thesis. (3) *Prerequisite: Permission required.*

602 Internship in Public Affairs. (1-3, repeatable to 6) *Prerequisite: 18 semester hours with a GPA of 3.0 or above.*

603 Comprehensive Examination. (0) Students will complete a written comprehensive examination in their chosen area of emphasis. The examination will be graded either satisfactory or unsatisfactory and will be administered three times a year. Students admitted to the program in the fall of 1995 or later must pass both parts of the examination by the second attempt. Students failing to do so will be removed from the program. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Approval of the Department Graduate Advisor.*

604 Political Science Papers. (0) Students in the two-paper option will write and defend two papers on topics approved by a committee of three faculty members selected by the student and approved by the Chair of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Chair.*



Psychology

Chairperson: Karen Sears
Clinical/Community Mental Health Option Coordinator: Tracy A. Knight
General Experimental Psychology Option Coordinator: David J. Lane
Specialist in School Psychology Program Coordinator: Ruth M. Kelly
Office: Waggoner Hall 100
Telephone: (309) 298-1593 Fax: (309) 298-2179
E-mail: psychology@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/psychology/
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Tracy K. Cruise, Ph.D., Illinois State University
Virginia A. Diehl, Ph.D., University of Maryland
Curt Dunkel, Ph.D., University of Nebraska
Steven I. Dworkin, Ph.D., University of Florida
Colin Harbke, Ph.D., Washington State University
Robert C. Intrieri, Ph.D., University of Southern Mississippi
Kristine M. Kelly, Ph.D., University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Ruth M. Kelly, Ph.D., University of Texas
Tracy A. Knight, Ph.D., Fielding Institute
David Lane, Ph.D., Iowa State University
Jeff Laurent, Ph.D., University of Texas-Austin
Eugene W. Mathes, Ph.D., Iowa State University
Kimberley A. McClure, Ph.D., University of Texas-El Paso
Sandra L. McFadden, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University
Russell E. Morgan, Ph.D., Kent State University
Karen Sears, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Associate Professors

Matthew Blankenship, Ph.D., Indiana University
Paige Goodwin, Ph.D., Pennsylvania University
Scott Hemenover, Ph.D., University of Nebraska
Julie Herbstrith, Ph.D., Illinois State University
Dana Lindemann, Ph.D., Washington State University
James A. Schmidt, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University
Hiroko Sotozaki, Ph.D., Carleton University

Assistant Professors

Jonathan Hammersley, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Kristy Keefe, Ph.D., University of Indianapolis

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professor

Kathy McGuire, Ph.D., University of Toledo

Program Description

The Department of Psychology offers work leading to the Specialist in School Psychology degree and the Master of Science degree in psychology in the areas of clinical/community mental health and general experimental psychology. The school psychology program leads to licensure as a school psychologist in the State of Illinois. Detailed descriptions of each of



Psychology

the programs may be obtained from the departmental office.

The graduate programs in psychology are designed to serve: a) students interested in becoming practitioners in the field of school psychology or in community mental health; b) students interested in eventually pursuing doctoral degrees at other institutions; and c) students wishing to function as teachers, researchers, or in other related capacities in settings not requiring the doctorate.

Admission Requirements

The deadline for priority review of application materials for fall admission is February 1. A minimum of 15 semester hours in psychology from an accredited institution is the basic prerequisite for admission. Each incoming student is expected to have successfully completed course work in general psychology and statistics/experimental. In addition, students entering the clinical/community mental health program are expected to have successfully completed courses in abnormal psychology, personality, and learning/cognitive. Persons lacking one or more of these courses will be required to pass the appropriate undergraduate course(s) before being admitted to candidacy for a graduate degree in psychology. Courses taken to make up undergraduate deficiencies *cannot* be applied to the credit requirements for graduate degrees.

Each applicant for admission to graduate study in psychology must submit: official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended, three letters of recommendation, Graduate Record Examination scores (the General Test), and a biographical statement emphasizing academic, nonacademic, and employment experiences relevant to the degree program selected. Applicants

should also describe how they expect their degree training to fit into their future plans.

All applicants should be aware that the graduate programs in psychology require significant reading, writing, listening, and speaking ability in English. International students whose native language is not English must meet the minimum TOEFL admission score required by the School of Graduate Studies or must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university within the USA with at least four years in residence at the awarding institution(s) within two years of enrolling at WIU.

At the time of application, potential graduate students must indicate whether they intend to concentrate in clinical/community mental health, general experimental psychology, or school psychology. Admission is into a specific program.

Degree Requirements

A minimum of 37 semester hours of course work is required to complete the master's program in general experimental psychology; a minimum of 66 semester hours is required in clinical/community mental health; a minimum of 66 semester hours is required in the School Psychology program. Students in clinical/community mental health are required to pass comprehensive examinations. Students in the School Psychology program must pass all portfolio requirements.

General Experimental Psychology Option

PSY 443G Principles of Neuroscience with Laboratory	4 s.h.
PSY 500 Techniques in Research and Program Evaluation.....	3 s.h.
PSY 501 Advanced Psychological Statistics.....	4 s.h.
PSY 521 Advanced Cognitive Processes	3 s.h.
PSY 522 Lifespan Development.....	3 s.h.
PSY 523 Social Bases of Behavior	3 s.h.



Psychology

PSY 550 Current Research in Psychology Seminar.....	2 s.h.
PSY 600 Seminar.....	6 s.h.
PSY 601 Thesis	6 s.h.
Directed Electives(400G, 500- or 600-level).....	3 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM.....	37 s.h.

In addition, students in the general experimental psychology option are required to pass an oral examination based on their thesis research.

Of the 37 semester hours, no more than six semester hours can be taken at the 400G level. Elective course work can be taken in departments other than psychology to allow flexibility in tailoring a program for a student. As an example, graduate courses in management and human resource management from the College of Business and Technology might be electives for a student interested in industrial/organizational psychology.

Clinical/Community Mental Health Option

Core Course	4 s.h.
PSY 502 Research Methods in Applied Settings (4)	
Theory and Application	25 s.h.
PSY 570 Systems of Psychotherapy (3)	
PSY 571 Group Processes and Group Psychotherapy (3)	
PSY 572 Clinical Classification and Decision Processes (3)	
PSY 573 Crisis Intervention and Community Mental Health (3)	
PSY 576 Family Therapy Theory and Practice (3)	
PSY 582 Clinical Assessment I: Cognitive Assessment (2)	
PSY 583 Clinical Assessment II: Personality Assessment (3)	
PSY 595 Career Assessment in Professional Psychology (3)	
PSY 596 Approaches to Substance Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment (3)	
PSY 600 Seminar: Psychopharmacology for Community Mental Health (2)	
Developmental Psychology (Select one)	3 s.h.
PSY 422G Adolescent Development (3)	
PSY 520 Advanced Child Psychology (3)	
PSY 522 Lifespan Development (3)	
Acquired or Learned Bases of Behavior (Select one)	3 s.h.
PSY 442G Principles of Behavior Modification (3)	
PSY 521 Advanced Cognitive Processes (3)	
PSY 600 Seminar: Cognitive Behavior (3)	
PSY 600 Seminar: Behavioral Analysis (3)	
Social/Cultural Bases of Behavior	3 s.h.
PSY 523 Social Bases of Behavior (3)	
Ethical and Professional Standards.....	3 s.h.
PSY 574 Professional Issues in Clinical/Community Mental Health (3)	
Sensitivity to Social and Cultural Diversity	1 s.h.
PSY 575 Diversity Issues and Psychological Services (1)	
Supervised Experience	20–24 s.h.
PSY 577 Prepracticum in Clinical/Community Mental Health (1)	
PSY 587 Practicum: Basic Interviewing Skills (2)	
PSY 588 Interpersonal Processes in Therapy (2)	
PSY 589 Practicum: Cognitive and Behavioral Processes in Therapy (2)	
PSY 602 Professional Experience (2)	
PSY 604 Internship in Clinical/Community Mental Health (6, minimum of 12, repeatable to 12)	



Psychology

Comprehensive Exam	0 s.h.
PSY 605 Comprehensive Examination in Clinical/Community Mental Health	
TOTAL PROGRAM	66 s.h.

School Psychology Program

Students in the school psychology program are required to successfully complete a minimum of 66 graduate semester hours of course work and field experiences. If a student meets all course requirements in fewer than 66 semester hours, additional graduate-level course work in related areas (e.g., elementary education, special education, counselor education, educational administration) must be taken to fulfill the 66 semester hour requirement. Such additional course work must meet the approval of the student's academic advisor.

Courses that are also required for the school psychology program, unless equivalent undergraduate courses have been successfully completed, are:

- PSY 425G Psychology of Exceptional Children (3)
- PSY 442G Principles of Behavior Modification (3)

Degree Requirements

PSY 502 Research Methods in Applied Settings	4 s.h.
PSY 520 Advanced Child Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 541 Practicum I: Orientation to School Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 542 Practicum II: Academic Assessment and Intervention.....	3 s.h.
PSY 543 Practicum III: Counseling and Assessment	3 s.h.
PSY 544 Practicum IV: Evaluation and Intervention	3 s.h.
PSY 570 Systems of Psychotherapy.....	3 s.h.
PSY 571 Group Processes and Group Psychotherapy	3 s.h.
PSY 581 Individual Psychological Evaluation: Intellectual Assessment	3 s.h.
PSY 583 Clinical Assessment II: Personality Assessment	3 s.h.
PSY 585 Psychological Problems of the Child.....	3 s.h.
PSY 590 Introduction to School Psychology.....	3 s.h.
PSY 591 Behavioral Consultation	3 s.h.
PSY 592 Child Neuropsychology.....	3 s.h.
or	
PSY 444G Biopsychology of Drugs and Addiction	3 s.h.
or	
PSY 600 Seminar: Psychopharmacology for Community Mental Health	2 s.h.
EDL 520 Leadership for Special Needs	3 s.h.
LA 578 Language Arts for Diverse Learners.....	3 s.h.
PSY 575 Diversity Issue and Psychological Services	1 s.h.
or	
CN 552 Counseling/Helping in a Multicultural Society.....	3 s.h.
PSY 593 Intervention with Children and Adolescents.....	3 s.h.
PSY 599 School Psychology Portfolio	0 s.h.
PSY 601 Thesis	3 s.h.
or	
PSY 602 Professional Experience (applied research project)	2 s.h.
PSY 603 School Psychology Internship.....	12 s.h.
PSY 606 Illinois State Accreditation Exam	0 s.h.
TOTAL PROGRAM	66–70 s.h.



Course Descriptions

Psychology (PSY)

422G Adolescent Development. (3) A study of adolescence from the standpoint of growth and adjustment, emphasizing the areas of physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development. *Prerequisite:* PSY 100 and, PSY 221 or EIS 201, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

423G Psychology of Adulthood and Aging. (3) A survey of the adult years from early childhood to old age and the dying process. Emphasis will be placed on psychological theories and research related to aging and its implications. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours in psychology or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

424G Abnormal Psychology. (3) A consideration of the psychological factors in behavior disorders. The problems of recognizing, understanding, treating, and preventing these disorders are surveyed. *Prerequisite:* PSY 251 and six additional hours in psychology, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

425G Psychology of Exceptional Children. (3) A psychological approach to children with exceptional learning and behavior characteristics. Examines assessment techniques, diagnostic categories, methods of remediation or enhancement, and relevant federal and state legislation. *Prerequisite:* PSY 221 or EIS 201, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

430G History and Systems of Psychology. (3) A study of the important historical and contemporary schools of psychology. The systems are presented in an historical setting leading to an evaluation of trends in psychology. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours in psychology or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

433G (cross-listed with WS 433G) Psychology of Gender. (3) Examines the psychological, social, and biological bases for societal-defined sex roles. The knowledge of these factors will assist students in recognizing and understanding the influence of gender on human experiences (i.e., behaviors, cognitions, emotions, physiology) and relationships. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours of psychology, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

442G Principles of Behavior Modification. (3) An application of learning principles to modification of human behavior emphasizing operant and respondent principles. Topical areas include autistic behavior, academic learning, rehabilitation, token economies. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours in psychology, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

443G Principles of Neuroscience with Laboratory. (4) A study of the nervous system from a multidisciplinary perspective. This perspective emphasizes physiological, genetic, neurochemical, and psychological explanations of nervous system function. This class will include a 3-hour lecture component and a two-hour lab. *Prerequisites:* PSY 343, or BIOL 330 or BIOL 340, or ZOOL 430, or CHEM 330, or CHEM 221, or PE 270, or permission of the instructor.

444G Biopsychology of Drugs and Addiction. (3) A systematic study of the relationships between drugs and psychological processes (i.e., psychopharmacology) with emphasis on the roles of the central nervous system, individual experience, and the environment in determining the outcome of drug use. *Prerequisite:* PSY 343, or BIOL 103, or HE 123, or HE 442, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

451G Personality. (3) An advanced treatment of the major research, concepts, and theoretical formations

of personality, emphasizing integration of personality concepts with concepts from other areas such as learning and social psychology. *Prerequisites:* PSY 251 and six additional hours of psychology, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

453G Psychology and Law. (3) This course involves a comprehensive study of the interface between psychology and the legal system. Topics covered in this course include, but are not limited to: (1) forensic issues such as competency to stand trial, the insanity defense, and expert testimony, (2) research issues involving eyewitness memory, testimony, and identification, and (3) procedure issues such as the child interview and suspect interrogations. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours in psychology or permission of the instructor.

454G Psychological Tests and Measurements. (3) This course relates the basic concepts of psychological measurement to commonly used psychological tests. Relevant social and ethical issues related to testing are discussed. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours of psychology to include PSY 323 or equivalent, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

457G Industrial/Organizational Psychology. (3) Examines the theory and application of psychological principles to business and other organizational settings. Topics include employee selection and evaluation, work motivation, work attitudes, leadership, and organizational change. *Prerequisites:* Introductory psychology or HRM 353 and one course in statistics, or permission of the instructor.

500 Techniques in Research and Program Evaluation. (3) A course in research methodology. Topics include evaluation of laboratory, field, and clinical research. Each student must write a research proposal and several critiques.

501 Advanced Psychological Statistics. (4) A consideration of advanced statistical methods and experimental designs which are applicable to psychological research. Particular attention is given to correlation and analysis of variance. *Prerequisite:* PSY 223 or equivalent.

502 Research Methods in Applied Settings. (4) Overview of the interconnectedness of research design, statistics, and measurement in the context of applied settings is provided. Special emphasis is placed on using and conducting research in clinic and school settings. *Prerequisite:* Acceptance into the Clinical/Community Mental Health or School Psychology programs, or permission of the instructor.

509 Practicum in Teaching Undergraduate Psychology. (3) A seminar designed to help students develop skills in teaching undergraduate courses in psychology through observation and supervised experiences. Acquaints students with instructional and disciplinary policies and resources, and assists students in evaluating personal strengths and weaknesses.

520 Advanced Child Psychology. (3) A systematic presentation of research and theories concerning the development of children. The student will design a research project related to the study of children. *Prerequisite:* An undergraduate course in development or child psychology, or permission of the instructor.

521 Advanced Cognitive Processes. (3) Perception, attention, memory, language, problem solving, decision-making, and intelligence will be covered with an emphasis on the integration of these systems in a conceptual model to facilitate professional application of knowledge and theory in cognitive psychology. *Prerequisite:* Undergraduate course work in cognitive psychology or permission of the instructor.



Psychology

522 Lifespan Development. (3) Survey of the changes that take place during an individual's life from infancy to old age. Includes study of the developing person at different periods in the lifespan, including childhood as well as early, middle, and late adulthood.

523 Social Bases of Behavior. (3) Survey of empirical research and theories on the psychological processes related to interpersonal behavior, focusing on topics such as attitude change, social influence, and prosocial behavior.

541 Practicum I: Orientation to School Psychology. (3) Introduces students to the roles and functions of school psychologists. Students observe and participate in activities related to school psychology through placements in schools and other settings. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

542 Practicum II: Academic Assessment and Intervention. (3) Overview of scope and sequence of pre-K—12 reading, math, and writing is provided. Students learn to administer, score and interpret standardized and curriculum-based measures of academic achievement. Academic interventions are designed, implemented and evaluated. *Prerequisite: PSY 581.*

543 Practicum III: Counseling and Assessment. (3) Introduces students to the role of the school psychologist in the regular and special education assessment process and individual counseling. *Prerequisites: PSY 541 and 542.*

544 Practicum IV. (3) Continued supervised and expanded experiences involving consultation, evaluations, and interventions for academic and psychological problems of children in school and other settings. Introduces students to small group counseling experiences. *Prerequisites: PSY 541, 542, and 543.*

550 Current Research in Psychology Seminar. (1, repeatable in consecutive semesters to 2) A survey of contemporary theoretical and methodological issues associated with areas of inquiry traditionally covered under general experimental psychology, including biopsychology, cognitive, developmental, industrial/organizational, learning, perception/sensation, personality, and social psychology.

551 Structural Equation Modeling for the Behavioral Sciences. (3) Structural equation modeling (SEM) and related analytical approaches employed in the behavioral sciences will be explored, with an emphasis on interpretation. Multiple regression and factor analysis will be reviewed. Hands-on training with contemporary SEM software will be provided. *Prerequisites: PSY 501 or an equivalent graduate-level course that covers descriptive statistics, correlation and simple regression, or permission of the instructor.*

560 Individual Research in Psychology. (1–2, repeatable to 4) The student will design, carry out, and write up an original experiment. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Psychology 500 and permission of the instructor.*

563 Individual Readings in Psychology. (1–2, repeatable to 4) The student will read extensively on topics chosen in consultation with a psychology instructor and prepare a written report on the topic(s). *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

570 Systems of Psychotherapy. (3) This course is intended to review various systems of psychotherapy and to introduce the student to professional considerations in the practice of psychotherapy.

571 Group Processes and Group Psychotherapy. (3) An examination of theories of group and family psychotherapy emphasizing how basic group processes

such as cohesiveness, norm formation, communication skills, and leadership are used in therapeutic groups.

572 Clinical Classification and Decision Processes. (3) Examination of the practice of psychological diagnoses with emphasis upon informational bases and decision-making processes involved in and theoretical assumptions underlying these practices. *Prerequisites: PSY 424 and 570, or permission of the instructor.*

573 Crisis Intervention and Community Mental Health. (3) An introduction to the principles of community mental health emphasizing organization of community mental health services, mental health education, consultation, program evaluation, and crisis intervention.

574 Professional Issues in Clinical/Community Mental Health. (3) An in-depth examination of the ethical, legal, and professional issues involved in the provision of mental health services primarily in public settings. Illinois laws governing confidentiality, mandated reporting, and professional licensure will be discussed. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

575 Diversity Issues and Psychological Services. (1) Students will become acquainted with differences among groups who vary along the dimensions of ethnicity, gender, social class, sexual orientation, age, religious affiliation, and disability. Similarities among members of groups that occupy different positions along these dimensions will also be considered, as well as diversity within groups. These differences among and within groups, and similarities among people regardless of group membership, will be related to relevant issues relating to the provision of psychological services.

576 Family Therapy Theory and Practice. (3) Students will become familiar with the major theories that address family functioning and that guide therapeutic interventions. In addition, students will become familiar with a variety of specific assessment approaches and interventions that arise from psychological theory. *Prerequisites: Enrollment limited to students in the school psychology or clinical/community mental health program, or permission of instructor.*

577 Pre-Practicum in Clinical/Community Mental Health. (1) A practical introduction to the assessment and treatment of psychological disorders. Students will observe case presentations and selected treatment sessions as a way of developing familiarity with the procedures used in the delivery of mental health services. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Enrollment limited to students in the school psychology or clinical/community mental health program.*

581 Individual Psychological Evaluation: Intellectual Assessment. (3) Examines the administration, scoring, interpretation, and uses of measures of cognitive abilities, emphasizing cultural sensitivity in the application of these instruments. Includes supervise practice with current versions of the Woodcock-Johnson and Wechsler scales, and exposure to other cognitive measures. Materials charge of \$60. *Prerequisite: Enrollment limited to students in school psychology or clinical/community mental health program or permission of the instructor.*

582 Clinical Assessment I: Cognitive Assessment. (2) Examines the administration, uses of, and interpretation of measures of intellectual and neuropsychological functioning. Students will receive supervised instruction in the use of standardized tests of intelligence and neuropsychological screening devices, with special attention devoted to cultural and demographic issues that bear on the use of these measures. *Prerequisite: Enrollment limited to students in the clinical/community mental health program or permission of the instructor.*



583 Clinical Assessment II: Personality Assessment.

(3) A review of contemporary objective and projective measures of personality. Emphasis is on development of applied skills in assembling a test battery, administering and interpreting test results, and integrative report writing. *Prerequisites: Enrollment limited to students in the clinical/community mental health program who have successfully completed PSY 582 or permission of the instructor.*

585 Psychological Problems of the Child. (3)

Intensive study of the causes, evaluation, and treatment of social, emotional, and behavioral problems of children. *Prerequisite: PSY 581 or permission of the instructor.*

586 Practicum in School Psychology. (1–2, repeatable to 7)

Supervised experience in diagnosis of and consultation for the psychological problems of children in either the local school system or the University Psychology Clinic. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

587 Practicum: Basic Interviewing Skills. (2)

Classroom and supervised clinical experience in the conduct of clinical interviews with an emphasis upon communication skills and the development of the therapeutic relationship. Clinical work is done in the University Psychology Clinic. *Prerequisites: PSY 577; enrollment limited to students in the school psychology or clinical/community mental health program.*

588 Practicum: Interpersonal Processes in Therapy. (2)

Provides a review of theory and research on, and supervised experience in, contemporary interpersonal processes as they relate to the client-therapist relationship. Attending to overt and covert communication styles, using the client-therapist interpersonal relationship diagnostically and as a means for intervention, and integrating the interpersonal approach with other theoretical orientations in working with clients of the University Psychology Clinic will be emphasized. Consultation with and referral to other agencies may be included. *Prerequisites: Enrollment is limited to students in the Clinical/Community Mental Health Option who have successfully completed PSY 577 and PSY 587.*

589 Practicum: Cognitive and Behavioral Processes in Therapy. (2)

Provides a review of theory and research on, and supervised experience in, cognitive and behavioral processes in practice of psychotherapy. Decision-making and treatment planning, cognitive-behavioral techniques and theory, and integration of a cognitive-behavioral approach with other theoretical orientations in working with clients in the University Psychology Clinic will be emphasized. Consultation with and referral to other agencies may be included. *Prerequisites: Enrollment is limited to students in the Clinical/Community Mental Health Option who have successfully completed PSY 577, PSY 587, and PSY 588.*

590 Introduction to School Psychology. (3)

A survey of historical and current topics, issues, and professional problems in school psychology emphasizing the school psychologist's role and function, problems of professional practice, and legal and ethical considerations.

591 Behavioral Consultation. (3) Students will be exposed to various consultation theories used in educational settings to facilitate problem solving. Specific techniques used in behavioral consultation will be taught and practiced. *Prerequisite: Three semester hours of PSY 586 or permission of the instructor.*

592 Child Neuropsychology. (3) Provide an awareness and understanding of the complexities of brain behavior relationships in children; enhance student's skills

regarding neuropsychological issues. *Prerequisite: PSY 581 or permission of the instructor.*

593 Intervention with Children and Adolescents.

(3) Students will learn to plan, implement, and evaluate interventions appropriate for children and adolescents exhibiting a variety of behavioral, cognitive, educational, medical, and emotional difficulties. *Prerequisite: 3 s.b. of PSY 586 or permission of the instructor.*

595 Career Assessment in Professional Psychology.

(3) Students will become familiar with the process of assessing clients' vocational and professional interests through the use of both formal assessment instruments and interview. Developmental considerations, as well as issues of cultural sensitivity and gender will be discussed. Approaches to integrating this information into career advising and/or psychotherapy will be explored. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

596 Approaches to Substance Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment. (3)

Students will become aware of the multiple theoretical viewpoints available to understand the human substance abuse, as well as the variety of treatment approaches available for addressing these difficulties. Emphases will be placed upon maintaining appropriate scientific skepticism regarding current cultural and professional viewpoints, as well as appreciating the importance of understanding the challenges inherent in the dually diagnosed. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

599 School Psychology Portfolio. (0)

Students in the School Psychology Program are required to compile professional portfolios in which they must integrate information from all of their coursework and practica, and address the ways in which each course relates to their own professional development. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Completion of at least 3 semester hours of PSY 586.*

600 Seminar. (1–3) May be repeated up to twelve hours.

601 Thesis. (3, repeatable to 6)

Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Successful completion of PSY 500/PSY 501 sequence or PSY 502 and permission of thesis advisor.*

602 Professional Experience. (1–3, repeatable to 5)

Practicum work at an advanced level in a setting appropriate to the student's professional goals, i.e., a school system, community mental health center, etc. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

603 School Psychology Internship. (6, repeatable to 12)

A one-year full-time supervised professional psychological experience with children of school age in a public school setting under supervision of an individual qualified as a supervising psychologist. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Open only to those students endorsed for intern approval by WIU School Psychology Program Director. Students enroll during each semester of their internship experience.*

604 Internship in Clinical/Community Mental Health. (6, minimum of 12, repeatable to 12)

A full-time placement in an approved mental health facility providing advanced graduate students in clinical/community mental health with supervised experience in diagnosis, treatment, community education and program planning, and/or evaluation. Graded S/U. Incompletes will be given until the internship is completed.

Prerequisite: Open only to those students endorsed for internship by the WIU Clinical/Community Health Program Director. Students enroll during each semester of their internship experience.



Psychology

605 Comprehensive Examination in Clinical/Community Mental Health. (0) Graded S/U.

Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the clinical/community mental health program and satisfactory completion of 52 semester hours of required course work in this option.

606 Illinois State Accreditation Exam. (0) Students in the School Psychology program are required to complete the state of Illinois Accreditation Exam for School Psychologists and report the score to the program director. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: PSY 603.*



Interim Chairperson: Erskine Smith
Graduate Coordinator: Marie Cheak
Office: Horrabin Hall 40
Telephone: (309) 298-1961 Fax: (309) 298-2800
Email: mj-cheak@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/coehs/curriculum_and_instruction
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Marie Cheak, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Cindy J. Dooley, Ph.D., University of Iowa
H. Jon Jones, Ed.D., Ball State University
Sara D. Simonson, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Frances A. Steward, Ph.D., Louisiana State University
Melissa Stinnett, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Susan Massey, Ph.D., University of Virginia

Program Description

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers coursework leading to the Master of Science in Education degree in reading. The objective of the program is to provide elementary and secondary teachers with opportunities to increase their professional competency. The focus is on acquiring an in-depth understanding of both developmental and remedial reading theory and evidence-based instructional practices. The goal is to prepare teachers for a variety of professional positions: as effective elementary and secondary classroom teachers, as reading specialists endorsed to teach in specialized reading programs such as Title I at either the elementary or secondary level, and as K-12 reading specialists and literacy coaches.

Admission Requirements

- 1. Admission to the School of Graduate Studies (Application is available at wiu.edu/grad)
- 2. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or 3.0 in the last two years
- 3. Graduate Record Examination not required
- 4. Acceptance by the Departmental Graduate Committee
- 5. A valid U.S. teaching license
- 6. Teaching experience (preferred)

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Education degree in Reading requires a minimum of 33 semester hours of coursework.

- I. Core Courses** **15 s.h.**
 - EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)
 - LLA 525 Literature and the Reader (3)
 - RDG 570 Integrating Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Curriculum (3)
 - RDG 576 Psychology of Reading (3)
 - RDG 588 Leadership in Reading (3)



Reading

II. Select an area of emphasis 18 s.h.

- A. Reading Specialist emphasis
 - RDG 568 Foundations of Reading in the Middle and Secondary School (3)
 - RDG 571 Literacy Assessment, Instruction and Interventions for Diverse Learners, K-5 (3)
 - RDG 573 Literacy Assessment, Instruction and Interventions for Diverse Learners, 6-12 (3)
 - RDG 587 Practicum in Reading K-5 (3)
 - RDG 589 Practicum in Reading 6-12 (3)
 - RDG 590 Effective Practices of Literacy Coaching (3)
- B. Reading Teacher emphasis
 - RDG 568 Foundations of Reading in the Middle and Secondary School (3)
 - or
 - RDG 569 Reading in Early Childhood (3)
 - RDG 571 Literacy Assessment, Instruction and Interventions for Diverse Learners, K-5 (3)
 - or
 - RDG 573 Literacy Assessment, Instruction and Interventions for Diverse Learners, 6-12 (3)
 - RDG 587 Practicum in Reading K-5 (3)
 - or
 - RDG 589 Practicum in Reading 6-12 (3)
 - Approved electives (9)

TOTAL PROGRAM 33 s.h.

The student may need to take other courses to meet licensure requirements in the state in which he/she resides.

Course Descriptions

Reading (RDG)

433G Introduction to Corrective Reading. (3) A course emphasizing group and individual identification and instructional procedures for corrective reading in the elementary school. *Prerequisites: EIS 301, RDG 383 and RDG 584 or departmental approval.*

468G Teaching Reading in Secondary School and College. (3) A theorybased course that translates knowledge and research concerning reading at the middle school level, high school level, and college level into recommendations for effective instruction, and focuses on the various kinds of reading programs that exist at the post-elementary level. A minimum grade of C is required for teacher education majors.

508 Phonics for Decoding and Spelling. (3) From an approach that focuses on environmental print and authentic literature experiences, this course examines a variety of aspects of phonological processing: (1) phonological/phonemic awareness, (2) phonics and other word identification strategies, and (3) spelling.

550 Professional Workshop in Reading. (1–3, repeatable) Workshops are usually organized around a particular theme based upon student demand.

553 Integrating Reading and Writing Through Inquiry. (3) This K12 course explores relationships between reading and the use of collaborative, authentic reading and writing learning experiences within an inquiry-oriented curriculum.

568 Foundations of Reading in the Middle and Secondary School. (3) An advanced study of effective literacy instructional techniques, assessments, curricular materials, and literate environments in middle and

secondary classrooms within the context of state and national reading standards.

569 Reading in Early Childhood. (3) Designed to help teachers of preschool, kindergarten, and primary grades to plan and design developmentally appropriate programs aimed at facilitating the acquisition of prereading and reading abilities. Emphasis on how early guidance and instructional programs can attend to all aspects of language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

570 Integrating Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Curriculum. (3) A foundational course focusing on varied research-based literacy instructional approaches using a wide range of materials (narrative and informational texts and non-print, digital, and online resources) to teach literacy, enhance content area instruction, and create a literate environment.

571 Literacy Assessment, Instruction and Interventions for Diverse Learners, K-5. (3) A K-5 course focusing on the selection, interpretation, and implementation of literacy assessment measures and the use of appropriate and varied instructional and intervention techniques, materials, and resources for diverse readers in individual, small group, and classroom settings. *Prerequisite: RDG 570.*

573 Literacy Assessment, Instruction and Interventions for Diverse Learners, 6-12. (3) A 6-12 course focusing on the selection, interpretation, and implementation of literacy assessment measures and the use of appropriate and varied instructional and intervention techniques, materials, and resources for diverse readers in individual, small group, and classroom settings. *Prerequisite: RDG 568.*



576 Psychology of Reading. (3) A study of cognitive, linguistic, motivational and sociocultural factors that affect reading and writing processes and development, including culture, native language, human development, language learning, reading disabilities, and the influence of these theoretical perspectives on literacy instruction. *Prerequisites: RDG 568, RDG 569, or RDG 570.*

580 Reading in the Content Areas. (3) An individually designed course for elementary and secondary reading majors and nonmajors, this introductory course helps enrollees become familiar with concepts and teaching strategies needed to assist students to learn from textbooks and nontextbook materials.

584 Vocabulary Development K–12. (3) This course explores elementary, middle, and high school students' vocabulary development and appropriate strategies for teaching and assessing vocabulary.

586 Language Development and Reading. (3) This pre K-12 course explores theories of language development and the relationship between language development and learning to read. Of special interest are populations (such as second language learners, those with a learning disability with respect to oral communication, and hearing impaired students) who find learning to read difficult because of language barriers. *Prerequisites: RDG 568, RDG 569, or RDG 570.*

587 Practicum in Reading, K-5. (3) An advanced course where knowledge of diagnosis and instruction is refined, applied, and extended as graduate students work individually with small groups of students in

grades K-5 in a closely supervised instructional setting. *Prerequisites: RDG 570 and RDG 571.*

588 Leadership in Reading. (3) Designed for the reading specialist in the classroom or remedial program and for the administrator responsible for the reading program, this course prepares participants to act as change agents within the schoolbased reading program in areas of curriculum/methodology, organization, administration, and staff development. *Prerequisites: Twenty-one hours in reading to include RDG 568 or RDG 570, RDG 571 or RDG 573, RDG 576, and RDG 587 or RDG 589.*

589 Practicum in Reading 6-12. (3) An advanced course where knowledge of diagnosis and instruction is refined, applied, and extended as graduate students work individually with small groups of students in grades 6-12 in a closely supervised instructional setting. *Prerequisites: RDG 568 and RDG 573.*

590 Effective Practices of Literacy Coaching. (3) This course will provide in-depth, intensive experiences focused on coaching principles and strategies designed toward innovation and improvement in literacy instruction, leading to enhanced K-12 student growth and achievement. Topics will include providing leadership for a school's literacy program, advocacy for effective literacy instruction, and collaboration with teachers, school personnel, and other stakeholders. Emphasis is placed on modeling, observation, demonstration, and data analysis with teachers in authentic and diverse instructional settings. *Prerequisite: RDG 588.*



Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

Chairperson: Daniel G. Yoder
Graduate Program Coordinator: Michael L. McGowan
Office: Currens Hall 400
Telephone: (309) 298-1967 Fax: (309) 298-2967
E-mail: RPTA@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/RPTA
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Michael L. McGowan, Re.D., Indiana University
Donald J. McLean, Ph.D., University of Waterloo
Katharine A. Pawelko, Ph.D., University of Maryland
Daniel G. Yoder, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Associate Professors

Minsun Doh, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
John Hemingway, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Michael Lukkarinen, Ph.D., University of Illinois
Robert Porter, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Paul A. Schlag, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Assistant Professors

Katherine Broughton, Ph. D., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Jeremy Robinett, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

Program Description

The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration offers a program in graduate study leading to the Master of Science degree. Advanced course work is available in recreation administration and programming, park planning and management, outdoor/adventure recreation, therapeutic recreation, college leisure services programming, tourism, and youth services programming.

The Master of Science program with a major in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration prepares persons to assume major responsibilities for delivery of leisure services. An individualized curriculum approach is utilized to help each student develop problem-solving and integrative thinking skills through core competencies deemed necessary for all graduates and career competencies relating to individual goals. The RPTA department, WIU Horn Field Campus, and Campus Recreation work cooperatively to provide students with hands-on educational opportunities through a variety of recreational activities for the campus community.

The program will: a) expand the student's concepts of the role and significance that leisure plays in promoting the quality of life for all Americans; b) help each student develop an understanding and appreciation of the purpose and function of research as it relates to the planning, programming, and administration of leisure services; c) encourage each student to develop higher level academic and practical skills to be able to plan, program, and manage leisure services more efficiently and effectively; and d) assist students in their quest to become more proficient and effective professionals in their career interests.

The RPTA Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program allows exceptional RPTA undergraduate students from Western Illinois University to take up to nine hours of 400-G level classes that apply to the requirements for the Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration and the Master of Science Degree in Recreation, Park and



Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

Tourism Administration. This program will allow outstanding undergraduates to earn both degrees in five years.

Students who qualify may be assigned to staff positions with local agencies as departmental graduate assistants. Present assignments facilitate interests in student services, outdoor recreation and education, recreation administration and programming, therapeutic recreation, tourism, and research. Approximately 20 students receive graduate assistantships during the academic year.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

To complete application, the following is required by the department:

1. Current résumé;
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or 3.0 in the last two years;
3. Responses to five questions in essay form (supplied by department);
4. Three letters of reference;
5. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for regular admission to the graduate program in recreation, park, and tourism administration; however, those students entering under probationary status are encouraged to take the General Test of the GRE and have their scores on file before enrollment.

Degree Requirements

The program requires a minimum of 34 semester hours including a minimum six semester hour culmination option.

I. Core Courses (or their equivalent competency)	16 s.h.
RPTA 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis (3)	
RPTA 515 Philosophy of Leisure (3)	
RPTA 522 Seminar in Administration of Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 526 Fiscal Management in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 599 Research Methods in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 600 Seminar in Leisure Services (1-3)	
II. Directed Electives	12 s.h.
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
RPTA 601 Thesis (6)	
B. Graduate Research Project	
RPTA 602 Graduate Research Project (6)	
C. Internship	
RPTA 603 Professional Internship (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	34 s.h.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The department offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in Event Planning and Management. For program details, please refer to the post-baccalaureate section of the catalog.



Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

Course Descriptions

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration (RPTA)

422G Advanced Administration of Leisure Services.

(3) Investigates advanced concepts and processes related to the administration of leisure services, including marketing applications and the management of human resources. *Prerequisite: RPTA 322 or permission of the instructor.*

424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services. (3) A study of the principles and practices associated with fund raising and utilization of volunteers in public as well as private nonprofit leisure service organizations. *Prerequisite: RPTA 322 or permission of instructor.*

428G Youth and Leisure Services. (3) A study of the theories, principles, and practices related to youth and leisure, including social trends and issues, youth development, youth services agencies, program planning and evaluation, behavior management, leadership, and public relations. Field Project. *Prerequisites: RPTA 230 and RPTA 332 or permission of the instructor.*

446G Wilderness Leadership. (3) Prepares students to become qualified wilderness trip leaders. Expedition behavior, emergency procedures, and wilderness leadership responsibilities will be examined during a five-week expedition. Laboratory charge and field trip required. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

448G Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources. (3) Develops a basic understanding for interpretation of natural, environmental and cultural resources. Includes philosophy and techniques. Field trip and laboratory charge. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

449G Management of Outdoor Adventure Recreation. (3) Management of outdoor adventure recreation in both intensity and wilderness/dispersed recreation environments is examined. Laboratory charge and field trip required. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

450G Traveling Workshop. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Opportunity for students to observe the operations of a variety of leisure service agencies and to discuss on location the trends, problems, and techniques in leisure service delivery. Laboratory charge and field trip required. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

451G Principles of Therapeutic Recreation. (3) Principles of program planning for people with disabilities in clinical, residential, and community-based settings. *Prerequisites: RPTA 251 and permission of the instructor.*

452G Leisure Services for Older Adults. (3) Examines theories and concepts related to leisure and aging; includes field experiences with the elderly.

453G Clinical Therapeutic Recreation Processes. (3) Applies related clinical processes in therapeutic recreation service for persons with developmental, mental, emotional, social, physical, and chemical disabilities or impairments. Field trip required. *Prerequisites: RPTA 251 and permission of the instructor.*

454G Management of Therapeutic Recreation. (3) Management of therapeutic recreation services including organizational dynamics of healthcare institutions, finance and reimbursement, budgeting, risk management, accreditation standards, certification, professional ethics. Field trip. *Prerequisites: RPTA 251, 351, and 451; permission of the instructor.*

455G (cross-listed with HM 455G) Casino Operations. (3) Description of basic casino operations and principles of casino marketing, mathematics of casino games, and utility analysis of gaming motivation and gaming addictions. Exploration of career opportunities in the gaming industry. Historical background and impact of gaming on hospitality industry. *Prerequisites: HM 353; or RPTA 322 or RPTA 323; or permission of the instructor.*

460G Sustainable Tourism Development. (3) Provides essentials for successful development of a local tourism economy including organizing, planning, developing, and operation. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

461G Conference and Convention Planning and Management. (3) Prepares students for positions as planners and managers of conferences and conventions at resorts, hotels, cruise ships, camps, universities, or other private or municipal convention centers. Graduate students will be expected to plan and carry out a conference. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

462G International Tourism. (3) Analysis of contemporary leisure travel behavior emphasizing world tourism markets, products, attractions, sales and industry trends. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

464G Group Tour Planning and Management. (3) Examines the history, structure, and mechanics of creating and selling packaged tours and the role of the group tour designer in an expanding travel and tourism industry. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

465G Tourism Destination Promotion. (3) A comprehensive study of the functions of community tourism promotion. Examines management strategies and methods to fund and operate a promotional agency and fulfill responsibilities to community, local service providers, and potential visitors. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

466G Resort Management. (3) Principles and practices to plan, develop, manage and operate resort properties, with emphasis on leisurebased facilities and services. *Prerequisite: RPTA 362 or permission of the instructor.*

467G Event Planning and Management. (3) The application of methods and techniques to plan, implement and evaluate successful community special events. Content includes selection of event themes and coordination of set up, staff, finance, promotion, partnerships, operations and evaluation. *Prerequisite: RPTA 332.*

478G Great Smoky Mountains Outdoor Recreation Consortium. (3) Great Smoky Mountains Consortium involves students from several major universities in developing knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of and for natural resource management agencies, managers, and resources in a major national park onsite experience at Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Trip fee required. *Prerequisites: Upper division or graduate student status or permission of the instructor.*

481G Management of Outdoor Recreation Resources. (3) Considers theory and practice for human dimensions oriented use of land, water, and wildlife resources for recreation experiences. Examines social and physical carrying capacity of land and cultural treatment of ecological systems. *Prerequisite: Upper division or graduate status or permission of the instructor.*

482G Facility Management. (3) Explores problems, principles, and techniques of management, design, and operation of selected park and recreation facilities. Special emphasis on swimming pools, tennis, racquetball, golf, ice skating, and community center activities. Consideration given to factors affecting energy



Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

conservation and reducing operational costs. Field trip charge. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

485G (cross-listed with ZOOL 485G) Resource Management for Fly Fisheries. (3) Students will learn trout stream ecology and management, and gain fly-fishing experience. Course includes a one-week trip to a stream for students to meet with resource professionals and to practice their skills. *Prerequisites: One of the following: BOT 200 (C grade or better), MICR 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), RPTA 110, RPTA 111 or permission of the instructor.*

487G Site Planning in Recreation and Parks. (3) Introduction to basic planning principles and techniques as they apply to park and recreation projects. Special consideration given to the use of GIS and GPS technology and field techniques. Emphasis on problem solving in the planning process. Laboratory charge and field trip required. *Prerequisite: Upper division status or permission of the instructor.*

488G Park Open Space Planning. (3) Investigates theory, principles, and methods of planning recreation land systems. Explores procedures to preserve, acquire, and develop recreation lands and green space throughout a district or urban area. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

489G Park Maintenance and Operations Management. (3) Explores procedures and problems of recreation area operation with emphasis on planning and management for maintenance efficiency. Topics include planning, scheduling, standards, cost control, vandalism, etc. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

490G Independent Study. (1–3, repeatable to 8) Research projects or independent study not covered in other courses. Credit assigned according to the nature and scope of project. *Prerequisite: Written description of proposal including justification, objectives, and procedures must be submitted to the department chairperson prior to enrollment; permission of the department chairperson required.*

493G (cross-listed with KIN 493G) Sport and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities. (3) The course will provide students with information about sport and recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan at all levels from community programs to elite levels of competition. *Prerequisites: KIN 393, RPTA 251, or permission of the instructor.*

500 (cross-listed with MST 500) Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function, and History. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of the purpose, function, and history of museums and their role in society. Students will be introduced to all of the disciplines within the museum and will discuss recent issues in the field.

511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis. (3) Statistics and experimental designs that are necessary to evaluate data collected from measurement commonly obtained in recreation and park administration.

515 Philosophy of Leisure. (3) Examination of professional ethics in leisure service delivery based upon exploration of classical and contemporary thought.

522 Seminar in Administration of Leisure Services. (3) An indepth study of specific selected administrative problems relating to such topics as legislative and legal problems, finance, budgeting, personnel policies, land acquisition, agency relationships, etc.

526 Fiscal Management in Leisure Services. (3) This course examines the fiscal process in leisure service organizations, analyzes revenue production and

expenditure alternatives, and identifies internal and external control mechanisms.

530 Program Development and Supervision. (3) A seminar in the administration and management of leisure programs in a variety of agency and organizational settings. Techniques in needs assessment; as well as development, implementation, and evaluation of leisure programs are studied.

563 Event Protocol and Promotion. (3) Best practices and industry standards related to protocol and promotion for events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will demonstrate protocol, promotion and technological competencies by developing a protocol and promotion plan incorporating market research, universal design and technology. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

567 Best Practices in Event Planning and Management. (3) Best practices and industry standards for planning, implementing and evaluating events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will be introduced to concepts for program design and strategic management strategies for the implementation and evaluation of events. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing.*

590 Research in Leisure Services. (1–3, repeatable)

599 Research Methods in Leisure Services. (3) Research methods used in scholarly studies to solve problems common to recreation and park and tourism administration.

600 Seminar in Leisure Services. (1–3, repeatable) Course content in response to needs and approved programs of graduate students. Utilization of specialists, consultants, visiting professors. Course may be repeated with permission.

601 Thesis. (6)

602 Graduate Research Project. (6) Draws upon and demonstrates skills and knowledge acquired in previous graduate level classes. Involves planning, execution, and reporting of findings of an applied research project. The student's graduate committee will approve, oversee and evaluate the applied research project. *Prerequisite: Graduate committee approval.*

603 Professional Internship. (6) Direct assignment on a three-month to 12-month basis to a leisure services agency or organization under the specific direction of a qualified agency administrator and supervision of a recreation faculty member. Involvements focus on practical and uniquely necessary competencies best developed in the work setting. *Prerequisite: Graduate Committee approval.*

604 Comprehensive Examination for Events. (0) Students will complete a comprehensive examination covering the course content required for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Event Planning and Management. The examination will be administered in the fall and spring semesters and may be taken a maximum of three times. *Prerequisites: Student must have completed the course work required for the post-baccalaureate event planning and management certificate.*



Sociology

Chairperson: John F. Wozniak
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Patrick J. McGinty
Office: Morgan Hall 404
Telephone: (309) 298-1056 Fax: (309) 298-1857
E-mail: pj-mcginty@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/sociology
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Tawnya Adkins Covert, Ph.D., Purdue University
Robert Hironimus-Wendt, Ph.D., North Carolina State University
Elgin Mannion, Ph.D., University of Kentucky
Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Ph.D., University of Florida
Shengming Tang, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lora Ebert Wallace, Ph.D., Iowa State University
Oswald Warner, Ph.D., Michigan State University
John F. Wozniak, Ph.D., McMaster University

Associate Professors

Patricia K. Anderson, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Davison Bideshi, Ph.D., University of California-Riverside
Patrick McGinty, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia
Cynthia B. Struthers, Ph.D., Michigan State University
Craig Tollini, Ph.D., Western Michigan University

Assistant Professor

Christina Davis, Ph.D., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Gordon Chang, Ph.D., University of California-San Diego
Diane Sandage, M.A., Western Illinois University

Assistant Professors

Andrea Alveshere, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Twin City
Tammy Werner, Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Instructor

Chris Adamski-Mietus, M.A., Western Illinois University

Program Description

The Master of Arts degree program in sociology is designed to meet the needs of students having interests in several substantive areas including criminology and deviance, modernization and demography, social change and collective behavior, the family, organizations, stratification, and race and ethnicity. The Master of Arts degree in sociology qualifies individuals for jobs in government, human service agencies, and businesses which require a social science or behavioral science master's degree. Community colleges employ master's graduates as teachers, and some universities employ them as entry level, temporary teachers. The Master of Arts degree also serves as preparation toward a Ph.D. degree in sociology.



Integrated Baccalaureate and Master’s Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Application deadline of February 15 for fall matriculation and November 1 for spring matriculation. Applicants for admission to the graduate program in sociology must have a 2.75 overall undergrad GPA or a 3.0 or higher for the last two years. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, three letters of recommendation, a writing sample, and are encouraged to take the Graduate Record Examination prior to admission, which is strongly recommended for those applying for graduate assistantships.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in sociology may be earned by satisfying the requirements of the thesis, general sociology (nonthesis), or internship exit options. Regardless of exit option, a degree plan must be submitted and approved by the graduate committee before the thesis proposal, non-thesis paper, or internship report is presented. No more than three semester hours outside the department (six semester hours for Peace Corps Fellows), three semester hours for SOC 501, and six semester hours for 400-G level courses may be included on the degree plan.

I. Thesis Plan

- SOC 500 Proseminar in Sociology (1)
- SOC 518 Classical Theory (3)
- SOC 519 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
- SOC 530 Statistical Methods (3)
- SOC 531 Quantitative Methods (3)
- SOC 600 Thesis Research (3)
- SOC 601 Thesis in Sociology (3)
- Directed Electives (12)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....31 s.h.

A thesis proposal must be approved by the student’s thesis committee before research for the thesis is undertaken. A final oral defense of the thesis is required.

II. General Sociology Non-Thesis Plan

- SOC 500 Proseminar in Sociology (1)
- SOC 518 Classical Theory (3)
- SOC 519 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
- SOC 530 Statistical Methods (3)
- SOC 531 Quantitative Methods (3)
- SOC 699 Sociology Non-Thesis Paper (0)
- Directed Electives (24)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....37 s.h.

An oral presentation of a paper, which can be based on an area of the student’s course work, will be given to the departmental faculty. The paper must be approved by the student’s advisor and a second reader selected by the student, and the paper is to be kept on file in the Department.

III. General Sociology Internship Plan

- SOC 500 Proseminar in Sociology (1)
- SOC 518 Classical Theory (3)
- SOC 519 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
- SOC 530 Statistical Methods (3)



Sociology

- SOC 531 Quantitative Methods (3)
- SOC 694 Graduate Internship (6)
- SOC 698 Internship Presentation (0)
- Directed Electives (18)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....**37 s.h.**

Course Descriptions

Sociology (SOC)

405G Sociology of Aging in Rural and Urban America.

(3) An investigation of the social and political consequences for communities and society at large from the expanding populations of the aged, and a sociological examination of the relationships between community and institutional arrangements and the social and socialpsychological dimensions of aging. *Prerequisite:* SOC 100 or permission of the instructor.

410G (cross-listed with WS 410G) Women and Poverty.

(3) The poverty of women in the United States, including factors of race, place of residence, and age are covered. Structural hierarchies that maintain poverty are examined from a sociological perspective. *Prerequisite:* WS 190 or SOC 100 or permission of the instructor.

414G Population. **(3)** The distribution, growth, and characteristics of human population and its relationship to social organization. *Prerequisites:* Two courses in Sociology including SOC 100 or 510.

420G (cross-listed with AAS 420G and WS 420G) Race, Class and Gender.

(3) The course will examine issues of race, class, and gender in historical, cultural, and contemporary societal contexts. *Prerequisites:* WS 190 or AAS 100 or SOC 100; or permission of the instructor.

424G Sociology of Mental Health. **(3)** A survey of the history, causes, treatment, and effects of mental illness in the United States with emphasis on sociological factors such as social class, race, definitional process, etc. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 or 510, SOC 200, or permission of the instructor.

425G Juvenile Delinquency. **(3)** A survey of theories of causation relating to juvenile delinquency and an analysis of the development of history of the juvenile court in America and the relationship of that system to rehabilitation prospects, detention facilities, police behavior, and various social institutions. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 or 510, SOC 200, or permission of the instructor.

426G Industrial Sociology. **(3)** Impact of industrialization on society; structure and functions of work organization; occupations and careers; managerial union philosophies; industrycommunity relations. *Prerequisite:* SOC 100 or 510, or permission of the instructor.

427G Sociology of Sexual Identities and Inequalities.

(3) Study of issues related to the sociology of sexual identities and the resulting inequalities. While heterosexuality will be discussed, the focus will be on homosexual and bisexual identities and how they are constructed and experience in a heteronormative society.

430G (cross-listed with WS 430G) Sociology of Women's Health.

(3) Uses sociological theories and research to examine the gendered experience of illness. Includes sociological analysis of medical knowledge about women's health. Topics include medicalization of women's health, the gendered hierarchy of professions, and feminist critiques of scientific research.

432G (cross-listed with POLS 432G) Survey Methods.

(3) An overview of how to design, conduct,

and present the results of social surveys. The course includes a familiarization with data preparation for computer processing and an introduction to use computer software statistical packages. *Prerequisite:* Any university level statistics course or permission of the instructor.

435G Women and Crime. **(3)** Theories of female criminality, patterns of female crime and victimization, women in corrections, and women as criminal justice practitioners are examined. *Prerequisite:* SOC 100 or 510, or permission of the instructor.

445G Sociology of Corporate Crime. **(3)** A sociological analysis of theories and research concerning the nature, extent, costs, and control of crimes committed by corporations. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 or 510, SOC 355, or permission of the instructor.

455G Sociology of Corrections. **(3)** An examination of the sociocultural and socioeconomic causes and functions of correctional institutions. An analysis of the social organization of both the inmate social system and the administrative treatment and custodial personnel, and an examination of the facilitators and impediments to rehabilitation generated by the social organization. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 or 510 and SOC 355, or permission of the instructor.

460G The Family. **(3)** Institutions and systems of kinship, marriage, family grouping, child rearing, personal maintenance, and status placement. *Prerequisite:* SOC 100 or 510, or permission of the instructor.

461G Educational Sociology. **(3)** A comparative and functional analysis of education as an institution; the interaction of education and other institutions; and the relation of education to social change. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 and one additional sociology course, or permission of the instructor.

462G Political Sociology. **(3)** An analysis of power structures, decision-making systems, conflict, conflict resolution, and various theories of power.

463G Sociology of Law. **(3)** An analysis of the social origin of law, the effects of law on human behavior, inter-relations between law and other social institutions, and of the relationship between law and social change. *Prerequisite:* SOC 100 or 510.

464G (cross-listed with REL 464G) Sociology of Religion.

(3) An analysis of religious groups and institutions, a comparison of religion in sacred and secular societies, and the effect of religion on behavior and social institutions. Not open to students with credit in REL 464G. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 and one additional Sociology course, or permission of the instructor.

465G Deviance, Crime, and Control in Socio-Historical Perspective.

(3) Historical conceptions of deviance; origin of prisons, asylums; emergence of police; rates and types of deviance and varieties of social control in particular historical periods. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 or 510 and two additional sociology and anthropology courses.

471G Urban Sociology. **(3)** City life forms and the alternative structures of complex societies; special



arrangements, systems of decision making; belief formation, energy use, communication, socialization, and control. History of urban growth, ecology, complex organization, and sources of cohesion. *Prerequisites: SOC 100 or 510 and three additional courses in sociology and anthropology.*

480G Deviance and Disruption in the American Family. (3) A sociological analysis of family deviance; neglect; abuse; and violence including processes leading to major personal crises and family disruption; and social programs and policies. *Prerequisites: SOC 100 or 510, or permission of the instructor.*

500 Proseminar in Sociology. (1) An introduction to the profession of sociology. Overview of major subfields within sociology. Information on preparing professional papers, research proposals, and oral presentations.

501 Individual Readings in Sociology and Anthropology. (1-3) Special topics selected in consultation with the instructor. Repeatable to a total of six semester hours. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

508 (cross-listed with ANTH 508 and WS 508) Women and Social Movements. (3) This course covers women in social movements. Sociological, anthropological, and feminist theories are used to study women's movements and social change. Topics include, but are not limited to: suffrage, birth control, environmental, peace, child protection, and international human rights movements. *Prerequisites: One previous undergraduate course in women's studies, anthropology, or sociology, or permission of the instructor.*

515 Advanced Criminology. (3) Survey seminar in crime. Sociological examination of measurement of crime, types of crime, major crime theories, recent empirical research, and topical issues in criminology. *Prerequisites: Three semester hours of undergraduate criminology courses and six semester hours of graduate level sociology courses.*

518 Classical Theory. (3) Detailed examination, analysis, and critiques of classical theorists and theories in Sociology. Emphasis on analysis of the foundations of sociological theory including Comte, Spencer, Marx, Weber, Durkheim and Parsons among others will be discussed. *Prerequisite: SOC 333 or permission of the instructor.*

519 Contemporary Sociological Theory. (3) Detailed examination, analysis, and evaluation of selected modern sociological theories. Emphasis on critical analysis and interpretation of major developments from WW II to present. Parsons, Mills, Dahrendorf, Rex, Shütz, Bourdieu, Habermas, Luhmann, Giddens, Münch, and Baumann, among others, are included. *Prerequisite: SOC 518 and admittance to graduate program.*

525 Advanced Studies in Social Inequality. (3) Critical examination of theoretical and empirical writings on the distribution of wealth, power and prestige in society. Overview of role of social institutions and social and personal values on the construction of inequality and its impact on both individuals and society.

530 Statistical Methods. (3) Modern statistical techniques and methods of data analysis in the social sciences. Data reporting, random variation and sampling procedures, interviewing, secondary data sources, the search of unobtrusive measurements, and techniques of data processing. *Prerequisites: Twelve semester hours of sociology and anthropology including SOC 100 or 510, 324, 323.*

531 Quantitative Methods. (3) A detailed examination of data-gathering techniques, including scaling, questionnaire construction, sampling procedures,

interviewing, secondary data sources, the search for unobtrusive measurements, and techniques of data processing. *Prerequisites: Completed 9-15 hours of graduate work and one undergraduate course in statistical reasoning.*

532 Demographic Techniques. (3) Specialized techniques of development and analysis of population data. Original census, registration, and estimating techniques; life table construction; projections; fertility measures; use of population data; and tools of applications such as urban planning, migration analysis, and testing of sociological variables. *Prerequisite: Twelve semester hours of sociology including SOC 324 and 414.*

535 (cross-listed with ANTH 535) Qualitative Research Methods. (3) This course is designed to expose students to several qualitative research methods used in the social sciences. In this course, students will learn how to select the appropriate qualitative method based on the strengths, limitations and ethical dilemmas each method poses. Students will also learn how to conduct research, analyze data, and write qualitative research findings. *Prerequisite: Six semester hours of sociology graduate work.*

546 Social Conflict. (3) Minority struggles, violence, deviance, hostile actions and counter-measures are examined in the context of reorganization of systems of interaction and of changing values; functions of conflict, social conditions of conflict and alternatives to conflict in group relations. *Prerequisite: Twelve semester hours of sociology and anthropology.*

550 Advanced Studies in Marriage and Family. (3) An advanced and critical treatment of the current issues, research and theoretical formulations of contemporary marriage and family life styles, emphasizing major demographic, economic, cultural, gender role and value system changes leading to personal and social consequences. *Prerequisites: Six semester hours of sociology and anthropology including SOC 100 or 510, 370 or 480.*

561 Family and Work Roles. (3) A comprehensive review of the changing pattern of family and work roles in the United States and in other societies. The review includes a new pattern of married couples' sex role division, employment, and career experience. *Prerequisite: Six semester hours of sociology.*

562 Complex Organization. (3) Nature of systems of interaction; relationship of individuals to systems, boundaries, goals, statuses, communications; comparisons of organizational models; organizational change, conflicts and disparities within organizations, relationships between organizations. *Prerequisite: Twelve semester hours of sociology and anthropology.*

565 Sociology of Health and Medicine. (3) An examination of the field of health and medicine including the self, illness and wellness; caregiver and client relationships; total institutions; demography and epidemiology and examination of health care.

570 Seminar on Current Crime Research. (3) Crime theories and research developed since 1975 are examined. Research topics may include gender, race, violent crime, white collar crime, terrorism, or other topics. *Prerequisites: Three semester hours of undergraduate criminology; six semester hours of graduate sociology, including SOC 518.*

590 Writing in Sociology. (3) This course promotes improved writing competence in sociology and overcoming writing problems. Focus is on intellectual expression, critique of writing, and presentation of sociological ideas. *Prerequisite: Six semester hours of sociology.*



Sociology

599 Seminar in Sociology. (1–3, repeatable under different special topics) Special topics in sociology to be announced. *Prerequisite:* SOC 510 or permission of the instructor. *Intended primarily for majors in sociology.*

600 Thesis Research. (3) *Prerequisites:* SOC 518, 530, and 531.

601 Thesis in Sociology. (3)

612 Seminar in the Instruction of Undergraduate Sociology. (3) Designed to prepare sociology majors for the teaching of elementary courses at the junior college and four-year college level. Syllabus preparation, emphasizing course content and selection of topics and issues; course outlines, lecture planning, examination techniques, problems of rapport and objectivity, text selection. Students will present guest lectures in participating classes. *Prerequisite:* Sixteen graduate hours or candidacy.

694 Graduate Internship. (3-6, repeatable to 6) Supervised applied experience in sociologically related areas such as social services, law enforcement, or research. Written report required. *Prerequisites:* Approval of department chairperson and completion of at least 21 s.b. of graduate coursework (including SOC 510, 518, and 531).

698 Internship Presentation. (0) Students in the internship degree option present a paper on their internship integrating sociology to their internship. The paper will be approved by a committee of two faculty members and the Chairperson of the Departmental Graduate Committee.

699 Sociology Non-thesis Paper. (0) Students in the non-thesis degree option will write and present a paper on a topic approved by a committee of two faculty members selected by the student and approved by the Chair of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* Permission of the Department Chairperson.

Anthropology (ANTH)

406G Forensic Anthropology. (3) Forensic Anthropology deals with the medicolegal problem of identifying human skeletal remains. This course provides an elementary understanding of human skeletal biology, forensic archaeology, and the recovery and identification procedures involved when unknown skeletal remains are discovered. *Prerequisite:* ANTH 111 or permission of the instructor.

410G Anthrozoology. (3) Anthrozoology examines human-animal relationships from the perspective of anthropology with an emphasis on culture and its influence on attitudes toward animals. *Prerequisite:* ANTH 110 or permission of instructor. *Successful completion of a course in research methods is highly recommended.*

417G Primate Ecology. (3) This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to primatology utilizing principles from anthropology, ecology, paleontology, and animal behavior. Students gain an understanding of the evolutionary history, adaptations, and conservation of primates and their habitats. *Prerequisites:* ANTH 111 or ZOO 200 or permission of instructor.

419G Anthropological Theory. (3) Study of intellectual currents which led to the establishment of anthropology as a discipline. *Prerequisites:* 12 s.b. of anthropology coursework including ANTH 110 and 111, or permission of the instructor.

420G Cultural Feast: The Anthropology of Food. (3) Anthropological study of food symbolism, rules, consumption, health, and the gendered dimensions of food, including gathering, preparation and distribution, and commoditization of food. Issues of scarcity and links to environmental sustainability, global social hierarchies, and power relations are also addressed. *Prerequisite:* ANTH 110.

425G Culture and Catastrophe: The Anthropology of Disaster. (3) Introduces critical theoretical and methodological approaches in the anthropological study of disasters. Examines human preparedness and response to disaster events, issues of social stratification and inequality, and environmental and social forces that influence vulnerability and social policy from an international perspective. *Prerequisite:* ANTH 110.

463G (cross-listed with BIOL 463G) Ethnobotany. (4) A survey of how indigenous people use and classify plants in comparison to modern, scientific principles of botany and plant chemistry, and the use of traditional knowledge by modern science. May require field work with travel at student expense. *Prerequisites:* BIOL 100 and 101; BOT 200 (C grade or better); ZOO 200 (C grade or better); ANTH 110 or SOC 100; or permission of the instructor.

508 (cross-listed with SOC 508 and WS 508) Women and Social Movements. (3) This course covers women in social movements. Sociological, anthropological, and feminist theories are used to study women's movements and social change. Topics include, but are not limited to: suffrage, birth control, environmental, peace, child protection, and international human rights movements. *Prerequisites:* One previous undergraduate course in women's studies, anthropology, or sociology and graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

535 (cross-listed with SOC 535) Qualitative Research Methods. (3) This course is designed to expose students to several qualitative research methods used in the social sciences. In this course, students will learn how to select the appropriate qualitative method based on the strengths, limitations and ethical dilemmas each method poses. Students will also learn how to conduct research, analyze data, and write qualitative research findings. *Prerequisite:* Six semester hours of sociology graduate work.



Special Education

Interim Chairperson: Erskine Smith
Graduate Coordinator: Christine Anderson
Office: WIU-QC 1125
Telephone: (309) 298-1961 Fax: (309) 298-2800
E-mail: CJ-Anderson2@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/coehs/curriculum_and_instruction
Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Mary M. Jensen, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Sharon A. Maroney, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Minneapolis

Associate Professor

Christine Anderson, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Program Description

The Special Education Master's Program provides comprehensive graduate programs for students desiring professional careers in special education. Students completing the master's degree usually assume positions as classroom, consultant, or inclusion teachers of children and adolescents with varying disabilities in schools, clinics, and residential facilities. The Special Education graduate program provides opportunities for two groups of students: (1) those with general education licensure who wish to also earn special education endorsement and (2) those with special education licensure who wish to increase their skills through advanced study. The program, offered in the Quad Cities, integrates the needs of Illinois and Iowa certification requirements. The goal of the Special Education Graduate Program is to prepare graduates to impact students' learning, classrooms, and schools.

Admission Requirements

1. Admission to the School of Graduate Studies (Application is available at wiu.edu/grad.)
2. A valid U.S. teaching license
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or 3.0 in the last two years
4. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) not required
5. Acceptance by the Department Graduate Committee

Students will need to complete the following course requirements if they were not included in their undergraduate program that led to the teaching license:

1. A survey course in exceptional individuals
2. A course in the teaching of reading
3. A course in the teaching of mathematics
4. A course in the use of computer technology in the classroom

Track I

This track is designed for individuals with an Elementary or Secondary General Education teaching license or endorsement, but no endorsement in special education, who are seeking either professional development or a special education endorsement in Illinois or Iowa.

Track II

This track is designed for teachers with one or more certifications/endorsements in special education who are seeking professional advancement or additional endorsements in Iowa.



Special Education

Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses for Track I and Track II.....	21 s.h.
SPED 518 Self-Determination and Independence (3)	
SPED 580 Graduate Field Work in Special Education (3)	
SPED 581 Special Education Law and Supervision (3)	
SPED 613 Leadership in Collaboration (3)	
SPED 622 Action Research in Education (3)	
SPED 624 Action Research Project (3)	
EIS 500 Methods of Research (3)	
II. Choose one of the following tracks:	
A. TRACK I.....	16 s.h.
For elementary or secondary teachers seeking education or endorsement in special ..	
education.	
SPED 517 Behavior Intervention (3)	
SPED 519 Psychoeducational Assessment (4)	
SPED 551 Characteristics of Learners with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)	
Two of the following Methods courses:	
SPED 523 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Moderate/Severe Intellectual and ..	
Developmental Disabilities (3)	
SPED 526 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental	
Disabilities (3)	
SPED 536 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (3)	
SPED 546 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Learning Disabilities (3)	
SPED 552 Instructional Methods for K–6 Learners with Disabilities (3)	
SPED 553 Instructional Methods for Secondary Learners with Disabilities (3)	
SPED 556 Methods in Autism and Language Disorders (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM TRACK I.....	37 s.h.
B. TRACK II	15 s.h.
For special education teachers seeking advanced education or additional	
endorsements in special education.	
SPED 505 Diagnostic Assessment for Program Planning (3)	
SPED 600 Seminar in Curriculum (3)	
SPED 617 Advanced Behavior Intervention (3)	
Two of the following special education methods courses:	
SPED 523 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Moderate/Severe Intellectual and ..	
Developmental Disabilities (3)	
SPED 526 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental	
Disabilities (3)	
SPED 536 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (3)	
SPED 546 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Learning Disabilities (3)	
SPED 552 Instructional Methods for K–6 Learners with Disabilities (3)	
SPED 553 Instructional Methods for Secondary Learners with Disabilities (3)	
SPED 556 Methods in Autism and Language Disorders (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM TRACK II.....	36 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Special Education (SPED)

505 Diagnostic Assessment for Program Planning. (3) Diagnostic assessment for IEP planning is mastered, along with progress monitoring approaches such as curriculum-based measurement and portfolios with rubrics. *Prerequisite: SPED 519 or an equivalent norm-referenced testing course.*

510 The Exceptional Individual. (3) Characteristics and implications for educational programming for students with a wide range of disabilities will be examined. *Students who are teachers or seeking teaching licensure should take SPED 551.*

514 Collaboration in Special Education. (3) Collaborative skills necessary to participate effectively in interactions with other professionals and parents, as well



Special Education

as to supervise paraprofessionals, are mastered. Various co-teaching models are also explored. *Prerequisite: A survey of exceptionalities course.*

517 Behavior Intervention. (3) Strategies for providing positive behavioral supports to students on a classroom and individual basis are mastered. *Prerequisite: A survey of exceptionalities course.*

518 Self-Determination and Independence. (3) This course will provide teachers with the content and skills needed to build self-determination and independence in students with disabilities. Content will include curriculum, instructional strategies, and philosophies related to career education, transition, assistive technology, and specialized equipment. This course is open to all graduate students in education and related fields. *Prerequisite: A survey of exceptionalities course.*

519 Psychoeducational Assessment. (4) Measurement concepts and norm-referenced assessment are explored, and the application of the comprehensive special education evaluation process is mastered. *Prerequisite: SPED 551 or equivalent.*

523 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Moderate/Severe Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. (3) Methods for developing and implementing educational programs for individuals, 0-21, with moderate to severe intellectual and developmental disabilities will be mastered. *Prerequisite: SPED 551 or equivalent.*

526 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. (3) Teaching methodologies, instructional strategies, and materials for use in developing educational programs for students, 0-21, with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the mild, moderate, and severe levels, will be mastered. *Prerequisites: SPED 551 or equivalent, a readings methods course, and a math methods course.*

533 Special Problems in Special Education. (1-4, repeatable) Content-specific offerings aimed at professional development of general and special education teachers. (Degree candidates may receive credit on degree program only with the permission of the Departmental Graduate Committee and the student's advisor.) Graded S/U.

536 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders. (3) Teaching methodologies, instructional strategies, and instructional materials for use in developing educational programs for students aged 0-21 with emotional/behavioral disorders will be mastered. *Prerequisites: SPED 551 or equivalent, a reading methods course, and a math methods course.*

546 Instructional Methods: Individuals with Learning Disabilities. (3) Teaching methodologies, instructional strategies, and materials for use in developing educational programs for students aged 0-21 with learning disabilities will be mastered. *Prerequisites: SPED 551 or equivalent, a reading methods course, and a math methods course.*

551 Characteristics of Learners with Disabilities. (3) The unique characteristics of a wide variety of learners with mild and moderate disabilities will be examined, along with their broad educational, behavioral, and emotional needs as related to educational programming.

552 Instructional Methods for K-6 Learners with Disabilities. (3) Effective teaching methodologies, instructional adaptations, and program delivery options for students with mild/moderate disabilities, K-6, are mastered. *Corequisite: SPED 580 as needed. Prerequisites: SPED 551 or an equivalent, a reading methods course, and a math methods course.*

553 Instructional Methods for Secondary Learners with Disabilities. (3) Effective teaching methodologies, instructional adaptations, and program delivery options for students with mild/moderate disabilities, 6-12, are mastered. *Corequisite: SPED 580 as needed. Prerequisites: SPED 551 or an equivalent, a reading methods course, and a math methods course.*

556 Methods in Autism and Language Disorders. (3) Effective methods for building social, communication, and academic skills for students with high functioning autism spectrum disorder and language disorders. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

580 Graduate Field Work in Special Education. (1-12, repeatable to 12) Practicum experiences are provided under the supervision of an appropriately certified teacher in a setting providing instructional services to students with disabilities. *Prerequisite: Prior departmental approval which calls for completion or concurrent enrollment in an appropriate methods course.*

581 Special Education Law and Supervision. (3) Federal and state laws, along with case law, that direct the delivery of special education services will be examined. Elements of supervision will also be outlined. *Prerequisite: SPED 551 or an equivalent.*

600 Seminar in Curriculum. (3) Investigation of research on best practices in developing and adapting curriculum and the impact on students with disabilities is required. The varying models that undergird curriculum and instructional approaches are examined with the aim of preparing leadership for school settings. *Prerequisites: SPED 552 or SPED 553.*

613 Leadership in Collaboration. (3) Research-based collaborative programs and practices to address diversity and social issues of special and at-risk populations will be studied. Course activities will build students' skills in developing, implementing, and evaluating collaborative programs across educational, family, and community contexts. *Prerequisite: SPED 551 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.*

617 Advanced Behavior Intervention. (3) Research-based approaches to positive behavior intervention will be examined with the intent of providing leadership for the establishment of school-wide environments based on positive behavior support for all learners. *Prerequisite: SPED 517 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.*

622 Action Research in Education (3). Students master the principles of and strategies involved in conducting action research in school settings. *Prerequisite: EIS 500 or evidence of appropriate course work in methods of research, and accepted into the Special Education graduate program.*

624 Action Research Project. (3) Students design, conduct, analyze, and report the results of an action research project related to their area of expertise. *Prerequisites: SPED 622 and Graduate Committee approval.*



Sport Management

Chairperson: Janet K. Wigglesworth
Graduate Coordinator, Sport Management: Algerian Hart
Office, Sport Management: 221B Brophy Hall
Telephone, Sport Management: (309) 298-1820
Main Office, Kinesiology: Brophy Hall 212
Main Telephone, Kinesiology: (309) 298-1981 Fax: (309) 298-2981
E-mail: Kinesiology@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/kinesiology
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Loran D. Erdmann, Ed.D., University of Northern Iowa
Randy Hyllegard, Ph.D., Oregon State University
Christopher R. Kovacs, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Cynthia K. Piletic, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University
Renee L. Polubinsky, Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University
Janet K. Wigglesworth, Ph.D., Indiana University

Associate Professors

Tamara L. Bories, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Mark Cole, Ph.D., University of Milwaukee
Ritchie Gabbei, Ph.D., University of South Carolina
Ralph E. Graham, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Algerian Hart, Ph.D., Washington State University
Jennifer M. Plos, Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University
Steven J. Radlo, Ph.D., University of Florida

Assistant Professor

Darcy C. Plymire, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Ross Lambert, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Assistant Professor

Timothy J. Piper, M.S., Western Illinois University

Program Description

The Department of Kinesiology offers the Master of Science degree in Sport Management. The mission of the degree program is to develop students' conceptual skills, theoretical comprehension, and practical knowledge in order that they are prepared to become the next generation of leaders in the sport industry.

The coursework emphasizes strategies for managing and marketing sport enterprises as well as economic and financial applications of sport. In addition, students are exposed to the cultural, ethical, legal, political, and social underpinnings of sport in the United States and around the world.

An M.S. degree in Sport Management leads to a variety of professional career choices in the sports industry. Graduates work in school, university and college settings as athletic administrators, in professional or amateur sports areas, and in the private or public sports business arena.



Sport Management

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Program

Please refer to the appropriate section at the back of the catalog for details and program offerings.

Admission Requirements

All applications must include the following items:

1. Completed graduate application (wiu.edu/grad)
2. Official transcripts from completed undergraduate degree and all institutions attended
3. Statement of intent (a minimum of 500 words and maximum of 1,000 words, double-spaced):
 - a. Applicants should indicate why they want to attend graduate school, why they chose to apply at Western Illinois University, and what contributions they can make to the program.
 - b. Applicants should discuss proposed area of academic emphasis, career aspirations, short- and long-term academic/professional goals, previous academic and work experiences, and interest in physical activity and sport.
4. A current resume
5. Three letters of recommendation – two must be written from an advisor and/or professor addressing applicant's academic performance and/or potential for graduate school.
6. Official GRE scores (optional but required for applicants with undergraduate GPA less than 2.75)

The GPA requirement for admission to the program is as follows:

1. Full admission status – a minimum of 3.0 overall for four years or a 3.2 GPA for the last two years (required to be eligible for a graduate or teaching assistantship)
2. Probationary admission status – 2.75-2.99. Probationary students petition for full admission after completion of nine graduate hours, including KIN 511 or KIN 512, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.

Those applicants not meeting the above stated undergraduate GPA, but who document exceptional post-graduate work experiences, a successful graduate record, and provide examples of written academic work to support the potential to be successful in this program, may be considered for probationary admission on an individual case. Submission of GRE scores is required for applicants with undergraduate GPA less than 2.75. International students whose native language is not English must have an overall TOEFL score of at least 90 (internet based).

A maximum of 9 hours of graduate course work completed before a student is admitted to the Sport Management program may count toward meeting the requirements of the master's degree.

Degree Requirements

For specific course recommendations, students should consult with the graduate coordinator of the program. Each student is required to complete both KIN 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis, and KIN 512 Research Methods in Kinesiology within the first 12-15 semester hours of academic work.

Capstone—All students must complete an internship and synthesis paper of the internship experience as a requirement for graduation.



Sport Management

The following requirements must be completed:

- I. Thesis** **38–40 s.h.**
 - KIN 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis (3)
 - KIN 512 Research Methods in Kinesiology (3)
 - KIN 545 Sport Facility and Event Management (3)
 - KIN 546 Sport Governance and Policy (3)
 - KIN 547 Financial Issues in Sport (3)
 - KIN 548 Sport and Cultural Identities (3)
 - KIN 555 Sport Marketing (3)
 - KIN 558 Organizational Theory in Sport (3)
 - KIN 560 Internship in Sport Management (4–6)
 - KIN 561 Public and Media Relations in Sport (3)
 - KIN 564 Legal Issues in Sport (3)
 - KIN 601 Thesis (3)
- II. Non-Thesis** **42 s.h.**
 - KIN 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis (3)
 - KIN 512 Research Methods in Kinesiology (3)
 - KIN 545 Sport Facility and Event Management (3)
 - KIN 546 Sport Governance and Policy (3)
 - KIN 547 Financial Issues in Sport (3)
 - KIN 548 Social and Ethical Issues in Sport (3)
 - KIN 555 Sport Marketing (3)
 - KIN 558 Organizational Theory in Sport (3)
 - KIN 560 Internship in Sport Management (4–6)
 - KIN 561 Public and Media Relations in Sport (3)
 - KIN 564 Legal Issues in Sport (3)
 - Approved Electives (6–8)

Graduate students may transfer in up to nine semester hours of credit earned in a related field with departmental graduate committee approval.

Course Descriptions

Kinesiology (KIN)

439G Methods and Materials in Physical Education.

(3) Planning, developing, and teaching physical education content at the secondary level. Includes a field experience at the middle or high school level.

450G Special Problems in Physical Education and Athletics. (Credit Arranged)

Workshops, institutes, or clinics in physical education, or athletics, not specifically covered in other courses listed. Credit will depend upon nature of project undertaken and length of time involved. Course may be repeated.

470G (Cross-listed with WS 470G) Gender and Sport.

(3) Examines relationships between gender, sport and physical activity within the context of stereotypes and the structure/philosophy of sport and physical activity. The course includes examining sport history via a lens through which to understand the gender dynamics of sport. *Prerequisites:* WS 190 or permission of the instructor.

493G (Cross-listed with RPTA 493G) Sport and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities. (3)

The course will provide students with information about sport and recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan at all levels from community programs to elite levels of competition. *Prerequisites:* KIN 393, RPTA 251, or permission of the instructor.

511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis. (3)

Introduction to statistics and experimental designs that are necessary to evaluate data collected from measurement commonly obtained in kinesiology.

512 Research Methods in Kinesiology. (3)

Research techniques employed in graduate work. Methods used in solving problems common to kinesiology and evaluating research projects in these fields.

539 Analysis of Teaching in Physical Education.

(3) Students will use systematic observation systems to quantify and analyze aspects of their instruction in physical education classes. Students will analyze videotapes of their own instruction. Specific areas of analysis will be content development, use of time, management, task presentations, task structures, and student assessment strategies.

540 Wellness and Risk Reduction Concepts. (3)

A study of the rationale and guidelines for developing wellness and risk reduction programs, with an emphasis on cardiovascular disease. The course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of health risk appraisal techniques, health behavior models, and wellness and risk reduction program objectives and strategies specific for cardiovascular disease prevention and intervention. *Prerequisite:* Anatomy and physiology, or permission of the instructor.

541 Qualitative Analysis of Human Movement.

(3) Integration of content from the sub-disciplines of



Sport Management

biomechanics, motor learning, motor development, and pedagogy and application to the qualitative analysis of human motor skills for the purpose of developing skillful movers in physical education, athletics, and clinical settings. *Prerequisites: Undergraduate course in at least two of the following: biomechanics, motor learning, motor development; or one area plus a current valid teaching certificate.*

542 Curriculum Organization and Development in Physical Education. (3) A comprehensive survey of the principles underlying the curriculum in physical education in grades K–12. Problems in techniques of administering and supervising physical education programs in the schools.

543 Strength and Conditioning Enhancement. (2) Examine exercise science concepts and current practices in the development of strength and conditioning programs for wellness/fitness and sports enhancement. Review requisite knowledge and skills for national professional organization certification exams (ACSM, NSCA). Survey issues related to ergogenics and body composition. Examine current strength and conditioning research. *Prerequisites: KIN 391 (undergraduate physiology of exercise course) or KIN 553 or permission of the instructor.*

544 Organization and Management of Exercise Programs. (3) A study of organizational and management strategies for exercise program development in fitness facilities. Issues include participant screening, exercise testing and prescription, safety and emergency planning, staff selection and development, equipment and space utilization, facility operation, budgeting, and specialized programs.

545 Sport Facility and Event Management. (3) A comprehensive review and analysis of the management of sport facilities and the process of managing events held at these facilities.

546 Sport Governance and Policy. (3) An examination of the power and authority of governing bodies as they determine the mission, policy, membership, and structure of their respective amateur or professional sport organizations.

547 Financial Issues in Sport. (3) An examination of the financial status of intercollegiate athletics and professional sports leagues in today's marketplace. Topics such as budgeting, resource utilization, and potential sources of revenue will be addressed through financial analyses. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

548 Sport and Cultural Identities. (3) Investigate the production of cultural identities through interactions of popular culture and media, sport, and sporting institutions.

550 Professional Workshop. (1–3)

551 Biomechanics of Physical Activity. (3) The application of mechanical principles to the development of motor skills. *Prerequisite: Undergraduate physics or permission of the instructor.*

552 Wellness Program Development and Administration. (3) A study of organizational and administrative concepts related to the implementation and operation of wellness programs in corporate, commercial, community, clinical, and school settings.

553 Physiology of Exercise. (3) A multidimensional study of exercise physiology, including theoretical foundations and practical applications, with scientific information drawn from the related disciplines of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and others. *Prerequisites: Undergraduate chemistry, physiology of exercise or permission of the instructor.*

554 Exercise Stress Testing and Electrocardiogram Evaluation. (3) A study of the administration and interpretation of graded exercise treadmill tests with 12-lead electrocardiography, with application to exercise prescription for normal and diseased populations. *Prerequisite: KIN 553.*

555 Sport Marketing. (3) This course is designed to give sport management students an overview of marketing principles and procedures from a managerial perspective. The course is designed to help students develop an awareness of the terminology, concepts, and techniques which are part of the work of sport marketing. The course relies upon lectures, class and group projects and discussions, and resource personnel to facilitate the learning process.

556 Motor Learning and Human Performance. (3) Nature of motor learning, factors affecting motor learning, problems of motor learning, instruction and guidance of motor learning.

557 Inclusive Exercise and Disability Characteristics. (3) A survey of disabilities and their characteristics through an understanding of benefits, precautions, and accommodations within exercise and fitness programming for individuals with disabilities. Special emphasis will be on ADA policy and standards specific to fitness facilities.

558 Organizational Theory in Sport. (3) A comprehensive study focusing on organizational behavior and processes relating to amateur, interscholastic, intercollegiate, and professional sports.

559 Sport Psychology. (3) A survey of the theories and research related to sport psychology. Includes the study of individual differences, motivation, and social influence processes in sport settings.

561 Public and Media Relations in Sport. (3) A comprehensive study of principles, concepts, and problems for managing public and media relations in sport organizations.

563 Physical Activity and the Older Adult. (3) A study of the benefits of physical activity on the psychological, physiological, and sociological well-being of the older adult. Programs will be presented that will introduce physical activities that can be modified for various functional levels.

564 Legal Issues in Sport. (3) An examination of the function of the legal system and risk management in sport, including potential legal problems, and possible solutions faced by personnel involved with sport and physical education.

565 Computer Applications in Kinesiology. (3) Application of microcomputers in kinesiology, including applications in exercise physiology, sport management, coaching, and teaching physical education. *Prerequisite: Introductory microcomputer course or permission of the instructor.*

566 Cardiorespiratory Physiology. (3) A study of cardiovascular and cardiorespiratory physiology and their relationship to disease and disease prevention. Identification of the various risk factors and strategies for disease intervention. This course is designed to prepare students for certification with the American College of Sports Medicine at the level of exercise test technologist or exercise specialist. *Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology, undergraduate Physiology of Exercise.*

567 Exercise Psychology. (3) A study of the psychological theories used to explain the antecedents and prediction of health-oriented exercise behaviors, the psychological and psychobiological consequences of exercise, and the psychological interventions for enhancing exercise participation and adherence.



Sport Management

Prerequisites: Graduate standing, an undergraduate course in sport and exercise psychology, or permission of the instructor.

568 Social Psychological Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity. (3) Examination of sport participants, coaches, teams, and spectators using social psychological principles. An interdisciplinary examination of research, theory, and interventions for individual and group processes in the context of sport and physical activity. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing and an undergraduate course in sport and exercise psychology.*

569 Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology. (3) Examines the application and effectiveness of sport psychology interventions for enhancing performance in sport, exercise, and physical education settings. *Prerequisite: KIN 559 or KIN 567 or permission of the instructor.*

570 Psychology of Injury and Rehabilitation in Sport and Physical Activity. (3) Explores how psychological and social influences interact with biology to influence injury recovery. Exercise scientists will apply, analyze and evaluate means to positively influence the full spectrum of injuries and recovery outcomes before patterns of distress and disability become entrenched. *Prerequisite: KIN 559 or permission of the instructor.*

571 The Development of Expert Performance. (3) An examination of theoretical and applied research on the factors that contribute to acquisition of expert performance in the psychomotor, cognitive, and creative domains. *Prerequisite: KIN 512.*

573 Laboratory Applications in Exercise Physiology. (3) Students will (1) learn techniques for operating various types of laboratory equipment; (2) utilize these skills to conduct small-scale lab experiments addressing areas such as muscular strength, body composition, and cardiorespiratory/metabolic responses to exercise; (3) interpret laboratory results in relation to relevant scientific literature. *Prerequisite: KIN 553.*

576 Lifespan Motor Development. (3) A discussion of theoretical perspectives in the field of motor development. An examination and application of perception, acquisition and performance of motor skills in a variety of domains across the lifespan. *Prerequisite: An undergraduate course in Motor Behavior or Motor Development or permission of the instructor.*

577 Sports for the Disabled. (2) A course designed to acquaint the student with the type of sports currently available to the disabled, their relationship to able-bodied sports, modifications to existing rules and facilities, coaching considerations, classification systems, and major sports medicine considerations.

578 Advanced Strength and Conditioning. (3) In-depth investigation of program design and implementation presented as a hybrid of lecture and experiential learning. Special emphasis will be placed upon developing concepts of program design/implementation for individuals as well as large groups. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

587 Methods of Teaching Adapted Physical Education. (3) A course specifically designed to acquaint the student with teaching techniques for service delivery of physical education to students with disabilities as prescribed by both federal and state law, and that of the adapted physical education national standards.

588 Assessment and Physical Performance. (3) Investigation of neuromuscular concepts, screening, testing, injury prevention, and post-injury reconditioning. Use of field tests and exercise techniques for preventing

performance deficiencies as well as bringing athletes from post-rehab to full competition levels in the safest and most efficient methods. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing.*

598 Independent Study in Kinesiology. (1–3, repeatable to 6) An investigation of independent projects/directed readings related to the student's area of study. *Prerequisites: Permission of the Graduate Coordinator and completion of 15 hours of graduate work.*

599 Thesis Research. (3) Prepares students for conducting the thesis project in KIN 601. Students complete a research proposal including (a) a review of literature and methods section, (b) proposal and approval of the project by the thesis committee, (c) completion of IRB forms. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: KIN 512.*

600 Seminar in Kinesiology. (1–3, repeatable to 6 under different titles) Course content in response to needs and approved programs of graduate students. Utilization of specialists, consultants, and visiting professors.

601 Thesis. (3) Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of KIN 599.*

602 Comprehensive Examination. (0) The student will complete a written comprehensive examination covering the content of courses which comprise his/her program of study. The departmental examination will be administered in the fall and spring semesters and may be taken a maximum of three times. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Student must have completed a minimum of 27 hours of course work; approval of the Department Graduate Coordinator.*

603 Independent Study in Grant Writing. (1) Students collaborate with faculty member in the process of writing a grant proposal. *Corequisite: HS 400G or IDT 525. Prerequisite: KIN 511 and KIN 512.*

610 Internship in Kinesiology. (4–6) Designed to provide an internshipbased experience for the student desiring an emphasis in kinesiology. The internship is to be tailored to the student's potential professional interests. *Prerequisites: Completion of 15 hours of course work and permission of the instructor.*

620 Internship in Sport Management. (4–6) Supervised experiences in the various aspects of sport management involving secondary or college athletic directors, or professional sports organizations. *Prerequisites: Completion of 30 hours of coursework, including the sport management program core courses, and permission of the instructor.*



Interim Chairperson: Sharon Evans
Graduate Committee Chairperson and Coordinator: Carolyn Blackinton
Office: Browne Hall 101
Telephone: (309) 298-1543
E-mail: theatre@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/theatre/
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Graduate Faculty

Professors

William T. "Billy" Clow, M.F.A., Illinois State University
Bill Kincaid, M.F.A., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Jeannie M. Woods, Ph.D., City University of New York
D. C. Wright, M.F.A., Boston University

Associate Professor

Carolyn Blackinton, M.F.A., Florida State University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor

Jason Conner, M.F.A., Western Illinois University

Assistant Professor

Lysa Fox, M.F.A., California State University-Long Beach

Instructor

Sharon Nott, M.A., Western Illinois University

Program Description

The Department of Theatre and Dance offers a program of graduate study leading to the Master of Fine Arts degree in the following areas of concentration: acting, directing, costume design, lighting design, and scenic design. The M.F.A. is a 62 hour program that takes three years to complete. A professionally oriented, terminal degree, it is designed to be a transition between collegiate training and the professional theatre and related careers. The program offers rigorous study through an individualized curriculum approach aimed at developing the student's creative and intellectual growth. The program integrates the theoretical with the practical by combining technical preparation and intellectual endeavor with intensive application in designing, directing, and performing in theatre productions in the academic year.

Admission Requirements

Students applying for admission to the graduate program are expected to: a) meet the requirements of the School of Graduate Studies, b) either audition for or be interviewed by a committee of faculty members from the Department of Theatre and Dance, and c) submit three letters of recommendation. As an audition/interview only graduate program, the M.F.A. program in Theatre and Dance requires remaining in "good standing" to enroll in any Theatre and Dance courses. If, for any reason, you are no longer a candidate in the M.F.A. program you will be ineligible to enroll in further Theatre and Dance coursework. Undergraduate courses may be prescribed for individuals who are considered to have insufficient background in theatre. The Department of Theatre and Dance does not require the Graduate Record Examination.



Theatre

Degree Requirements

If the student requires no remedial coursework in theatre, a minimum of 62 semester hours is required for the MFA. Specific programs of study will be designed for each individual, based on previous experience and expertise. All students must successfully complete selected required courses in their area of emphasis. Depending upon that expertise and knowledge, the student may be required to take additional coursework or demonstrated competencies may substitute for some courses.

Upon acceptance into the MFA program, students are assigned an advisor (the area head of Acting, Directing, or specific Design area). The student will undergo a Graduate Review at the end of each semester in residence and must demonstrate sustained progress in order to be retained in the program.

Select one of the following areas of emphasis:.....62 s.h.

A. Acting

- THEA 470G Stage Combat: Unarmed (4)
- THEA 472G Auditions (2)
- THEA 477G Dialects (3)
- THEA 545 Movement Lab: Warm Up (1)
- THEA 546 Physical Characterization (2)
- THEA 547 Advanced Movement I (3)
- THEA 548 Advanced Movement II (3)
- THEA 565 Advanced Voice Techniques I (2)
- THEA 566 Advanced Voice Techniques II (1)
- THEA 567 Advanced Voice Techniques III (3)
- THEA 568 Advanced Voice Techniques IV (3)
- THEA 576 Problems in Acting: Contemporary Texts (2)
- THEA 577 Problems in Acting: Period Texts (2)
- THEA 578 Problems in Acting: Comedy Texts (2)
- THEA 579 Professional Summer Semester (9)
- THEA 580 Theories of Acting and Directing (3)
- THEA 587 Problems in Acting/Directing: The Score (3)
- THEA 590 Analysis (3)
- THEA 602 MFA Acting Project (4)
- Departmental Electives (7)

B. Design

1. Core Courses

- THEA 451G Décor (4)
- THEA 534 Graduate Technical Theatre Practicum (1-3, repeatable to 18, minimum of 10 required)
- THEA 590 Analysis (3)
- THEA 602 MFA Project (4)
- THEA 540 Visual Concepts for the Stage (3)

2. Primary Area of Emphasis

- THEA 551 Graduate Scene Design (3, repeatable to 18)
- or
- THEA 552 Graduate Lighting Design (3, repeatable to 18)
- or
- THEA 553 Graduate Costume Design (3, repeatable to 18)

3. Secondary Area

- THEA 551 Graduate Scene Design (3, repeatable to 18)
- and/or
- THEA 552 Graduate Lighting Design (3, repeatable to 18)
- and/or



THEA 553 Graduate Costume Design (3, repeatable to 18)

4. Department and Directed Electives

ART 440G Studio Problems in Drawing (3)

THEA 496G Experiments and Topics in Theatre (1-3, repeatable to 6)

THEA 579 Professional Summer Semester (12)

THEA 600 Research and Projects in Theatre (1-6, repeatable to 6)

C. Directing

THEA 451G Décor (4)

THEA 481G Rehearsal Techniques (3)

THEA 482G Independent Projects in Directing (3)

THEA 537 Professional Semester (9)

THEA 540 Visual Concepts for the Stage (3)

THEA 545 Movement Lab: Warm Up (1)

THEA 565 Advanced Voice Techniques I (2)

THEA 567 Advanced Voice Techniques III (3)

THEA 576 Problems in Acting: Contemporary Texts (2)

or

THEA 577 Problems in Acting: Period Texts (2)

or

THEA 578 Problems in Acting: Comedy Texts (2)

THEA 579 Professional Summer Semester (9)

THEA 580 Theories of Acting and Directing (3)

THEA 582 Pre-Candidacy Directing Practicum (6)

THEA 585 Directing Seminar (3)

THEA 587 Problems in Acting/Directing: The Score (3)

THEA 590 Analysis (3)

THEA 600 Research and Projects in Theatre (3)

THEA 602 MFA Project (4)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....62 s.h.

Application for Candidacy

All students are in pre-candidacy status until the end of their second semester. After at least 18 semester hours of graduate work at the University have been completed and before the completion of 30 semester hours, the student must file a Graduate Degree Plan with the Graduate Coordinator of the Department of Theatre and Dance. The student has to have a minimum GPA of 3.0, have removed all academic deficiencies and passed all graduate reviews up to that point. In determining the student's qualifications for candidacy, the graduate faculty consider the student's graduate and undergraduate record and other criteria stipulated by the department. After weighing all relevant factors, the graduate faculty may: (a) approve the Graduate Degree Plan, (b) defer action until certain specified requirements are met, or (c) refuse the applicant's request. If approved, the Coordinator will forward the Degree Plan to the School of Graduate Studies. Approval of the degree plan signifies admission to degree candidacy.

Students who are not admitted to candidacy at the end of the second semester may be kept on pre-candidacy status for another semester or asked to leave the program. Once admitted to candidacy, all students will continue to undergo Graduate Reviews at the end of each semester and must demonstrate sustained progress in order to be retained in the program.

MFA Project

Each graduate student in theatre must present a final project in the area of specialty. After the student has been admitted to candidacy and the project proposal is approved, the



Theatre

student's advisor will then form an MFA project committee consisting of three full-time theatre faculty members. Examples of final projects include the performance of a major role, directing, or designing a fully-staged University Theatre production. The project committee will review and evaluate the final project and a final oral defense of the project. Specific requirements for the MFA Projects are outlined in the *Department of Theatre and Dance Graduate Handbook*.

Course Descriptions

Theatre (THEA)

409G Playwriting I. (2) Designed to instruct in the basic principles of the art of playwriting: objectives, development of obstacles and incidents, characterizations, and climax.

419G Playwriting II. (2) A continuation of Theatre 409G; students who have achieved a basic level of proficiency in the art of playwriting are encouraged to further develop their skills. *Prerequisite: THEA 409G or permission of the instructor.*

451G Decor. (4) Survey of architectural elements, furnishings, decorative motifs useful to theatre designers: Prehistoric through Modern including Far Eastern styles.

456G Scene Painting. (2) Introduction to painting for the stage with an emphasis on materials, texturing techniques, and three-dimensional effects. Lab fee required.

470G Stage Combat: Unarmed. (4) Students will learn safe, effective techniques for performing unarmed stage fights, falls, and rolls. Emphasis on acting the fight, safety, and realism.

472G Auditions. (2) Designed to prepare the advanced acting student in the techniques, opportunities, and procedures of auditioning, interviewing, and constructing résumés for advanced training or career placement. *Prerequisite: Permission of the advisor.*

473G Acting for the Camera. (3, repeatable to 9)

Designed to incorporate skills learned in basic acting classes, emphasizing situations (in studio and on location) encountered by actors working in front of the camera. *Prerequisite: Permission of the advisor.*

474G Stage Combat: Armed. (4, repeatable to 12) Designed to teach safe, effective techniques for various weapons. Weapons could include broadsword, sword and shield, quarterstaff, rapier and dagger. Emphasis on acting the story and safety. *Prerequisite: Permission of advisor.*

476G Advanced Techniques of Musical Theatre. (3) Continuation of THEA 471G. Further development of singing and acting abilities, enabling the student to fuse these talents and perform with greater success in the genre of musical theatre. *Prerequisites: At least two acting classes and voice instruction.*

477G Dialects. (3) Training in the dialects most frequently required in performance. Both American regional and foreign accents will be studied. Various techniques of acquiring skill will be introduced so that the individual may develop a personal working method. *Prerequisite: THEA 570.*

481G Rehearsal Techniques. (3) The examination and practical application of techniques for the development of creative rehearsal environments, effective actor/director communication, and strategies for exploring the moment to moment dynamics of a scene.

482G Independent Projects in Directing. (3)

Supervised projects in directing for advanced students. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

492G Musical Theatre Auditions and Professional Preparation. (3) Designed to prepare students to be successful at professional musical theatre auditions and to provide them with practical skills and information related to show business (i.e.: agents, managers, union, negotiating, contracts, headshots, resumes, casting directors, etc.). *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

496G Experiments and Topics in Theatre. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Investigation and exploration of special projects or experiments which will immerse students in a specific topic, technique, or concept.

497G Musical Theatre History. (3) History of musical theatre, primarily focusing on American Musical Theatre, from its defining influences and roots to the present. Topics to be covered include significant productions, composers, lyricists, librettists, choreographers, directors, designers, and actors. *Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.*

534 Graduate Technical Theatre Practicum. (1–4, repeatable to 18) Individual design and/or technical production activities at an advanced level under faculty supervision.

537 Professional Semester. (1–9 hours, repeatable to 18) Designed to give graduate students the opportunity and the learning experience to practice their craft in a professional situation. Students may enroll in this course only with the approval of the theatre faculty.

540 Visual Concepts for the Stage. (3) An investigation of communication techniques used between directors and designers for production concepts which influence the process of lighting, set, and costume design.

545 Movement Lab: Warm Up. (1) This process-oriented course involves developing the actor's physical awareness, flexibility, ease, and use of self through the Alexander Technique and a daily routine of physical exercises. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

546 Physical Characterization. (2) This process-oriented course involves exploring a physical approach to acting through a study of the basic elements of movement (space, time, energy, etc.) an understanding of the mind/body connection, the essence theory of movement, and mask characterization. *Prerequisite: THEA 545 or permission of the instructor.*

547 Advanced Movement I. (3) This process oriented course is designed to provide students with experience in creating characters through movement and/or mask techniques, addressing the specific needs of the given character, text, and time period (i.e., those behavioral characteristics common to a character in a play). *Prerequisite: THEA 546 or permission of the instructor.*

548 Advanced Movement II. (3) This process oriented course is designed to help students develop their comedic abilities with a particular emphasis on the physical aspects of comedy. Students will explore



Theatre

comedy stylings from the past (i.e., Chaplin, Keaton, Commedia dell Arte) and create their own comic characters. *Prerequisite: THEA 547 or permission of the instructor.*

550 Design for the Theatre. (3–9, repeatable to 36)

A study of scenic, costume and lighting design; their theory and application. Survey material, studio and lab work in design, rendering, style and concept, history, construction and execution will be covered. Emphasis on the development of individualized skills.

551 Graduate Scenic Design Studio. (3, repeatable to 18)

This course will progress the graduate student through a solid foundation of techniques needed as a professional scenic designer followed by designing a variety of dramas, musicals, operas, and other entertainment industry applications. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in the Theatre Design Program or permission of the instructor.*

552 Graduate Costume Design Studio. (3, repeatable to 18)

This course will progress the graduate student through a solid foundation of techniques needed as a professional costume designer followed by designing a variety of dramas, musicals, operas, and other entertainment industry applications. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Theatre Design Program or permission of the instructor.*

553 Graduate Lighting Design Studio. (3, repeatable to 18)

This course will progress the graduate student through a solid foundation of techniques needed as a professional lighting designer followed by designing a variety of dramas, musicals, operas, and other entertainment industry applications. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Theatre Design Program or permission of the instructor.*

565 Advanced Voice Techniques I. (2) Training and experience in techniques used for an effective voice in performance. Exploration of the anatomical aspects of voice to gain kinesthetic control and awareness with the body. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

566 Advanced Voice Techniques II. (1) This is a laboratory course designed to develop vocal skills needed by the actor in developing performances in the stage and electronic medias. The course will focus on expressiveness with the aim of developing interesting and varying vocal characterizations. *Prerequisite: THEA 565.*

567 Advanced Voice Techniques III. (3) A laboratory course designed to enhance the actor's vocal skills through the exploration of various vocal placements and articulation of sounds that are necessitated by standard stage speech. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in acting or directing, or permission of the instructor.*

568 Advanced Voice Techniques IV. (3) This laboratory course will identify the stylistic demands of Heightened Text plays and to develop within the actor the analytical knowledge and vocal skills necessary to meet those stylistic challenges. *Prerequisite: THEA 567.*

576 Problems in Acting: Contemporary Texts. (2) Designed to explore the specific problems the actor

encounters with modern and contemporary scripts. Extensive work with improvisations, scenes, and monologues from American and British playwrights. *Prerequisite: THEA 587 or permission of the instructor.*

577 Problems in Acting: Period Texts. (2) Designed to explore the special problems the actor encounters with scripts from various historical periods. Extensive scene study with emphasis on Shakespeare and other verse texts. *Prerequisite: THEA 587 or permission of the instructor.*

578 Problems in Acting: Comedy Texts. (2) Designed to explore the special problems the actor encounters with modern and historical comedic scripts. Extensive work in improvisation, structured scenarios, and scene study. *Prerequisite: THEA 587 or permission of the instructor.*

579 Professional Summer Semester. (1–12, repeatable to 12) Practical work in all aspects of production during intensive rehearsal and performance in a summer stock theatre experience. Faculty approval required.

580 Theories of Acting and Directing. (3) The investigation of prominent acting and directing theories and their practitioners; to determine their place in theatrical history and their application of contemporary productions.

582 Pre-Candidacy Directing Practicum. (3, repeatable to 6) Designed to diagnose and solve problems encountered by the first year director, with emphasis on establishing and clarifying a personal directing method. Students will work closely with an advisor in the pre-production work and rehearsals for a production that will be mounted in the studio.

585 Directing Seminar. (3) Investigation of topics and issues relating to the various elements of directing such as techniques in composition, developing temporhythms, approaches to casting, and directorial ethics. *Prerequisite: Acceptance in the directing program.*

587 Problems in Acting/Directing: The Score. (3) The technique and practice of scoring play scripts for actors and directors. Format will include theory, vocabulary and practical application.

590 Analysis. (3) The course investigates the nature and structure of dramatic forms, and the characteristics of major styles. Interpretation will include literary, performance, and production aspects of the scripts.

600 Research and Projects in Theatre. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Independent research. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

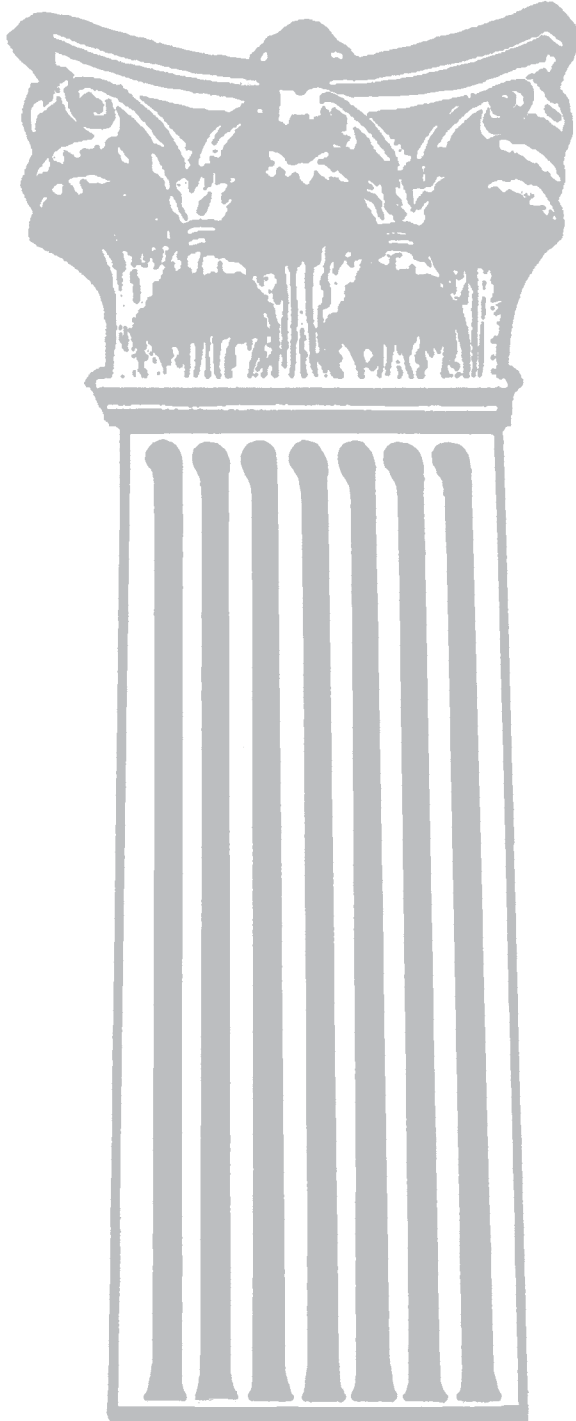
602 MFA Project. (4, repeatable to 8 if the student is working in two approved areas of concentration.)

The completion of an approved Master of Fine Arts project in one of the following areas of concentration: acting, directing, scene design, costume design, or lighting design. Enrollment in course permitted only during the academic term when the project is realized. *Prerequisite: Written permission of the academic advisor.*





Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs





Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Accountancy

Bachelor of Business in Accountancy/Master of Accountancy

Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Accountancy/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Economics/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Finance/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Management/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Marketing/Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management/Master of Business Administration

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Master of Science in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry/Master of Science in Chemistry

Communication

Bachelor of Arts in Communication/Master of Arts in Communication

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Master of Arts in Communication

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/Master of Science in Computer Science

Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Master of Arts in Economics

Bachelor of Business in Economics/Master of Arts in Economics

Geography

Bachelor of Science in Geography/Master of Arts in Geography

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology/Master of Arts in Geography

Instructional Design and Technology

Bachelor of Arts in General Studies/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Media and Instructional Technology/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration/Master of Arts in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics/Master of Science in Mathematics

Museum Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology/Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies



Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration/Master of Arts in Museum Studies

*Wartburg College Bachelor of Arts in History/WIU Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Physics

Bachelor of Science in Physics/Master of Science in Physics

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Master of Arts in Political Science

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration/Master of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Master of Arts in Sociology

Sport Management

Bachelor of Arts in Sports Broadcasting/Master of Science in Sport Management

*Only available to Wartburg College current undergraduate students.

Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

An integrated baccalaureate and master's degree program provides the opportunity for outstanding undergraduates to earn both degrees in five years. Typically, a baccalaureate degree requires four years to complete and a master's degree requires an additional two years. However, the integrated degree programs are intended to be accomplished over a period of five years. In addition to earning both degrees a year early, the integrated programs may include additional opportunities to participate in a variety of experiential educational activities such as a master's project or thesis.

The requirements for the baccalaureate and master's components of the integrated program will remain the same as the existing baccalaureate and master's programs. However, some advanced coursework (referred to as bridge courses and will carry a "B" designator following the course number) completed while the student is at the baccalaureate level will also be used to satisfy requirements for the master's degree.

All policies/regulations related to undergraduate or graduate degree programs apply to the integrated degree programs except as specifically differentiated.

Admission to Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Undergraduate students may apply for admission to an integrated program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework of which a minimum of 30 semester hours must be at WIU. Integrated degree applicants must meet the cumulative grade point average and the grade point average for their major as specified by their integrated degree program. Admission must be granted by the School of Graduate Studies before a student will be allowed to enroll in graduate level courses. Students may begin taking bridge courses after the completion of 90 semester hours.

Wartburg College students may apply to the integrated degree in History/Museum Studies after the completion of 60 s.h. from Wartburg College.

Students in a second bachelor's degree program are not eligible to apply to integrated programs.



Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Programs

Academic Requirements

Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and a minimum of 3.25 grade point average in the major or a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 with a minimum 3.3 grade point average in the last 30 credit hours taken at WIU prior to enrolling in bridge courses.

The work required for the integrated baccalaureate and master's degree program must be completed within six consecutive calendar years from the time of first enrollment in courses which are part of the integrated program.

Upon completion of all requirements of the baccalaureate degree, such degree will be awarded. Subsequently, after completing the requirements of the master's degree (including the bridge courses), such degree will be awarded to the student.

Grades of A or B must be earned in courses taken with the "B" designator.

Students in this program are not eligible for assistantship positions until the baccalaureate degree has been conferred.

Students in an integrated program who do not complete the required bridge ("B") courses prior to completion of their baccalaureate degree will be removed from the integrated program and must meet regular admission standards.

Registration for Bridge ("B") Courses

Once students become eligible to enroll in bridge ("B") courses, they must complete the form *Undergraduate Request to Enroll in Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree Bridge Course* (wiu.edu/registrar) in order to receive permission to enroll in those "B" courses.

Tuition Assessment for Integrated Students

Students accepted into an integrated bachelor's/master's program who complete the bachelor's degree in the fourth year will remain in the same tuition assessment plan for the fifth year at the graduate student rate. Integrated students who do not complete by the end of the fifth year will be moved to the graduate assessment plan that began the year the student first started taking graduate classes after earning the bachelor's degree. The new plan will remain for up to four years with continuous enrollment for fall and spring semesters.



Accountancy

Please refer to the Accountancy graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Accountancy requires a minimum of an overall GPA of a 3.25 and a 3.25 GPA in their major and in their accounting coursework.

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level accountancy classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree and the Master of Accountancy degree. However, because 150 semester hours are required to sit for the CPA exam, students are required to complete a total of 150 hours for the integrated baccalaureate and master's degree program.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	12 s.h.
ACCT 537 Issues in International Accounting (3)	
ACCT 540 Contemporary Issues in Accounting (3)	
ACCT 551 Advanced Management Accounting/Systems (3)	
ACCT 580 Advanced Auditing (3)	
ACCT 611 Graduate Outcomes Assessment (0)	
II. Directed Electives	3–9 s.h.
ACCT 442G/B Advanced Accounting II* (3)	
ACCT 445G/B The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements* (3)	
ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)	
ACCT 471G/B Advanced Federal Taxation* (3)	
ACCT 555 Information Systems Auditing (3)	
ACCT 620 Accounting Internship (3)	
III. Research Skills	3 s.h.
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3)	
MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
MKTG 526 Applied Business Research (3)	
IV. Integrative Experience	6–12 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
Graduate-level accounting, business, or computer science courses. (A minimum of three hours must be taken outside of accounting.) (3–9)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	30 s.h.

No more than one-half of the semester hours counted for the graduate degree may be earned in courses below the 500 level.

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy the requirements of both the Bachelor of Business in Accountancy and the Master of Accountancy degrees. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, 400-level courses must have the “G” designator.



Business Administration

Please refer to the Business Administration graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions. The Business Administration graduate program offers several integrated programs which are listed below.

Bachelor of Business in Accountancy/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Accountancy (ACCT)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Accountancy to complete an undergraduate degree in Accountancy and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated ACCT/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Accountancy
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree in Accountancy and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **18 s.h.**
 ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)
 DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)
 ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)
 FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)
 IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)
 MKTG 576B Decision Making for Global Markets (3)
 BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)
- II. Directed Elective** **3 s.h.**
- III. Concentration Courses*** **9 s.h.**
 Nine hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.
 Select two of the following bridge courses, which may be used as either directed electives or concentration courses in the MBA degree:
 ACCT 442G/B Advanced Accounting II* (3)
 ACCT 445G/B The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements* (3)
 ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)
 ACCT 471G/B Advanced Federal Taxation* (3)
 DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)
 DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)
 ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)
 ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)
 ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)
 ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)
 ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)
 ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)



Business Administration

- ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)
- ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)
- MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)
- MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)
- MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)

IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (CS)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Computer Science to complete an undergraduate degree in Computer Science and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated CS/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Computer Science and a Pre-MBA minor
- Completion of at least six semester hours of Pre-MBA minor courses
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in Pre-MBA minor courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business and CS classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	18 s.h.
ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)	
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)	
FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)	
IS 524B Corporate Management Information Systems* (3)	
MKTG 576 Decision Making for Global Markets (3)	
BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)	
II. Directed Elective	3 s.h.
CS 470G/B Database Systems* (3)	
III. Concentration Courses	9 s.h.
To be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.	
IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Business Administration

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Business in Economics/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Economics (ECON)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Economics to complete an undergraduate degree in Economics and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated ECON/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Economics (B.B.)
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree in Economics and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **18 s.h.**
ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)
ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)
FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)
IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)
MKTG 576B Decision Making for Global Markets (3)
BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)
- II. Directed Elective** **3 s.h.**
- III. Concentration Courses** **9 s.h.**
Nine hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.
Select two of the following bridge courses, which may be used as either directed electives or concentration courses in the MBA degree:
ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)
DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)
DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)
ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)
ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)
ECON 432G/B Public Finance* (3)
ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)
ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)
ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)
ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)
ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)
ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)
MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)



Business Administration

MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)

MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)

IV. Integrative Course..... **3 s.h.**

MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **33 s.h.**

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Business in Finance/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Finance (FIN)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Finance to complete an undergraduate degree in Finance and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated FIN/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Finance
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree in Finance and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses..... **18 s.h.**

ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)

DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business ... Research (3)

ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)

FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)

IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)

MKTG 576B Decision Making for Global Markets (3)

BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)

II. Directed Elective **3 s.h.**

Select one of the following:

ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)

DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)

DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)

ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)

ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)

ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)

ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)

ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)

ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)

ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)

ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)



Business Administration

- MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)
- MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)
- MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)

III. Concentration Courses **9 s.h.**

- FIN 496G/B Seminar in Investments* (3)
- Six hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.

IV. Integrative Course..... **3 s.h.**

- MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **33 s.h.**

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management (HRM)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Human Resource Management to complete an undergraduate degree in HRM and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated HRM/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Human Resource Management
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree in Human Resource Management and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses **18 s.h.**

- ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)
- DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)
- ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)
- FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)
- IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)
- MKTG 576B Decision Making for Global Markets (3)
- BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)

II. Directed Elective **3 s.h.**

- Select one of the following:
- ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)
- DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)
- DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)
- ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)
- ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)



Business Administration

- ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)
- ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)
- ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)
- ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)
- ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)
- ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)
- MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)
- MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)
- MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)

III. Concentration Courses	9 s.h.
MGT 445G/B Organization Development* (3)	
Six hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.	
IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (LEJA)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in LEJA to complete an undergraduate degree in LEJA and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated LEJA/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with a Pre-MBA minor
- Completion of at least six semester hours of Pre-MBA minor courses
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in Pre-MBA Minor courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business and LEJA classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	18 s.h.
ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)	
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)	
FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)	
IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)	
MKTG 576 Decision Making for Global Markets (3)	
BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)	



Business Administration

II. Directed Elective	3 s.h.
To be chosen in consultation with the MBA Advisor.	
III. Concentration Courses	9 s.h.
LEJA 509 Security: Theory and Practice (3)	
ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)	
DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)	
IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course. Please consult the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Business in Management/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Management (MGT)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Management to complete an undergraduate degree in MGT and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated MGT/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Management
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree in Management and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	18 s.h.
ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)	
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)	
FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)	
IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)	
MKTG 576 Decision Making for Global Markets (3)	
BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)	
II. Directed Elective	3 s.h.
Select one of the following:	
ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)	
DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)	
DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)	
ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)	
ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)	
ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)	
ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)	
ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)	



Business Administration

- ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)
- ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)
- ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)
- MGT 445G/B Organizational Development* (3)
- MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)
- MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)

III. Concentration Courses **9 s.h.**

- MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)
- Six hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.

IV. Integrative Course..... **3 s.h.**

- MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... **33 s.h.**

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Business in Marketing/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Marketing (MKTG)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in MKTG to complete an undergraduate degree in MKTG and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated MKTG/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Marketing
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business in Marketing and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses..... **18 s.h.**

- ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)
- DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)
- ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)
- FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)
- IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)
- MKTG 576B Decision Making for Global Markets* (3)
- BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)

II. Directed Elective **3 s.h.**

- Select one of the following:
- ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)
- DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)
- DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)
- ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)



Business Administration

- ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)
- ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)
- ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)
- ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)
- ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)
- ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)
- ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)
- MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)
- MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)
- MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)

III. Concentration Courses	9 s.h.
Nine hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.	
IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

* Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course. Please consult the MBA advisor.

Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management/Master of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management (SCM)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Supply Chain Management to complete an undergraduate degree in SCM and an MBA degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated SCM/MBA degree program requires the following:

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- A major in Supply Chain Management
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use six semester hours of B-level business classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Business degree in Supply Chain Management and the Master of Business Administration degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	18 s.h.
ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)	
DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3) or MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)	
FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)	
IS 524 Corporate Management Information Systems (3)	
MKTG 576 Decision Making for Global Markets (3)	
BAT 611 MBA Outcomes (0)	



Business Administration

II. Directed Elective	3 s.h.
Select one of the following:	
ACCT 457G/B Fraud Examination* (3)	
DS 435G/B Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making* (3)	
DS 490G/B Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making* (3)	
ECON 420G/B Economic Development* (3)	
ECON 425G/B Money Markets, Capital Markets and Monetary Policy* (3)	
ECON 435G/B Comparative Capitalist Systems* (3)	
ECON 445G/B Game Theory and Economic Behavior* (3)	
ECON 460G/B Urban and Regional Economic Analysis* (3)	
ECON 470G/B International Trade* (3)	
ECON 471G/B International Monetary Economics* (3)	
ECON 487G/B Econometrics* (3)	
MGT 474G/B Small Business Management* (3)	
MGT 481G/B Management and Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility* (3)	
MGT 483G/B Managing Organizations for Environmental Sustainability* (3)	
SCM 457G/B Project Management* (3)	
III. Concentration Courses	9 s.h.
SCM 465G/B Supply Chain Risk Management* (3)	
Six hours to be chosen in consultation with the MBA advisor.	
IV. Integrative Course	3 s.h.
MGT 590 Strategic Management (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.

* Bridge or "B" courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy either the directed elective requirement or as a concentration course, depending on the specific bridge courses selected. Please consult the undergraduate business advisor and the MBA advisor.



Chemistry

Please refer to the Chemistry graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into an integrated program in Chemistry requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Applicants must submit official transcripts, three faculty letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose and career goals.

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in a Chemistry integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry or Forensic Chemistry and the Master of Science in Chemistry. The requirement of four 500-level courses (12 s.h.) is waived for the students in the integrated program. All other degree requirements for the M.S. Chemistry program are in effect for the integrated degree program in Chemistry.

Integrated Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Master of Science in Chemistry

or

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry and Master of Science in Chemistry

I. Applied Chemistry Plan

CHEM 580 Seminar	2 s.h.
CHEM 590 Internship.....	10 s.h.
CHEM 591 Internship Report	2 s.h.
Electives in cognate area	8 s.h.
Directed Chemistry electives (includes up to 9 s.h. bridge courses from different sub-discipline area).....	10 s.h.
CHEM 401G/B Inorganic Chemistry III (4)	
CHEM 416G/B Chemical Literature (1)	
CHEM 442G/B Analytical Chemistry (4)	
CHEM 421G/B Biochemistry (4)	
CHEM 422G/B Advanced Biochemistry (4)	
CHEM 451G/B Applications of Forensic Chemistry (3)	
CHEM 452G/B Forensic Toxicology and DNA Analysis (4)	

TOTAL PROGRAM..... 32 s.h.

II. Thesis Plan

CHEM 580 Seminar	2 s.h.
CHEM 600 Research.....	12 s.h.
CHEM 601 Thesis	3 s.h.
Directed Chemistry Electives (to include up to 9 s.h. bridge courses from different sub-discipline area).....	15 s.h.
CHEM 401G/B Inorganic Chemistry III (4)	
CHEM 416G/B Chemical Literature (1)	
CHEM 442G/B Analytical Chemistry (4)	
CHEM 421G/B Biochemistry (4)	
CHEM 422G/B Advanced Biochemistry (4)	
CHEM 451G/B Applications of Forensic Chemistry (3)	
CHEM 452G/B Forensic Toxicology and DNA Analysis (4)	

TOTAL PROGRAM..... 32 s.h.



Communication

Please refer to the Communication graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Bachelor of Arts in Communication/Master of Arts in Communication

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Communication requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and a minimum of 3.25 grade point average in the major or a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 with a minimum 3.3 grade point average in the last 30 credit hours taken at WIU.

Integrated Degree Requirements

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses to satisfy both the Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree and the Master of Arts in Communication degree. Students choosing to complete the master's degree in one year must enroll in COMM 500 in the fall and COMM 504 in the spring of their senior year. There is a three-course sequence in the graduate program. Failure to complete COMM 500 and 504 will delay a student's graduation from the program. The following courses may be used as a directed elective: COMM 409G/B, COMM 410G/B, COMM 413G/B, COMM 425G/B, COMM 441G/B, COMM 456G/B, COMM 480G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
COMM 500/500B Communication Theory (3)	
COMM 504/504B Empirical Research in Human Communication (3)	
COMM 506 Message Production (3)	
II. Directed Departmental Electives	9 s.h.
Directed electives must be at the 500 level, excluding COMM 520, COMM 596, COMM 601, COMM 602, COMM 603 and COMM 679.	
III. Exit Options (Select one)	15–16 s.h.
A. Thesis	
COMM 601 Thesis (6)	
Directed Electives (9)	
B. Creative Project	
COMM 602 Creative Projects (3)	
Directed Electives (12)	
C. Research Paper	
COMM 603 Research Paper (1)	
Directed Electives (15)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33–34 s.h.

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Master of Arts in Communication

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Communication requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and a minimum of 3.25 grade point average in the major or a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 with a minimum 3.3 grade point average in the last 30 credit hours taken at WIU.



Communication

Integrated Degree Requirements

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses to satisfy both the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism degree and the Master of Arts in Communication degree. Students choosing to complete the master's degree in one year must enroll in COMM 500 in the fall and COMM 504 in the spring of their senior year. There is a three-course sequence in the graduate program. Failure to complete COMM 500 and 504 will delay a student's graduation from the program. The following courses may be used as a directed elective: JOUR 410G/B, JOUR 412G/B, JOUR 415G/B, JOUR 417G/B, JOUR 427G/B, JOUR 436G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
COMM 500/500B Communication Theory (3)	
COMM 504/504B Empirical Research in Human Communication (3)	
COMM 506 Message Production (3)	
II. Directed Departmental Electives	9 s.h.
Directed electives must be at the 500 level, excluding COMM 520, COMM 596, COMM 601, COMM 602, COMM 603 and COMM 679.	
III. Exit Options (Select one)	15–16 s.h.
A. Thesis	
COMM 601 Thesis (6)	
Directed Electives (9)	
B. Creative Project	
COMM 602 Creative Projects (3)	
Directed Electives (12)	
C. Research Paper	
COMM 603 Research Paper (1)	
Directed Electives (15)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33–34 s.h.



Computer Science

Please refer to the Computer Science graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Computer Science requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25.

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree and the Master of Science in Computer Science degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

Undergraduate students in the integrated program may choose three of the following bridge courses to satisfy the requirements of both the bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science:

I. Core Courses 18 s.h.

- CS 410G/B Operating Systems* (3)
- CS 420G/B Computer Communication and Networks* (3)
- CS 460G/B Artificial Intelligence Methods*(3)
- CS 465G/B Computer Graphics* (3)
- CS 470G/B Database Systems* (3)
- CS 560 Computer Architecture (3)

(Note: 400-level courses taken once the bridge ("B") courses have been completed must have the "G" designation.)

II. Depth Courses (Select one class from each of two different subject areas) 6 s.h.

- A. Subject Area 1
 - CS 512 Advanced Operating Systems (3)
 - CS 513 Topics in Operating Systems (3)
- B. Subject Area 2
 - CS 522 Advanced Database Design and Administration (3)
 - CS 523 Topics in Database Systems (3)
- C. Subject Area 3
 - CS 548 Advanced Artificial Intelligence (3)
 - CS 549 Topics in Artificial Intelligence (3)
- D. Subject Area 4
 - CS 556 Advanced Computer Networks (3)
 - CS 557 Topics in Computer Networks (3)
- E. Subject Area 5
 - CS 561 Advanced Computer Architecture (3)
 - CS 562 Topics in Computer Architecture (3)
- F. Subject Area 6
 - CS 566 Advanced Computer Graphics (3)
 - CS 567 Topics in Computer Graphics (3)

III. Plans of study (Select one): 9 s.h.

- A. Thesis
 - CS Electives (3)
 - CS 600 Research (3)
 - CS 601 Thesis (3)



Computer Science

- B. Project
- CS Electives (6)
- CS 599 Master's Project (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....33 s.h.

* Up to 9 s.h. of bridge or "B" courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy the requirements of both the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and the Master of Science in Computer Science degrees. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, 400-level courses must have the "G" designator.



Please refer to the Economics graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Economics requires a minimum of a cumulative GPA and a major GPA of 3.25.

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level and 500-level economics classes to satisfy either the Bachelor of Arts in Economics and the Master of Arts in Economics or the Bachelor of Business in Economics and the Master of Arts in Economics degree.

Integrated Degree Program Requirements

Up to nine hours of the following bridge courses may count in both the undergraduate degrees and the Master's degree in Economics: ECON 481B, ECON 500B, ECON 502B, ECON 503B, ECON 504B, ECON 506B, ECON 507B, or one 400B elective course in Economics. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

I. Core Courses.....12 s.h.

Macroeconomic Theory

ECON 500/500B Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (3)

or

ECON 502/502B Macroeconomic and Growth Theory (3)

Microeconomic Theory

ECON 503/503B Applied Price Theory (3)

or

ECON 504/504B Price Theory (3)

Applied Economic Techniques

ECON 481G/B Mathematical Economic Techniques (3)

ECON 506/506B Econometrics I (3).

II. Select one of the following exit options:18 s.h.

A. Thesis

Electives (12)

ECON 600 Thesis Research (3)

ECON 601 Thesis (3)

B. Internship

Electives (15)

ECON 599 Internship (3)

C. Non-Thesis/Non-Internship

Electives (15)

*ECON 507/507B Econometrics II (3)

III. Required Assessment Exam (0)

ECON 603 Comprehensive Examination (0)

IV. Department Research Seminar

ECON 602 Department Research Seminar, 2 semesters (0)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....30 s.h.

*To satisfy non-thesis research requirement, must be taken after at least one microeconomic and one macroeconomic core course has been completed.



Geography

Please refer to the Geography graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Bachelor of Science in Geography/Master of Arts in Geography

The Bachelor of Science in Geography/Master of Arts in Geography integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Geography to complete their undergraduate and graduate degree in Geography in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Geography requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A personal statement of purpose,
- 3 letters of recommendation,
- GRE scores (highly recommended)

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.S./M.A. in Geography integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate and the master's degree in Geography: GEOG 401G/B, GEOG 403G/B, GEOG 406G/B, GEOG 408G/B, GEOG 409G/B, GEOG 425G/B, GEOG 426G/B, GEOG 443G/B, GEOG 445G/B, GEOG 459G/B, GEOG 466G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

Non-Geography majors who apply to the program are strongly recommended to meet the Department Graduate Program Coordinator to discuss any deficiencies.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
GEOG 505 Research Methods I (3)	
GEOG 605 Research Methods II (3)	
Choose one graduate seminar from the following courses:	
GEOG 610 Seminars in Theory and Methodology (3)	
or	
GEOG 630 Seminars in Physical Geography (3)	
or	
GEOG 650 Seminars in Cultural Geography (3)	
II. Select one of the following exit options:	23-26 s.h.
A. Thesis*	
GEOG 698 Thesis (3)	
Directed Electives (20)	
B. Applied Project*	
GEOG 697 Applied Project (3)	
Directed Electives (20)	
C. Professional Plan	
Internship (GEOG 596 or 597) (3)	
Directed Electives (23)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	32-35 s.h.



Bachelor of Science in Meteorology/Master of Arts in Geography

The Bachelor of Science in Meteorology/Master of Arts in Geography integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Meteorology to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Geography in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Geography requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A personal statement of purpose,
- 3 letters of recommendation,
- GRE scores (highly recommended)

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.S. in Meteorology/M.A. in Geography integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate degree in Meteorology and the master's degree in Geography: GEOG 401G/B, GEOG 403G/B, GEOG 406G/B, GEOG 408G/B, GEOG 409G/B, METR 425G/B, GEOG 426G/B, GEOG 443G/B, GEOG 445G/B, GEOG 459G/B, GEOG 466G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

Non-Meteorology majors who apply to the program are strongly recommended to meet the Department Graduate Program Coordinator to discuss any deficiencies.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
GEOG 505 Research Methods I (3)	
GEOG 605 Research Methods II (3)	
Choose one graduate seminar from the following courses:	
GEOG 610 Seminars in Theory and Methodology (3)	
or	
GEOG 630 Seminars in Physical Geography (3)	
or	
GEOG 650 Seminars in Cultural Geography (3)	
II. Select one of the following exit options:	23-26 s.h.
A. Thesis*	
GEOG 698 Thesis (3)	
Directed Electives (20)	
B. Applied Project*	
GEOG 697 Applied Project (3)	
Directed Electives (20)	
C. Professional Plan	
Internship (GEOG 596 or 597) (3)	
Directed Electives (23)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	32-35 s.h.



Instructional Design and Technology

Please refer to the Instructional Design and Technology graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions. Please refer to the undergraduate catalog for information regarding the Instructional Design and Technology bachelor's program.

Bachelor of Arts in General Studies/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

The Bachelor of Arts in General Studies/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in General Studies to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Instructional Design and Technology in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Instructional Design and Technology requires a minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a major GPA of 3.25. Applicants must submit:

- A current grade transcript that includes cumulative GPA and GPA in the General Studies major
- Three letters of recommendation, two of which must come from WIU faculty
- An essay that includes academic goals, career plans upon completion of the program, perceived motivations, and attributes and abilities that will lead to their success in the BGS/IDT integrated program

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Master of Science degree in Instructional Design and Technology. Three of the following courses can be used: IDT 406G/B, IDT 408G/B, IDT 433G/B, IDT 460G/B, IDT 500B, IDT 505B, IDT 510B, IDT 516B, IDT 517B, IDT 525B, IDT 529B, IDT 530B, IDT 534B, IDT 535B, IDT 536B, IDT 538B, IDT 545B, and IDT 560B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, the courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **11 s.h.**
- IDT 500/500B Preseminar (2)
 - IDT 505/505B Foundations of Instructional Technology (3)
 - IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design (3)
 - EIS 500/500B Research Methods (3)
- II. Directed Electives (General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis only):** **15 s.h.**
- IDT 433G/B Instructional 3D Modeling and Animation (3)
 - IDT 460G/B Instructional Virtual Reality Design (3)
 - IDT 480G/B Advanced Web-Based Instruction (3)
 - IDT 503 Microcomputer Applications in Instructional Technology (3)
 - IDT 504 Technology Applications for the Classroom Teacher (3)
 - IDT 512/512B Instructional Development for Business and Training (3)
 - IDT 515 Telecommunications and Distance Learning (3)
 - IDT 516/516B Internet Resources for Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training (3)
 - IDT 522 Computers as Critical Thinking Tools (3)
 - IDT 525/525B Grant Writing Basics (3)



Instructional Design and Technology

- IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 530/530B Graphics Applications in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and Technologists (3)
- IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 535/535B Photographic Applications in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 536/536B Video Production for Multimedia (3)
- IDT 537 Instructional Video Production (3)
- IDT 538/538B Imaging Technology (3)
- IDT 539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools (3)
- IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 545 Instructional Web Development (3)
- IDT 550 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 560/560B Visual Literacy (3)
- IDT 561 Instructional Simulations and Gaming (3)
- IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 591 Independent Study (1–3, repeatable to 3)
- IDT 595 Technology Planning and Research (3)
- IDT 601 Seminar in Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 620 Instructional Design and Technology Internship (4)

III. General Electives:.....3 s.h.

Students may choose from among courses in the IDT program or from other departments' offerings to augment and enhance their program objectives and employment opportunities.

IV. Select one of the following exit options:

- A. Research Plan
 - IDT 600 Applied Project (3)
 - or
 - IDT 605 Thesis (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....32 s.h.

- B. Course Work
 - IDT 603 Graduate Portfolio (0)
 - General Electives (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....35 s.h.

Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

The Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Graphic Communication to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Instructional Design and Technology in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Instructional Design and Technology requires a minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a major GPA of 3.25. Applicants must submit:

- A current grade transcript that includes cumulative GPA and GPA in the Graphic Communication major
- Three letters of recommendation, two of which must come from WIU faculty
- An essay that includes academic goals, career plans upon completion of the program, perceived motivations, and attributes and abilities that will lead to their success in the Graphic Communication/IDT integrated program



Instructional Design and Technology

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Science degree in Instructional Design and Technology. Three of the following courses can be used: IDT 406G/B, IDT 408G/B, IDT 433G/B, IDT 460G/B, IDT 500B, IDT 505B, IDT 516B, IDT 525B, IDT 529B, IDT 530B, IDT 534B, IDT 535B, IDT 536B, IDT 538B, IDT 545B, IDT 560B, GCOM 412G/B, GCOM 414G/B, GCOM 415G/B, and GCOM 417G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, the courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses 11 s.h.

- IDT 500/500B Preseminar (2)
- IDT 505/505B Foundations of Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design (3)
- EIS 500/500B Research Methods (3)

II. Directed Electives (General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis only): 15 s.h.

- IDT 433G/B Instructional 3D Modeling and Animation (3)
- IDT 460G/B Instructional Virtual Reality Design (3)
- IDT 480G/B Advanced Web-Based Instruction (3)
- IDT 503 Microcomputer Applications in Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 504 Technology Applications for the Classroom Teacher (3)
- IDT 512/512B Instructional Development for Business and Training (3)
- IDT 515 Telecommunications and Distance Learning (3)
- IDT 516/516B Internet Resources for Education and Training (3)
- IDT 517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 522 Computers as Critical Thinking Tools (3)
- IDT 525/525B Grant Writing Basics (3)
- IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 530/530B Graphics Applications in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and Technologists (3)
- IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 535/535B Photographic Applications in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 536/536B Video Production for Multimedia (3)
- IDT 537 Instructional Video Production (3)
- IDT 538/538B Imaging Technology (3)
- IDT 539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools (3)
- IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 545 Instructional Web Development (3)
- IDT 550 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 560/560B Visual Literacy (3)
- IDT 561 Instructional Simulations and Gaming (3)
- IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 591 Independent Study (1–3, repeatable to 3)
- IDT 595 Technology Planning and Research (3)
- IDT 601 Seminar in Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 620 Instructional Design and Technology Internship (4)

III. General Electives: 3 s.h.

Students may choose from among courses in the IDT program or from other departments’ offerings to augment and enhance their program objectives and employment opportunities.



Instructional Design and Technology

IV. Select one of the following exit options:

- A. Research Plan
IDT 600 Applied Project (3)
or
IDT 605 Thesis (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....**32 s.h.**

- B. Course Work
IDT 603 Graduate Portfolio (0)
General Electives (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....**35 s.h.**

Bachelor of Science in Media and Instructional Technology/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

The Bachelor of Science in Media and Instructional Technology/Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Media and Instructional Technology to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Instructional Design and Technology in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Instructional Design and Technology requires a minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a major GPA of 3.25. Applicants must submit:

- A current grade transcript that includes cumulative GPA and GPA in the IDT major
- Three letters of recommendation, two of which must come from IDT faculty
- An essay that includes academic goals, career plans upon completion of the program, perceived motivations, and attributes and abilities that will lead to success in the program

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Science degree in Instructional Design and Technology. Three of the following courses can be used: IDT 433G/B, IDT 460G/B, IDT 480G/B, IDT 500B, IDT 505B, IDT 512B, IDT 516B, IDT 525B, IDT 530B, IDT 535B, IDT 536B, IDT 538B, IDT 560B, and EIS 500B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, the courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses.....**11 s.h.**

- IDT 500/500B Preseminar (2)
- IDT 505/505B Foundations of Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design (3)
- EIS 500/500B Research Methods (3)

II. Directed Electives (General Instructional Design and Technology Emphasis only):.....**15 s.h.**

- IDT 433G/B Instructional 3D Modeling and Animation (3)
- IDT 460G/B Instructional Virtual Reality Design (3)
- IDT 480G/B Advanced Web-Based Instruction (3)
- IDT 503 Microcomputer Applications in Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 504 Technology Applications for the Classroom Teacher (3)
- IDT 512/512B Instructional Development for Business and Training (3)
- IDT 515 Telecommunications and Distance Learning (3)
- IDT 516/516B Internet Resources for Education and Training (3)



Instructional Design and Technology

- IDT 517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 522 Computers as Critical Thinking Tools (3)
- IDT 525/525B Grant Writing Basics (3)
- IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 530/530B Graphics Applications in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and Technologists (3)
- IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 535/535B Photographic Applications in Education and Training (3)
- IDT 536/536B Video Production for Multimedia (3)
- IDT 537 Instructional Video Production (3)
- IDT 538/538B Imaging Technology (3)
- IDT 539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools (3)
- IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 545 Instructional Web Development (3)
- IDT 550 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3)
- IDT 560/560B Visual Literacy (3)
- IDT 561 Instructional Simulations and Gaming (3)
- IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 591 Independent Study (1–3, repeatable to 3)
- IDT 595 Technology Planning and Research (3)
- IDT 601 Seminar in Instructional Technology (3)
- IDT 620 Instructional Design and Technology Internship (4)

III. General Electives **3 s.h.**

Students may choose from among courses in the IDT program or from other departments' offerings to augment and enhance their program objectives and employment opportunities.

IV. Select one of the following exit options:

- A. Research Plan
- IDT 600 Applied Project (3)
- or
- IDT 605 Thesis (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM **32 s.h.**

- B. Course Work
- IDT 603 Graduate Portfolio (0)
- General Electives (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM **35 s.h.**



Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Please refer to the Law Enforcement and Justice Administration graduate program section for information including the school's contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated Law Enforcement and Justice Administration program requires the following:

- Application to the School of Graduate Studies
- A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.25 major GPA
- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended
- Completed 90 semester hours
- Current resume
- Three letters of recommendation, two of which must come from LEJA faculty
- Personal essay of 1000-1500 words that includes academic goals, career plans upon completion of the program, perceived motivations, attributes, and abilities that will lead to their success in the program

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Arts degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. The following courses may be used: LEJA 500B, LEJA 501B, LEJA 502B, LEJA 503B, LEJA 504B, LEJA 505B, LEJA 506B, LEJA 507B, LEJA 508B, LEJA 509B, LEJA 510B, LEJA 511B, LEJA 512B, LEJA 513B, LEJA 514B, LEJA 517B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, the courses should not be taken with the "B" designator. Student must meet with academic advisor prior to registration.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	15 s.h.
LEJA 500/500B Advanced Quantitative Techniques in Criminal Justice (3)	
LEJA 501/501B Theory in Criminal Justice (3)*	
LEJA 502/502B Management Issues in Law Enforcement Administration (3)	
LEJA 503/503B Research Methodology in Criminal Justice (3)	
LEJA 504/504B Civil and Criminal Liability (3)	
*LEJA 501 is a prerequisite for the following courses: LEJA 502/502B, LEJA 506/506B, LEJA 507/507B, LEJA 508/508B, LEJA 509/509B, and LEJA 510/510B.	
II. Select one of the following plans:	
A. Thesis	18 s.h.
LEJA 600 Thesis Research (3)	
LEJA 601 Thesis (3)	
Electives in one of the following departments (12): educational administration, law enforcement and justice administration, management sciences, political science, psychology, or sociology; or in any other department with approval of the LEJA Graduate Committee and Director. Courses should be geared toward career objectives.	
A final oral presentation and defense of the thesis.	
Thesis proposal must be approved before research is undertaken.	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

B. NonThesis24 s.h.

Electives in one of the following departments (21)*:
educational leadership, law enforcement and justice administration, management sciences, political science, psychology, or sociology; or in any other department with approval of the LEJA Graduate Committee and Director. Courses should be geared toward career objectives.

LEJA 518 Comprehensive Seminar in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (3)

* No more than 12 s.h. of electives may come from departments outside of LEJA.

TOTAL PROGRAM39 s.h.

In either option, no more than 9 semester hours of 400G level courses will be counted toward fulfillment of the degree requirements without permission of the LEJA Graduate Committee.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Please refer to the Liberal Arts and Sciences graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in African American Studies to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Liberal Arts and Sciences requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the African American Studies major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A 1–2 page personal statement that explains the applicant’s larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives,
- An academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument,
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.A. African American Studies/MLAS integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate degree in African American Studies and the Master’s of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree: AAS 420G/B, AAS 444G/B, AAS 445G/B, AAS 466G/B, AAS 481G/B, AAS 488G/B, AAS 491G/B (3 s.h. max), AAS 494G/B, AAS 501B, AAS 502B, AAS 571B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work. No more than 9 s.h. of bridge courses in AAS may count toward both the B.A. in African American Studies and the MLAS.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Foreign Languages & Cultures to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Liberal Arts and Sciences requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the Foreign Languages & Cultures major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A 1–2 page personal statement that explains the applicant’s larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives,
- An academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument,
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.A. Foreign Languages & Cultures/MLAS integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate degree in Foreign Languages & Cultures and the Master’s of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree: F L 450G/B (3 s.h. max), FR 438G/B, SPAN 401G/B, SPAN 402G/B, SPAN 408G/B, SPAN 409G/B, SPAN 449G/B, SPAN 452G/B, SPAN 453G/B, SPAN 454G/B, SPAN 456G/B, SPAN 457G/B, SPAN 460G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives:	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work. No more than 9 s.h. of bridge courses in F L, FR, SPAN may count toward both the B.A. in Foreign Languages and Cultures and the MLAS.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Philosophy to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Liberal Arts and Sciences requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the Philosophy major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A 1–2 page personal statement that explains the applicant’s larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives,
- An academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument,
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.A. Philosophy/MLAS integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate degree in Philosophy and the Master’s of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree: PHIL 400G/B, PHIL 405G/B, PHIL 415G/B, PHIL 420G/B, PHIL 425G/B, PHIL 440G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives:	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work. No more than 9 s.h. of bridge courses in PHIL may count toward both the B.A. in Philosophy and the MLAS.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Religious Studies to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Liberal Arts and Sciences requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the Religious Studies major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A 1–2 page personal statement that explains the applicant’s larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives,
- An academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument,
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.A. Religious Studies/MLAS integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate degree in Religious Studies and the Master’s of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree: REL 405G/B, REL 451G/B, REL 452 G/B, REL 456G/B, REL 457G/B, REL 458G/B, REL 464G/B, REL 492G/B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives:	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work. No more than 9 s.h. of bridge courses in REL may count toward both the B.A. in Religious Studies and the MLAS.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Women’s Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts in Women’s Studies/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Women’s Studies to complete their undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Liberal Arts and Sciences requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the Women’s Studies major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A 1–2 page personal statement that explains the applicant’s larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives,
- An academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument,
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the B.A. Women’s Studies/MLAS integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge courses in both the undergraduate degree in Women’s Studies and the Master’s of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree: WS 405G/B, WS 410G/B, WS 420G/B, WS 430G/B, WS 433G/B, WS 435G/B, WS 494G/B, WS 501B, WS 505B, WS 508B, WS 571B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501 Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503 Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives:	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work. No more than 9 s.h. of bridge courses in WS may count toward both the B.A. in Women’s Studies and the MLAS.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences/Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS) integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Liberal Arts and Sciences to complete an undergraduate and graduate degree in a five year period.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Liberal Arts and Sciences requires the following:

- A minimum of an overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA of 3.25 in the Liberal Arts and Sciences major,
- A School of Graduate Studies application form,
- Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended,
- A 1–2 page personal statement that explains the applicant’s larger personal career goals and how the MLAS degree will further those objectives,
- An academic paper of at least 5–10 pages that demonstrates an ability to develop a thesis and make a sustained, well-researched argument,
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program may use up to 9 s.h. of the following bridge (“B”) courses to satisfy both the Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree and the Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree: LAS 495G/B, LAS 501B, LAS 502B, LAS 503B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, these courses should not be taken with the “B” designator.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
LAS 501/501B Tradition and Change: Focus on the History and Philosophy of the Sciences (3)	
LAS 502/502B Tradition and Change: Focus on the Social Sciences (3)	
LAS 503/503B Tradition and Change: Focus on the Humanities (3)	
II. Electives:	18 s.h.
Any College of Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and/or directed electives approved by the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences. No more than 3 credits of electives may be independent work.	
III. Select one of the following exit options:	6 s.h.
A. Thesis	
LAS 667 Thesis (6)	
B. Internship	
LAS 695 Internship Preparation (3)	
LAS 696 Internship (3)	
C. Applied Project	
LAS 699 Applied Project (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	33 s.h.



Mathematics

Please refer to the Mathematics graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Mathematics requires a minimum of a cumulative GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Students must complete 60 s.h. of college coursework with at least 21 s.h. of mathematics to include MATH 231, 311, 341 with grades no less than B, before applying for admission to the integrated program.

Integrated Degree Program Description

Up to nine semester hours of the following bridge courses may count in both the undergraduate degree (Option A or Option C only) and Master's degree in Mathematics: MATH 421B, MATH 424B, MATH 435B, MATH 481B, MATH 483B, MATH 551B, MATH 552B, STAT 471B, STAT 478B, STAT 553B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, those courses must not be taken with the "B" designation.

Integrated Degree Program Requirements

- I. First-Year Core Courses 9 s.h.**
 MATH 551/551B Methods of Classical Analysis (3)
 MATH 552/552B Scientific Computing (3)
 MATH 553/553B Applied Statistical Methods (3)
- II. Second-Year Core Courses 9 s.h.**
 MATH 651 Elements of Modern Analysis (3)
 MATH 652 Computational Differential Equations (3)
 STAT 653 Elements of Statistical Inference (3)
- III. Focus Courses 12 s.h.**
 The focus courses must be approved by the Department Graduate Committee. Students must select 6 s.h. from A and 6 s.h. from B.
 A. MATH 599 Special Topics (1-6), and/or
 MATH 596 Project in Applied Mathematics (1-6)
 or
 Directed Electives from any department but in a single focus area (6)
 B. MATH 699 Advanced Special Topics (3-6), and/or
 MATH 600 Thesis (3), and/or
 MATH 601 Advanced Project in Applied Mathematics (3-6), and/or
 MATH 602 Internship in Applied Mathematics (3-6)
 or
 Directed Electives from any department but in the same single focus area as selected above in A.
- IV. Directed Electives 6 s.h.**
 Select two courses from mathematics and statistics. Must complete MATH 435G/B and STAT 471G/B, if not completing MATH 435 and 471 during the first 90 s.h. of undergraduate study.
- TOTAL PROGRAM 36 s.h.**



Museum Studies

Please refer to the Museum Studies graduate program section in this catalog for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions. Please refer to the undergraduate catalog for information regarding each bachelor's program.

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology/Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program from the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Additionally, students will submit three letters of recommendation, current resume/cv, and statement of professional goals and interests with the Museum Studies master's program application.

Integrated Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology/Master of Arts in Museum Studies integrated degree program is an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to prepare students for careers in the museum and galleries sector. Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses in the Museum Studies and Art programs. Students are required to take MST 500B and may select two of the following directed electives: ANTH 405G/B, ANTH 410G/B, ANTH 419G/B, ANTH 420G/B, and ANTH 425G/B.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	22 s.h.
MST 500B Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History (3)	
MST 501 Museum Administration (3)	
MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)	
MST 503 Museum Collections Management (3)	
MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)	
MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)	
MST 600 Internship and Special Project (4)	
MST 601 Workshops in Museum Studies (0)	
II. Directed Electives	12 s.h.
RPTA 424G/B Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 448G/B Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)	
RPTA 460G/B Sustainable Tourism Development (3)	
RPTA 467G/B Event Planning and Management (3)	
ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3)	
ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3, repeatable to 9)	
ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3)	
MST 520 Independent Study in Museum Education (1–3, repeatable to 6)	
MST 560 Practicum in Museums (1–3, repeatable to 3)	
MST 599 Special Topics in Museum Studies (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	34 s.h.



Bachelor of Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program from the Bachelor of Arts in Art requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Additionally, students will submit three letters of recommendation, current resume/cv, and statement of professional goals and interests with the Museum Studies master’s program application.

Integrated Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies integrated degree program is an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to prepare students for careers in the museum and galleries sector. Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses in the Museum Studies and Art programs. Students are required to take MST 500B and may select two of the following directed electives: ARTE 439G/B, ARTH 485G/B, and ARTH 496G/B.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	22 s.h.
MST 500B Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History (3)	
MST 501 Museum Administration (3)	
MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)	
MST 503 Museum Collections Management (3)	
MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)	
MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)	
MST 600 Internship and Special Project (4)	
MST 601 Workshops in Museum Studies (0)	
II. Directed Electives	12 s.h.
RPTA 424G/B Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 448G/B Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)	
RPTA 460G/B Sustainable Tourism Development (3)	
RPTA 467G/B Event Planning and Management (3)	
ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3)	
ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3, repeatable to 9)	
ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3)	
MST 520 Independent Study in Museum Education (1–3, repeatable to 6)	
MST 560 Practicum in Museums (1–3, repeatable to 3)	
MST 599 Special Topics in Museum Studies (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	34 s.h.



Museum Studies

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program from the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Additionally, students will submit three letters of recommendation, current resume/cv, and statement of professional goals and interests with the Museum Studies master's program application.

Integrated Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies integrated degree program is an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to prepare students for careers in the museum and galleries sector. Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses in the Museum Studies and Art programs. Students are required to take MST 500B and may select two of the following directed electives: ARTE 439G/B, ARTH 485G/B, and ARTH 496G/B.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	22 s.h.
MST 500B Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History (3)	
MST 501 Museum Administration (3)	
MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)	
MST 503 Museum Collections Management (3)	
MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)	
MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)	
MST 600 Internship and Special Project (4)	
MST 601 Workshops in Museum Studies (0)	
II. Directed Electives	12 s.h.
RPTA 424G/B Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 448G/B Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)	
RPTA 460G/B Sustainable Tourism Development (3)	
RPTA 467G/B Event Planning and Management (3)	
ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3)	
ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3, repeatable to 9)	
ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3)	
MST 520 Independent Study in Museum Education (1–3, repeatable to 6)	
MST 560 Practicum in Museums (1–3, repeatable to 3)	
MST 599 Special Topics in Museum Studies (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	34 s.h.



Museum Studies

Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration/ Master of Arts in Museum Studies

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program from the Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration undergraduate major requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Additionally, students will submit a personal goal statement and three letters of recommendation with the Museum Studies master's program application.

Integrated Degree Program Description

The RPTA/Museum Studies integrated degree program is an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to prepare students for careers in cultural recreation and museum work. Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism and the Master of Arts in Museum Studies.

Integrated Degree Requirements

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses in the Museum Studies and RPTA programs. Students are required to take MST/RPTA 500B and RPTA 424G/B and may select one of the following directed electives: RPTA 448G/B, RPTA 460G/B, or RPTA 467G/B.

- I. Core Courses** **22 s.h.**
 - MST 500B Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History (3)
 - MST 501 Museum Administration (3)
 - MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)
 - MST 503 Museum Collections Management (3)
 - MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)
 - MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)
 - MST 600 Internship and Special Project (4)
 - MST 601 Workshops in Museum Studies (0)
- II. Directed Electives** **12 s.h.**
 - RPTA 424G/B Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 448G/B Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)
 - RPTA 460G/B Sustainable Tourism Development (3)
 - RPTA 467G/B Event Planning and Management (3)
 - ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3)
 - ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3, repeatable to 9)
 - ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3)
 - MST 520 Independent Study in Museum Education (1–3, repeatable to 6)
 - MST 560 Practicum in Museums (1–3, repeatable to 3)
 - MST 599 Special Topics in Museum Studies (3)
- TOTAL PROGRAM** **34 s.h.**



Physics

Please refer to the Physics graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program in Physics requires a minimum of a cumulative GPA and a major GPA of 3.25.

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level physics classes to satisfy both the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Science degree in Physics. Students may select three out of seven B-level courses: PHYS 410B, 421B, 431B, 461B, 462B, 468B, and 477B. The only exit option available in the integrated program is the thesis plan.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	9 s.h.
PHYS 510 Classical Mechanics I (3)	
PHYS 520 Electromagnetic Theory I (3)	
PHYS 530 Quantum Mechanics I (3)	
II. Directed Electives (PHYS 577 not to exceed 4 s.h.)	17 s.h.
May include three of the following courses:	
PHYS 410B Computational Methods (3)	
PHYS 421B Electricity and Magnetism II (3)	
PHYS 431B Introductory Quantum Mechanics II (3)	
PHYS 461B Astrophysics I (3)	
PHYS 462B Astrophysics II (3)	
PHYS 468B Mathematical Methods of Physics II (3)	
PHYS 477B Special Problems in Experimental and Theoretical Physics (1–4, repeatable)	
III. Thesis Plan	8 s.h.
PHYS 571 Introduction to Thesis (must take prior to Thesis) (1)	
PHYS 577 Special Problems in Physics (4)	
PHYS 601 Thesis/Thesis Research (3)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	34 s.h.



Political Science

Please refer to the Political Science graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated Political Science program requires the following:

- Application to the School of Graduate Studies
- A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.25 major GPA
- Be an undergraduate Political Science major
- Completed 90 semester hours
- Writing sample
- Three letters of recommendation, two of which must be academic references

Integrated Degree Program Description

Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses to satisfy both the Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree in Political Science. The following courses may be used: POLS 400G/B, POLS 410G/B, POLS 411G/B, POLS 440G/B, POLS 446G/B, POLS 448G/B, POLS 451G/B, POLS 454G/B, POLS 465G/B, POLS 490G/B, POLS 493G/B, POLS 494G/B, POLS 546B, POLS 553B, POLS 558B, POLS 563B, POLS 568B. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, the courses should not be taken with the "B" designator. Student must meet with academic advisor prior to registration.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Core Courses	12 s.h.
POLS 493G/B Seminar in Organization Theory and Behavior (3)	
or	
POLS 546/546B Public Administration (3)	
POLS 563/563B Seminar in American Politics (3)	
or	
POLS 583 Seminar in American Political Thought (3)	
POLS 558/558B Scope and Methods of Political Science (3)	
POLS 568/568B Comparative Government and Politics* (3)	
or	
POLS 553/553B International Relations* (3)	
POLS 603 Comprehensive Examination (0)	
*Students choosing the Comparative Politics and International Relations specialization must take both POLS 553 and POLS 568 to satisfy core requirements and 9 s.h. in area of specialization.	
II. Select one of the following exit options:	18 s.h.
A. Thesis	
Area of Specialization (12)	
POLS 600 Thesis Research (3)	
POLS 601 Thesis (3)	
B. Two Paper	
Area of Specialization (12)	
Electives (6)	
POLS 604 Political Science Papers (0)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	30 s.h.



Political Science

Theses and the two papers must be defended before a committee of three faculty members selected by the student and approved by the chair of the Graduate Committee. For the two-paper option, at least one paper must be in the area of specialization.

Up to six semester hours (at least three of which must be at the 500 level) may be taken outside the department for graduate credit if approved by the chairperson of the Departmental Graduate Committee. Each student may take a maximum of three semester hours in POLS 501, Independent Study. Additional hours in POLS 501 may be taken only by petitioning the Departmental Graduate Committee.

To satisfy the requirements for the M.A. degree, a student must pass a comprehensive exam in his/her area of specialization (POLS 603). The department will administer the comprehensive exams three times a year. Students must pass both parts of the comprehensive exam by the second attempt. Students failing to do so will be removed from the program. In a case where the student believes that extraordinary circumstances prevented him/her from passing the exam on the second attempt, the student may petition the department graduate committee requesting a third attempt. The petition should identify the precise circumstances justifying an exception to the two-attempt rule.



Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

Please refer to the Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and a minimum of 3.25 grade point average in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration (RPTA) prior to enrolling in bridge courses. Grades of A or B must be earned in courses taken with the B designation, i.e., bridge courses.

Integrated Degree Program Description

The Integrated Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration Master's Degree Program will allow exceptional RPTA undergraduate students to take up to nine hours of 400G level classes that would count toward the requirements for the Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration and the Master of Science Degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration.

This program will allow students to complete the RPTA Bachelor and Master degrees in a shorter period of time. As a result of counting nine hours of classes for both degrees, these select students will have an opportunity to take more classes that focus exclusively on their chosen subfield.

Integrated Degree Requirements

In addition to the 22 hours of core classes that all RPTA Master's Degree students must complete, these students are required to take a minimum of twelve hours of elective courses. Students may select up to nine hours of credit from the bridge courses. Only 400G level RPTA courses can be used as bridge courses.

- I. Core Courses (or their equivalent competency)16 s.h.**
 - RPTA 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis (3)
 - RPTA 515 Philosophy of Leisure (3)
 - RPTA 522 Seminar in Administration of Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 526 Fiscal Management in Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 599 Research Methods in Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 600 Seminar in Leisure Services (1-3)

- II. Directed Electives*12 s.h.**
 - RPTA 422G/B Advanced Administration of Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 424G/B Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 428G/B Youth and Leisure Services (3)
 - RPTA 446G/B Wilderness Leadership (3)
 - RPTA 448G/B Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)
 - RPTA 449G/B Management of Outdoor Adventure Recreation (3)
 - RPTA 450G/B Traveling Workshops (1-3, repeatable to 6)
 - RPTA 451G/B Principles of Therapeutic Recreation (3)
 - RPTA 452G/B Leisure Services for Older Adults (3)
 - RPTA 453G/B Clinical Therapeutic Recreation Processes (3)
 - RPTA 454G/B Management of Therapeutic Recreation (3)
 - RPTA 460G/B Sustainable Tourism Development (3)
 - RPTA 461G/B Conference and Convention Planning and Management (3)
 - RPTA 462G/B International Tourism (3)
 - RPTA 464G/B Groups Tour Planning and Management (3)
 - RPTA 465G/B Tourism Destination Promotion (3)



Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration

- RPTA 466G/B Resort Management (3)
- RPTA 467G/B Event Planning and Management (3)
- RPTA 481G/B Management of Outdoor Recreation Resources (3)
- RPTA 485G/B Resource Management for Fly Fisheries (3)
- RPTA 487G/B Site Planning in Recreation and Parks (3)
- RPTA 488G/B Park Open Space Planning (3)
- RPTA 489G/B Park Maintenance and Operation Management (3)
- RPTA 490G/B Independent Study (1–3, repeatable to 8)

III. Select one of the following exit options..... 6 s.h.

- A. Thesis
 - RPTA 601 Thesis (6)
- B. Graduate Research Project
 - RPTA 602 Graduate Research Project (6)
- C. Internship
 - RPTA 603 Professional Internship (6)

TOTAL PROGRAM..... 34 s.h.

*Bridge or “B” courses may be used at the undergraduate level to satisfy the requirements of both the Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration and the Master of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration degrees. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, 400-level courses must have the “G” designator.



Please refer to the Sociology graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated Sociology program requires the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours with a minimum of 30 semester hours at WIU
- A major in Sociology
- A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA with a minimum 3.25 major GPA
or
- A minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA with a minimum 3.30 GPA in the last 30 credit hours taken at WIU
- Clear statement of purpose (2-3 pages)
- Three academic letters of recommendation
- Writing sample (7-10 pages)

Integrated Degree Program Description

An Integrated Baccalaureate and Master's degree program provides the opportunity for outstanding undergraduates to earn both degrees in five years. Typically, a baccalaureate degree requires four years to complete and a master's degree requires an additional two years. However, the integrated degree program is intended to be accomplished over a period of five years.

Integrated Degree Requirements

Students will apply to the Integrated B.A./M.A. program during their junior year and will have accumulated at least 90 semester hours at the end of that year. They will have completed two key requirements for the entrance into the program: SOC 333 Classical Sociological Theory and SOC 232 Social Research Methods I. Nine semester hours at the 400B level may be used to satisfy both the graduate and undergraduate degrees. If taken after the undergraduate degree has been completed, the courses should not be taken with the "B" designator.

- I. Core Courses** **13 s.h.**
 - SOC 500 Proseminar in Sociology (1)
 - SOC 518 Classical Theory (3)
 - SOC 519 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
 - SOC 530 Statistical Methods (3)
 - SOC 531 Quantitative Methods (3)
- II. Directed Electives (dependent on exit option)** **12-24 s.h.**
 - SOC 405G/B Sociology of Aging in Rural and Urban America (3)
 - SOC 410G/B (*cross-listed with WS 410G*) Women and Poverty (3)
 - SOC 414G/B Population (3)
 - SOC 420G/B (*cross-listed with AAS 420G and WS 420G*) Race, Class and Gender (3)
 - SOC 424G/B Sociology of Mental Health (3)
 - SOC 425G/B Juvenile Delinquency (3)
 - SOC 426G/B Industrial Sociology (3)
 - SOC 427G/B Sociology of Sexual Identities and Inequalities (3)
 - SOC 430G/B (*cross-listed with WS 430G*) Sociology of Women's Health (3)
 - SOC 432G/B (*cross-listed with POLS 432G*) Survey Methods (3)
 - SOC 435G/B (*cross-listed with WS 435G*) Women and Crime (3)



Sociology

- SOC 445G/B Sociology of Corporate Crime (3)
- SOC 455G/B Sociology of Corrections (3)
- SOC 460G/B The Family (3)
- SOC 461G/B Educational Sociology (3)
- SOC 462G/B Political Sociology (3)
- SOC 463G/B Sociology of Law (3)
- SOC 464G/B Sociology of Religion (3)
- SOC 465G/B Deviance, Crime and Control in Socio-Historical Perspective (3)
- SOC 471G/B Urban Sociology (3)
- SOC 480G/B Deviance and Disruption in the American Family (3)

In addition, students are permitted to take 3 semester hours of 400G and above level coursework from another department (by approval) as stated in the Graduate Catalog.

III. Select one of the following exit options:

- A. Non-Thesis Plan
 - SOC 699 Sociology Non-Thesis Paper (0)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....37 s.h.

An oral presentation of a paper, which can be based on an area of the student's course work, will be given to the departmental faculty. The paper must be approved by the student's advisor and a second reader selected by the student, and the paper is to be kept on file in the Department.

- B. Internship Plan
 - SOC 694 Graduate Internship (6)
 - SOC 698 Internship Presentation (0)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....37 s.h.

- C. Thesis
 - SOC 600 Thesis Research (3)
 - SOC 601 Thesis in Sociology (3)

TOTAL PROGRAM.....31 s.h.

A thesis proposal must be approved by the student's thesis committee before research for the thesis is undertaken. A final oral defense of the thesis is required.



Sport Management

This integrated degree program allows eligible students majoring in Sports Broadcasting to complete an undergraduate degree in Sports Broadcasting (SBC) and a Master of Science in Sport Management (SM) within a five year period. Please refer to the Sport Management graduate program section for information including departmental contact information, a list of graduate faculty members, program description, and course descriptions.

Requirements for Enrollment

Undergraduate students may apply for admission to the integrated program during the Junior Year. Students can be accepted into the program two times per year (Fall and Spring). Application materials are due October 1 (for Spring entry) or February 1 (for Fall entry). Application materials include:

- Declared undergraduate major in Broadcasting with a Sports Broadcasting emphasis
- Application form
- Coursework completed
- Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Completion of 60 credits (minimum of 30 credits at WIU)
- Personal Goal Statement
- Three letters of recommendation

All students who submit application materials on time will be scheduled to complete an interview. Interviews are held in November (for Spring entry) and March (for Fall entry) and are conducted by a committee consisting of faculty representing Sports Broadcasting and Sport Management. This interdisciplinary committee is responsible for determining acceptance into the program. Candidates will be identified and announced in December and April. Candidates not accepted are eligible to reapply the following semester.

Students will be fully admitted into the M.S. program in Sport Management up completion of:

- Three graduate bridge (B-level) classes (minimum of 3.25 GPA in these three courses)
- Completion of the undergraduate degree in Sports Broadcasting with an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher

Integrated Degree Program Description

The SBC/SM integrated degree program is designed to prepare students for careers in covering and/or producing a wide variety of sporting events. Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours to satisfy both the Bachelor of Arts in Sports Broadcasting degree and the Master of Science in Sport Management degree.

Integrated Degree Requirements

I. Research Skills	6 s.h.
KIN 511 Measurement and Statistical Analysis (3)	
KIN 512 Research Methods in Kinesiology (3)	
II. Core Courses	24 s.h.
KIN 545 Sport Facility and Event Management (3)	
KIN 546 Sport Governance and Policy (3)	
KIN 547 Financial Issues in Sport (3)	
KIN 548B Sport and Cultural Identities (3)	
KIN 555B Sport Marketing (3)	
KIN 558B Organizational Theory in Sport (3)	
KIN 561B Public and Media Relations in Sport (3)	
KIN 564 Legal Issues in Sport (3)	

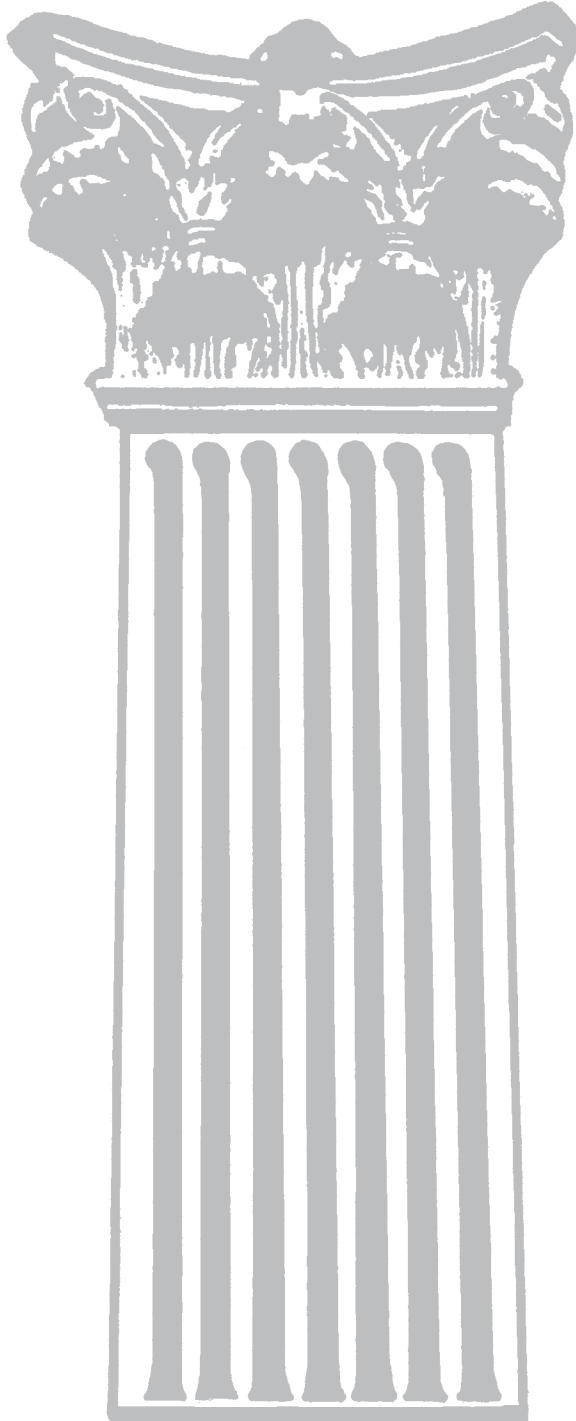


Sport Management

III. Directed Electives	6 s.h.
BC 499G Fieldwork in Broadcasting (3)	
Approved Elective (3)	
IV. Capstone	6 s.h.
KIN 560 Internship in Sport Management (6)	
TOTAL PROGRAM	42 s.h.



Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs





Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

*Business Analytics

*Community Development and Planning

**Event Planning and Management

GIS Analysis

Ecological GIS

GIS Applications

Health Services Administration

Instructional Design and Technology

Educational Technology Specialist

Instructional Media Development

Online and Distance Learning Development

Technology Integration in Education

Workplace Learning and Performance

**Museum Studies

*Music Performance

Police Executive Administration

Supply Chain Management

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**Zoo and Aquarium Studies

*Program offered in Macomb only

** Program offered in Quad Cities only



Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Western Illinois University offers post-baccalaureate certificates in several disciplines. The certificate programs are administered by the various academic departments as indicated.

Admission to Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Applicants for admission to post-baccalaureate certificate programs must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency with an overall GPA of 2.75 or last two years' GPA of 3.0. Some certificate programs have additional admission requirements or prerequisites and may require a higher admission GPA. Students may be considered for probationary admission, at the discretion of the academic department, if they do not meet the minimum GPA requirements. Application for admission must be made online (wiu.edu/grad/apply) for first time applicants or through the appropriate admission form (wiu.edu/grad/pbcapp) for current graduate students. Additionally, students must submit an application for completion (wiu.edu/grad/pbcomp) once the coursework has been completed.

Applicants must request the Registrar of each college or university previously attended to send an official transcript to the School of Graduate Studies. Transcripts on file in the Office of the Registrar at WIU will be obtained by Graduate School personnel. Admission materials will be transmitted to the academic department for consideration.

Academic Requirements

Students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA for all course work required for completion of the certificate. A post-baccalaureate certificate will not be awarded to a student who earns more than three semester hours of C, D, F, FN, FW, or U grades in the graduate level courses required for the completion of the certificate. No course for which a student has received a grade of D or less may be used to satisfy certificate requirements. **Transfer work or course substitutions are not allowed in certificate programs.**

The work required for the certificate must be completed within three calendar years. Students may petition the Graduate Council for an extension of time for outdated courses. Evidence must show that such courses have been revalidated by examination or some other means as determined by the department.

If approved by the specific academic department, courses taken to satisfy certificate requirements may be used to satisfy post-baccalaureate degree requirements at the University.

All students must file a formal application for post-baccalaureate certificate completion. Deadlines for submitting the application for graduation are as follows: spring semester, March 10; summer session, June 10; and fall semester, October 10. Applications received after these dates will be automatically moved to the next semester. Application forms can be found at wiu.edu/grad.



Business Analytics

Chairperson: Tej Kaul
 Graduate Committee Chairperson: Steven Rock
 Graduate Advisor: Bhavneet Walia
 Office: Stipes Hall 430
 Telephone: (309) 298-1153 Fax: (309) 298-1020
 E-mail: Economics@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/eds/
 Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Program Description

The Department of Economics and Decision Sciences offers a post-baccalaureate certificate program to graduate level students who are interested in the field of Business Analytics. This program brings together the technical skills of data mining, statistical modeling, and forecasting for data driven decision making and for solving the analytical problems of the contemporary business world. The program is designed for graduate level students in diverse backgrounds. Graduates from undergraduate programs in quantitative and biological sciences, economics, sociology, psychology, business, computer sciences, physics, mathematics, actuarial science, engineering, or education, as well as working professionals desiring to sharpen their data-analysis and business analytical skills and/or learn advanced statistical methods will especially benefit from the high-demand post-baccalaureate certificate program in business analytics.

The Business Analytics post-baccalaureate certificate program is closely related to the Master's degree programs in Economics, Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics, Business Administration or Mathematics. Students interested in pursuing one of these degree programs may apply some semester hours earned in the Business Analytics certificate towards the fulfillment of requirements of these or other graduate programs. See respective graduate advisors for more information about these graduate programs.

Requirements for Enrollment

Students who want the post-baccalaureate certificate must meet admission requirements. Non-degree students must meet the admission requirements for the Graduate School; degree students must meet the admission requirements for their degree program. The post-baccalaureate certificate program in business analytics students must hold an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. Applicants are expected to have had at least one course in introductory statistics equivalent to Stat 171 or higher. A course in calculus (equivalent to Math 137) and/or a course in linear Algebra would be desirable but is not required to fulfill the deficiencies. Students deficient in the above minimum requirements may be required to complete deficiencies before starting the post-baccalaureate certificate program in business analytics. Students whose native language is other than English must demonstrate written and spoken English language proficiency. Evaluation of English language proficiency will be based on the student's scores on the *Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®)*. Students must meet institutionally mandated minimum *TOEFL®* scores as established by the *WIU Center for International Studies*. All potential students must file an official application to the *WIU School of Graduate Studies and/or the WIU Center for International Studies*.

Certificate Requirements

- I. Business Background** **1 s.h.**
 DS 500 Introduction to Business Analytics (1)
- II. Core Courses** **11 s.h.**



Business Analytics

- DS 435G Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making (3)
- or
- DS 535 Advanced Data Mining for Business (3)
- DS 490G Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making (3)
- DS 521 Data Visualization (2)
- DS 580 Business Analytics and Forecasting (3)

III. Directed Elective (select one from the following list)..... 3 s.h.

- ACCT 445G Analysis and Use of Financial Statements (3)
- ACCT 540 Contemporary Issues in Accounting (3)
- ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)
- ACCT 580 Advanced Auditing (3)
- CS 460G Artificial Intelligence Methods (3)
- CS 465G Computer Graphics (3)
- CS 470G Database Systems (3)
- CS 500 Intensive Programming Review (3)
- DS 523 Management Science Techniques and Business Analytics (3)
- DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning (3)
- DS 540 Applied Stochastic Models for Business Analytics (3)
- ECON 481G Mathematical Economics (3)
- ECON 503 Applied Price Theory (3)
- ECON 504 Price Theory (3)
- ECON 506 Econometrics I (3)
- FIN 555 Investment Management (3)
- FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)
- IS 405G Business Intelligence and Decision Support Systems (3)
- MATH 552 Scientific Computing (3)
- STAT 553 Applied Statistical Methods (3)

IV. Capstone Experience..... 3 s.h.

- Internship in Business Analytics:
- CS 595 Graduate Computer Science Internship (3)
- DS 620 Decision Sciences Internship (3)
- ECON 599 Internship (3)
- MATH 602 Internship in Applied Mathematics (3)
- or
- Supervised Project in Business Analytics:
- ACCT 551 Advanced Management Accounting/Systems (3)
- DS 600 Independent Research (3)
- ECON 501 Readings in Economics (3)
- ECON 507 Econometrics II (3)
- FIN 496G Futures and Options Markets (3)
- MATH 596 Project in Applied Mathematics (3)
- MATH 601 Advanced Project in Applied Mathematics (3)
- or other course numbers as recommended by the department

TOTAL..... 18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Accounting (ACCT)

445G The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements. (3) Integration of concepts from accounting, economics, business strategy, and other business disciplines to analyze financial statements for investment and credit decision making. *Prerequisite:* ACCT 342 with a grade of C or better, or permission of the instructor.

540 Contemporary Issues in Accounting. (3) A conceptual study of financial accounting and reporting topics with an emphasis on current regulatory and policy issues. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, written and oral communication skills, and professional development. *Prerequisite:* ACCT 342 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.



Business Analytics

547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis.

(3) An analysis of corporate financial reports and other disclosures, with emphasis on how this information can be used for making investment and credit decisions. This course will also consider the impact of accounting choice decisions on financial reporting and analysis. Not open to undergraduate or graduate accountancy students. *Prerequisite:* ACCT 307 or equivalent.

551 Advanced Management Accounting/Systems.

(3) Application of managerial accounting concepts and techniques to develop, analyze, and interpret information and participate in management decision making processes. *Prerequisite:* ACCT 451 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

580 Advanced Auditing. (3)

Advanced auditing functions, techniques, and guidance within internal (operational), regulatory and governmental auditing as independent, but related, fields of study. The course will also cover advanced topics and/or methods of fraud examination, as well as current research in the field. *Prerequisite:* ACCT 480 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

Computer Science (CS)

460G Artificial Intelligence Methods. (3) An introduction to the main principles and methods of artificial intelligence. Solving problems by searching, knowledge and reasoning; machine learning; current AI applications. Programming paradigms relevant to AI will be explored. Graduate students will need to write a term paper on a topic in or related to AI. *Prerequisite:* CS 351.

465G Computer Graphics. (3) Introduction to computer-generation of graphs and pictures, using both character and pixel graphics methods, in two and three dimensions. Animation

techniques, CAD methods. Computer lab projects. *Prerequisite:* CS 351 or equivalent.

470G Database Systems. (3) Survey of data models with emphasis on the relational model. Data normalization. Query languages and query optimization. Design and security considerations. Exposure to commercial database management systems. *Prerequisite:* CS 351 or NET 432. *Credit cannot be given for both CS 470, and CS 483 or IS 342.*

500 Intensive Programming Review. (3) This course will review computer programming, object-oriented design, linear and non-linear data structures, and the software development lifecycle. All concepts will be reinforced through hands-on programming assignments and projects. *Prerequisite:* CS 350.

595 Graduate Computer Science Internship. (3)

A one-semester on-the-job experience in an industrial facility or research laboratory. Graded S/U. *Must have completed at least 9 hours of Computer Science graduate coursework and department permission required.*

Decision Sciences (DS)

435G Applied Data Mining for Business Decision Making. (3) This course provides an introduction to data mining methods for business applications. Students will learn the basics of data selection, preparation, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the identification of knowledge fulfilling organizational objectives. *Prerequisite:* STAT 171 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

490G Statistical Software for Data Management and Decision Making. (3, repeatable to 6 for different

titles) This course provides students with the basic concepts of statistical computing. Students will gain experience with statistical software packages, such as SAS or SPSS, and their applications. Methods of data preparation and validation, analysis, and reporting will be covered. *Prerequisite:* STAT 171 or equivalent, or PSY 223, or SOC 232, or POLS 284, or permission of department chairperson.

500 Introduction to Business Analytics. (1) Business analytics generally refer to the use of statistical and quantitative analysis for data-driven decision-making. This course introduces students to the foundations of business analytics problems and applications. Lectures will be supplemented with current business world examples. *Prerequisite:* Graduate standing.

521 Data Visualization. (2–3) This course focuses on the process and methods of visualizing information for the purpose of communicating actionable findings in a decision-making context. Hands-on experience with software for sourcing, organizing, analyzing, comprehending, reducing and visualizing data, resulting in a clear message. *Prerequisites:* DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

523 Management Science Techniques and Business Analytics. (3) Applications of management science tools and techniques for effective decision making with emphasis on model building. Topics include PERT/CPM, transportation models, linear, goal, integer and dynamic programming, and queuing theory. *Prerequisite:* DS 503.

533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning.

(3) A survey of the basic forecasting methods and techniques essential for modern managers. Topics include moving average and decomposition techniques, ARIMA processes, regression techniques, and technological methods such as Delphi and S-curves. *Prerequisite:* DS 503 or STAT 171 or equivalent.

535 Advanced Data Mining for Business. (3) This course furthers the study of data mining methods and techniques for business applications. Students will develop more advanced techniques for data preparation, information retrieval, statistical modeling and analysis aimed at the production of decision rules for specific business goals. *Prerequisites:* DS 435G or permission of the instructor.

540 Applied Stochastic Models in Business Analytics. (3) This course introduces stochastic models for studying phenomena in management science, operations research, finance, actuarial science, and engineering. Heuristic minded approach aimed at developing "probabilistic thinking" is taken in the treatment of probability concepts, stochastic processes, model simulation, and applications. *Prerequisite:* DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

580 Business Analytics and Forecasting. (3) This course introduces analytical models and tools used for continuous iterative exploration and investigation of past business performance to gain insight and drive decision. Predictive modeling, forecasting, and design of experiments will be covered. *Prerequisites:* DS 303 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

600 Independent Research. (1–3, repeatable twice up to a maximum of 6) Independent research and study of selected topics in decision sciences. *Prerequisites:* Completion of six graduate hours in decision sciences and permission of the Department Chairperson.

620 Decision Sciences Internship. (1–6, not repeatable) Integrates decision sciences theories with application to actual business practices. Students are exposed to a variety of positions within the business firm during the semester. All internships are supervised by a



Business Analytics

faculty coordinator and an executive in the business firm. Analytic reports of work accomplished by each student are presented to the coordinator. Graded S/U only.
Prerequisites: Completion of six hours of decision sciences courses and written permission of the Department Chairperson.

Economics (ECON)

481G Mathematical Economics. (3) Introduction to the mathematics most frequently used by economists—basic set theory; linear algebra; differentiation; comparative statistics; optimization; constrained optimization; linear programming. *Prerequisites: ECON 381 (Grade of C or better) or passing department placement exam.*

501 Readings in Economics. (1–3, repeatable to 3) Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Permission of Department Graduate Committee Chairperson.*

503 Applied Price Theory. (3) Application of economic theory and methods to managerial decision making. Topics include demand, cost and production analysis and estimation; forecasting; pricing policy; risk and uncertainty problems; and capital budgeting. *Prerequisite: ECON 509 or equivalent.*

504 Price Theory. (3) An analysis of consumer and firm behavior, market and multimarket equilibrium, and welfare economics. *Prerequisite: ECON 481G or permission of the graduate advisor and ECON 509 or equivalent.*

506 Econometrics I. (3) Elements of the theory and practice of econometrics: including univariate and multivariate single equation models, statistical problems such as multicollinearity, special techniques and applications, and an introduction to simultaneous equations models. Students will complete a project involving hypothesis formulation, data collection, analysis using statistical software, and written presentation of results. *Prerequisite: ECON 509 or equivalent.*

507 Econometrics II. (3) Advanced econometric estimation to include estimating micro and macroeconomic functions through simultaneous equation systems, dummy dependent variable models; and multivariate analysis. Class culminates in an independent research project. *Prerequisites: ECON 481G or permission of the graduate advisor, and ECON 506.*

599 Internship. (1–12, repeatable to 12 hours) Only three hours per semester can be included in the degree plan. With prior approval of the graduate advisor, up to six hours can be included in the degree plan for internships covering the entire academic year. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission of departmental graduate advisor.*

Finance (FIN)

496G Futures Options and Options Markets. (3) The course presents a foundation in futures and options contracts examining the types of contracts, structure of the markets, pricing of contracts, and applications in risk management. *Prerequisites: FIN 311 or 331 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.*

555 Investment Management. (3) An introductory course in investment management designed to provide the conceptual basis for investment decision making.

Topics will include how the security markets work, techniques of security analysis, valuation theory, and introduction to modern portfolio theory.

565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice. (3) An advanced course in corporate financial management intended to provide a conceptual framework for analyzing the major types of decisions made by financial executives. Topics dealing with the acquisition and administration of corporate capital will be discussed in an applied setting stressing their relevance to practical problems in financial management. Case studies and team written reports are used to provide students with an opportunity to apply known concepts and principles to realistic situations. *Prerequisite: FIN 331 or equivalent.*

Information Systems (IS)

405G Business Intelligence and Decision Support Systems. (3) This course focuses on the features, uses, and design strategies for IT-enabled managerial decision support. Data-oriented techniques for business intelligence and corporate decision making are emphasized. *Prerequisites: IS 340 and, DS 303 or STAT 276, or permission of school director.*

Mathematics (MATH)

552 Scientific Computing. (3) Design, analysis, and MATLAB or Mathematica implementation of algorithms for solving problems of continuous mathematics involving linear and nonlinear systems of equations, interpolation and approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, and ordinary differential equations with a significant lean toward applications. *Prerequisites: MATH 311 and MATH 333, or equivalents.*

596 Project in Applied Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 6) A project in applied mathematics or statistics, or with a professional institution, which will be presented in a final paper or portfolio, demonstrating entry into an applied mathematics field. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Graduate Committee.*

601 Advanced Project in Applied Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 6) Project in an advanced topic of mathematics or statistics, which will be presented in a final paper or portfolio, demonstrating advanced proficiency in an applied mathematics field. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Graduate Committee.*

602 Internship in Applied Mathematics. (3, repeatable to 6) Mathematical work or training conducted at a professional institution, university or government organization, which will be presented in a final paper or portfolio, demonstrating advanced proficiency in an applied mathematics field. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite: Permission of the Graduate Committee.*

Statistics (STAT)

553 Applied Statistical Methods. (3) Introduction to probability and statistics with a significant lean toward applications. Topics include probability, probability distributions, Central Limit Theorem, sampling distributions (t, F, Chi-Square), parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, nonparametric statistics, ANOVA, and linear regression. *Prerequisites: MATH 231 and STAT 276, or equivalents.*



Community Development and Planning

Chairperson: Samuel K. Thompson
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Sunita George
Office: Tillman Hall 312
Telephone: (309) 298-1648
E-mail: geography@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/geography
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Program Description

The Community Development and Planning certificate is designed to meet the needs of students desiring to work and influence rural and urban communities by integrating coursework in both planning and economic development. Specialized coursework in the certificate program focuses on issues related to planning and community development in rural and urban areas. The program culminates in a closely supervised internship experience (11 months) in the management of community development projects. In lieu of internship, students may customize their coursework with additional planning and/or geospatial technologies, all essential to the practice of community development.

Requirements for Enrollment

Peace Corps Fellows, graduate degree and non-degree students are eligible to apply to the certificate program. Degree students must meet the admission requirements for their degree program; non-degree students must meet the admission requirements for the School of Graduate Studies.

Certificate Requirements

ECON 460G Urban and Regional Economic Analysis.....	3 s.h.
or	
IIRA 501 Principles of Community Development.....	3 s.h.
ECON 535 Small Community Development	3 s.h.
GEOG 549 Nonmetropolitan Planning.....	3 s.h.
or	
GEOG 580 Community Development.....	3 s.h.
GEOG 557 Planning Implementation.....	3 s.h.
Internship (Course name and number specific to department)	6 s.h.
Note: Internships are a 2-semester experience	
or	
Select any two of the following courses with the approval of the Graduate Program	
Coordinator in Geography:.....	6 s.h.
GEOG 508 GIS Cartographic Design (3)	
GEOG 509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis (3)	
GEOG 510 Environmental Impact Assessment (3)	
GEOG 548 Urban Planning (3)	
GEOG 596 Internship in Applied Geography (3)	
GEOG 597 Internship in Planning (3)	
GEOG 598 Directed Study-Research (special project) (3)	
GEOG 650 Seminar in Cultural Geography (3)	
TOTAL	18 s.h.



Community Development and Planning

Course Descriptions

Economics (ECON)

460G Urban and Regional Economic Analysis.

(3) A study of the economics literature on urban and regional economic development theories and techniques. Particular attention is paid to economic policies to stimulate employment and foster income growth. Various measurement techniques for monitoring economic development are examined. *Prerequisite:* ECON 232.

535 Small Community Development. (3) This course emphasizes the practical knowledge required to deal with non-metropolitan development issues. The emphasis will vary with changes in the development environment. Topics will include economic trends, federal and state resources available to support economic development, and special problems and opportunities in small community development. *Prerequisites:* *Permission of the instructor.*

Geography (GEOG)

508 GIS and Cartographic Design. (3) An introduction to basic cartographic principles and the application of geographic information system (GIS) tools. Students will learn theory and techniques that will be applied to project(s) associated to their discipline.

509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis. (3) An introduction to geographic information system (GIS) analysis tools. Students will learn theory and techniques that will be applied to project(s) associated to their discipline. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 508.

510 Environmental Impact Analysis. (3) An examination and application of methodologies and techniques in assessing physical, economic, and social effects of development. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 405 or *permission of the instructor.*

548 Urban Planning. (3) The spatial aspects of the contemporary urban unit, its structural evolution over time, and the challenge it presents to a rational procedure of planned development. Particular emphasis is placed upon the social, political, and economic forces which are shaping the land use arrangements of the American city; and the way in which planning can utilize these forces to develop an urban system that both recognizes and benefits all segments of its present and future citizenry. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 445 or its equivalent, or *permission of the instructor.*

549 Nonmetropolitan Planning. (3) An advanced course on the process of nonmetropolitan planning. Particular emphasis is placed upon planning for smaller communities, and the restrictions that geographic space places on the planning process, especially in the delivery of public services.

557 Planning Implementation. (3) An examination and application of the various instruments that may be used to implement comprehensive or development plans. Topics included are land use regulations, ownership, taxation, and public investment. Particular

emphasis is placed upon the preparation of an implementation program for a unit of government within the western Illinois region. *Prerequisite:* GEOG 448 or its equivalent, or GEOG 549, or *permission of the instructor.*

580 Skills in Community Development. (3) This course emphasizes the practical skills required to be an effective community developer, including conflict resolution, leadership, communication, and community capacity-building. The focus is on skill-building, as students are provided opportunities to practice new techniques. Topics will be modified as new technologies and other external factors impact the practice of community development. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* *Graduate standing.*

596 Internship in Applied Geography. (1–6, repeatable to 6) Assignment as an assistant in public, private, or university agencies engaged in meteorology, cartography, etc. Repeatable, but no more than three semester hours of credit may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement of the program. Graded S/U. *Prerequisite:* *Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

597 Internship in Planning. (1–6) Assignment as a student assistant in governmental and other public agencies that are engaged in urban, rural, or regional planning and development. Repeatable, but no more than three semester hours of credit may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement of the program. *Prerequisite:* *Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

598 Directed Study—Research. (3–6) A research course designed to allow students to investigate geographic phenomena not covered in their previous graduate-level courses. Repeatable, but no more than six semester hours of credit may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement of the program. *Prerequisite:* *Permission of the Department Chairperson.*

650 Seminars in Cultural Geography. (1–3, repeatable to 9) Seminars are available under the following titles: agricultural geography, economic geography, historical geography, land use policy, manufacturing geography, political geography, population and resources, regional planning, rural development, settlement geography, transportation geography.

Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs (IIRA)

501 Principles of Community Development. (3) This course introduces students to the foundational ideas of community development. It explores the diverse definitions of community and then presents various philosophical frameworks for studying communities and community change. It further introduces students to specific strategies for promoting community development. Specific topics include the role of communities in economic development, community leadership, volunteerism, strategies for promoting social justice and civic engagement, and planning for sustainable development that is environmentally-friendly, community supporting, and economically viable.



Event Planning and Management

Chairperson: Daniel G. Yoder
 Certificate Coordinator: Katherine Broughton
 Office: Currens Hall 400
 Telephone: (309) 298-1967
 E-mail: RPTA@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/RPTA
 Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities

Program Description

The interdisciplinary graduate certificate in Event Planning and Management offered by the Departments of Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration and Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising and Hospitality provides an opportunity for individuals interested in obtaining entry-level and mid-level positions in event planning and management as well as seasoned practitioners wanting to advance their knowledge of theoretical and applied best practices in commercial, public and non-profit environments. The six-course, 18 credit hour graduate level certificate program is designed to be flexible so that participants can complete the program in one year, or as their schedule allows. The interdisciplinary courses expose students to industry best practices as well as theoretical, legal and economic considerations related to event design, fiscal planning, food sanitation and security, and risk management.

Courses may be counted towards the certificate and a Master of Science degree in RPTA. Students who wish to earn a certificate and MS simultaneously must notify the graduate program coordinator so they can receive proper advising.

Requirements for Enrollment

Applicants for admission to post-baccalaureate certificate programs must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency with an overall GPA of 2.75 or last two years' GPA of 3.0. Students may be considered for probationary admission, at the discretion of the academic department, if they do not meet the minimum GPA requirements. Probationary admits will be required to earn 6 s.h. of B or better graduate work prior to petitioning to be removed from probationary status.

In addition to the application to the School of Graduate Studies, applicants should include:

- A current personal resume
- Three letters of reference
- An essay, professional in appearance and content, addressing the following topics:
 1. The applicant's immediate and long-term career plans
 2. The applicant's reasons for wanting to pursue a post-baccalaureate certificate in Event Planning and Management

Certificate Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **12 s.h.**
- HM 500 Fiscal Planning and Management for Events (3)
 - HM 501 Risk Management and Safety for Events (3)
 - RPTA 563 Event Protocol and Promotion (3)
 - RPTA 567 Best Practices in Event Planning and Management (3)
 - RPTA 604 Comprehensive Examination for Event Planning and Management (0)
- II. Directed Electives** **6 s.h.**
- Choose two from the following list:
- IDT 525 Grant Writing (3)
 - KIN 545 Sport Facility and Event Management (3)



Event Planning and Management

MST 501 Museum Administration (3)

MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)

RPTA 424G Fundraising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)

TOTAL.....18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Hospitality Management (HM)

500 Fiscal Planning and Management for Events.

(3) Best practices and industry standards for fiscal planning and reporting practices used to monitor events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will be introduced to planning, decision-making, and reporting models commonly used in event and event-related industries.

501 Risk Management and Safety for Events. (3) Best practices and industry standards related to safety and security considerations for events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will be introduced to risk management practices including food security, crowd management, and event sanitation.

Instructional Design and Technology (IDT)

525 Grant Writing Basics. (3) *(On-line course only)* To identify and select appropriate grants, learn strategies for effective proposal writing, and develop skills for utilizing a team approach to generate ideas, coordinate writing, maximize organizational involvement, and strengthen successful grant implementation.

Kinesiology (KIN)

545 Sport Facility and Event Management. (3) A comprehensive review and analysis of the management of sport facilities and the process of managing events held at these facilities.

Museum Studies (MST)

501 Museum Administration. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of management history, theory and practice focusing on the issues involved in managing a non-profit organization. Topics to be covered include strategic planning; ethics and governance; membership; earned income; and marketing

and non-profit finance. Students will complete a finance assignment and an in-depth museum management case study. A variety of topics will be covered including the concepts of project management, team building, group problem solving, and managing change. Case studies of actual projects in museums.

502 Museum Exhibition. (3) This course will focus on the development of interpretive museum exhibitions including theory, planning, research, methodologies, design, construction and installation, and the application of new technologies.

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration (RPTA)

424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services. (3) A study of the principles and practices associated with fund raising and utilization of volunteers in public as well as private nonprofit leisure service organizations. *Prerequisite: RPTA 322 or permission of instructor.*

563 Event Protocol and Promotion. (3) Best practices and industry standards related to protocol and promotion for events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will demonstrate protocol, promotion and technological competencies by developing a protocol and promotion plan incorporating market research, universal design and technology.

567 Best Practices in Event Planning and Management. (3) Best practices related to planning, implementing and evaluating events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will be introduced to concepts for successful program design and strategic management strategies for the implementation and evaluation of events.

604 Comprehensive Examination for Event Planning and Management. (0) Students will complete a comprehensive examination covering the course content required for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Event Planning and Management. The examination will be administered in the fall and spring semesters and may be taken a maximum of three times. Graded S/U.



GIS Analysis

Interim Biology Chairperson: Richard Musser
Biology Graduate Committee Chairperson: Susan Romano
Coordinator of Ecological GIS Certificate Program: Susan Romano
Biology Office: 372 Waggoner Hall
Biology Telephone: (309) 298-1546 Fax Number: (309) 298-2270
Biology E-mail: biology@wiu.edu
Biology website: wiu.edu/biology
Geography Chairperson: Samuel K. Thompson
Geography Graduate Committee Chairperson: Sunita George
Coordinator of GIS Applications Certificate Program: Yongxin Deng
Geography Office: Tillman Hall 313
Geography Telephone: (309) 298-1648
Geography E-mail: geography@wiu.edu
Geography website: wiu.edu/geography
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Program Description

This interdisciplinary, skill based program is designed to train students to become qualified GIS analysts in their specific specialty fields or disciplines. Students pursuing this certificate will gain development and confidence in GIS by learning: how problems in “my” field are interpreted in GIS, how to model scientifically the geospatial world, how to use GIS tools correctly, how to design and implement a GIS project in “my” field, and how to make high-quality maps and use maps wisely for GIS story-telling.

Students will gain GIS expertise from three perspectives of GIS learning: skill development, theory set, and applications set. The certificate is oriented towards both general and advanced GIS analytical theories and techniques, with different application focuses in biological/ecological, socioeconomic, and environmental fields.

The Ecological GIS focus of this certificate integrates training in GIS with training in ecological techniques, to learn biological and ecological data collection on the one hand, and to learn GIS interpretation of collected data on the other hand. Students graduated from this program will be qualified to use ecological information and GIS technology to plan land use restoration effectively. Application examples include floodplain and mine land reclamation, wetland and drainage restoration, natural disaster recovery programs in both urban and ecological preserves, and natural lands management.

The GIS Applications focus of the certificate addresses GIS application issues related to: 1) socioeconomic applications such as emergency management, health sciences, law and crimes, population mapping, sociology, transportation, precision agriculture, and urban planning; and 2) environmental applications including GIS modeling in climatology, hydrology, landscapes, natural resources, soil erosion, soil mapping, and geology. Students graduated from this program will be more extensively trained in GIS techniques and will have the opportunity to examine broad GIS applications issues, while developing GIS skills specifically useful and important in their specialty fields.

In the ecological, socioeconomic, and environmental fields today there are few jobs beyond the technician level that do not require a background in GIS. Thus employees in areas of urban planning, industrial or urban facility and site development, agricultural management, resource development, environmental consulting companies, landscaping companies, state and federal agencies (for example Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish and Wildlife Service) all require their mid-level employees be familiar with the use and application of GIS to their particular missions.



Requirements for Enrollment

Students who want the certificate must meet admission requirements. Non-degree students must meet the admission requirements for the Graduate School; degree students must meet the admission requirements for their degree program. Students admitted to the program should have a degree in biology, geography or a related field.

Certificate Requirements

GIS Analysis: Ecological GIS

I. Core courses.....12 s.h.

- BIOL/GEOG 426G Conservation and Management of Natural Resources (3)
- or
- BIOL/GEOG 459G Biogeography (3)
- BIOL 584 Advanced Ecological Techniques (3)
- or
- GEOG 408G Environmental Geographic Information Systems (3)
- GEOG 508 GIS and Cartographic Design (3)
- GEOG 509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis (3)

II. Select two courses (one from Biology and one from Geography) from the following:.....6 s.h.

- Biology:
- BIOL 452G Biological Applications of GIS (3)
- BIOL 453G Streams Ecology
- BIOL 454G Mississippi River Ecology (3)
- BIOL 456G Fire/Disturbance Ecology (3)
- BIOL 479G Tropical Ecology (3)
- BOT 451G Plant Ecology (3)
- MICR 451G Microbial Ecology (3)
- ZOOL 451G Advanced Topics in Animal Ecology (3)
- Geography:
- GEOG 403G Advanced Remote Sensing (3)
- GEOG 406G Spatial Statistics in GIS (3)
- GEOG 408G Environmental Geographic Information Systems (3)
- GEOG 409G Thematic Geographic Information Science (3)
- GEOG 510 Environmental Impact Analysis (3)
- GEOG 609 GIS Research and Applications Methods (3)

TOTAL.....18 s.h.

GIS Analysis: GIS Applications

I. Core courses.....9 s.h.

- GEOG 408G Environmental Geographic Information Systems (3)
- GEOG 508 GIS and Cartographic Design (3)
- GEOG 509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis (3)

II. Select three courses from the following:.....9 s.h.

- GEOG 403G Advanced Remote Sensing (3)
- GEOG 406G Spatial Statistics in GIS (3)
- GEOG 409G Thematic Geographic Information Science (3)
- GEOG 510 Environmental Impact Analysis (3)
- GEOG 609 GIS Research and Applications Methods (3)

TOTAL.....18 s.h.



GIS Analysis

Course Descriptions

Biology (BIOL)

426G (cross-listed with GEOG 426G) Conservation and Management of Natural Resources. (3) Problems in the conservation and management of natural resources, including soil, water, rangeland, forest, wildlife, air, and energy resources. Special attention to resource problems of the United States. *Prerequisites: Two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.*

452G Biological Applications of GIS. (3) This course deals with biological problems examined using data acquisition and analytical methods from geographic information systems (GIS) and global positioning systems (GPS). *Prerequisites: One biology course, and either GEOG 208 or GEOG 508.*

453G Streams Ecology. (3) Structure and function in lotic ecosystems is emphasized in this course. Physical, chemical, and biotic factors used in stream classification will be examined. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better); and either an ecology course or permission of the instructor.*

454G Mississippi River Ecology. (3) A study of the structure and function of abiotic and biotic components of a major river system. Emphasis will be placed on understanding how components interact and are influenced by activities related to human interdiction. *Prerequisites: One year of biology or permission of the instructor.*

456G Fire/Disturbance Ecology. (3) This course examines the role of fire and other disturbances on the distribution and ecology of plants, animals, and microbes in their natural environments. Opportunity for The Nature Conservancy's prescribed burn and Federal basic wildlife firefighter's certifications will be available. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.*

459G (cross-listed with GEOG 459G) Biogeography. (3) Study of the geographical distributions of organisms, the evolutionary and ecological processes underlying the patterns of distribution, and the role of biogeography in biological conservation. *Prerequisites: BOT 200, ZOOL 200, or permission of the instructor.*

479G Tropical Ecology. (3) Introduction to tropical ecology. Includes a required field trip to several research stations in Costa Rica. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.*

584 Advanced Ecological Techniques. (3) This course provides instruction on the applications of techniques and analytical methods to the evaluation and restoration of terrestrial and aquatic communities, including data analysis specific to those techniques. Includes field experience. *Prerequisite: BIOL 350 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.*

Botany (BOT)

451G Plant Ecology. (3) Relationships of plants to their environment, community ecology and the use of quantitative methods to determine distribution. Field trip estimate: \$25. *Prerequisites: BOT 200, ZOOL 200, and BOT 210 or 410; graduate standing in biology.*

Geography (GEOG)

403G Advanced Remote Sensing. (3) Digital image processing techniques for thematic information extraction from remotely-sensed data for environmental applications. Laboratory. *Prerequisites: GEOG 303, or permission of the instructor.*

406G Spatial Statistics in GIS. (3) Introduction to statistical approaches in GIS to measure geographic distributions, identify geographic patterns and spatial clusters, and analyze geographic relationships. *Prerequisites: GEOG 301 and 308; or permission of the instructor.*

408G Environmental Geographic Information Science. (3) Emphasis upon raster and 3D modeling based upon continuous data. Integration of vector data and concepts when appropriate for the solution of cell-based problems. Laboratory. *Prerequisites: GEOG 302 and GEOG 308.*

409G Thematic Geographic Information Science. (3) Emphasis upon GIS modeling based upon coordinate-based spatial data. Integration of raster-based GIS data and concepts when appropriate for the solutions of vector-based problems. Laboratory. *Prerequisites: GEOG 308 or GEOG 402; and GEOG 201 or STAT 171 or equivalent.*

426G (cross-listed with BIOL 426G) Conservation and Management of Natural Resources. (3) Problems in the conservation and management of natural resources, including soil, water, rangeland, forest, wildlife, air, and energy resources. Special attention to resource problems of the United States. *Prerequisites: Two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.*

459G (cross-listed with BIOL 459G) Biogeography. (3) Study of the geographical distributions of organisms, the evolutionary and ecological processes underlying the patterns of distribution, and the role of biogeography in biological conservation. *Prerequisites: BOT 200, ZOOL 200, or permission of the instructor.*

508 GIS and Cartographic Design. (3) An introduction to basic cartographic principles and the application of geographic information system (GIS) tools. Students will learn theory and techniques that will be applied to project(s) associated to their discipline.

509 Fundamentals of GIS Analysis. (3) An introduction to geographic information system (GIS) analysis tools. Students will learn theory and techniques that will be applied to project(s) associated to their discipline. *Prerequisite: GEOG 508.*

510 Environmental Impact Analysis. (3) An examination and application of methodologies and techniques in assessing physical, economic, and social effects of development. *Prerequisite: GEOG 405 or permission of the instructor.*

609 GIS Research and Application Methods. (3) How to use GIS concepts, tools, and methods correctly in research activities of various disciplinary and application backgrounds. Examine existing GIS applications in your own field and conduct "hands-on" exercises by designing and completing a GIS project individually. *Prerequisite: GEOG 508.*

Microbiology (MICR)

451G Microbial Ecology. (3) Ecobiology of the major microbial groups and their role in processing carbonaceous and geochemical elements in aquatic and terrestrial environments. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better), ZOOL 200 (C grade or better) and MICR 200 (C grade or better); graduate standing in biology.*

Zoology (ZOOL)

451G Advanced Topics in Animal Ecology. (3) Relationships of animals in their environment. *Prerequisites: BIOL 350, ZOOL 200, ENG 280; graduate standing in biology.*



Health Services Administration

Chairperson: Lorette S. Oden
 Graduate Committee Chairperson: Jamie L. Johnson
 Graduate Coordinator: Maureen Bezold
 Office: Stipes Hall 402
 Telephone: (309) 298-1076
 E-mail: HealthSciences@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/health
 Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Program Description

The certificate program will provide and/or substitute course work needed for professionals in health services administration. The focus of the program is to provide students with a basic knowledge of health services organizational behavior and leadership, administration and management, legal aspects of health administration, and U.S. health policy.

Certificate Requirements

HSM 514 Health Services Administration.....	3 s.h.
HSM 515 Legal Aspects of Health Services Management.....	3 s.h.
HSM 516 Introduction to U.S. Health Policy.....	3 s.h.
HSM 517 Health Services Organization Behavior and Leadership.....	3 s.h.
EM 561 Foundations of Emergency Management.....	3 s.h.
EM 565 Evacuation Planning and Response.....	3 s.h.
TOTAL.....	18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Health Services Management (HSM)

514 Health Service Administration. (3) Overview of the U.S. health system and its structure and functions. Discusses the interface between public health and health care, delivery structures, workforce issues, health resources, health services, financing, meeting needs of special populations, global health, and critical issues in health services. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

515 Legal Aspects of Health Services Management. (3) The course offers a practical and comprehensive examination of U.S. healthcare laws and improves the understanding of complex workings and legal principles of the healthcare system by analyzing and applying laws to interpret and develop management policies and procedures.

516 Introduction to Health Policy. (3) The course equips health professionals with a working knowledge of health policy formulation, implementation and evaluation. It applies health policy analysis, examines current issues, and compares health systems in various countries on health policy concepts, issues, practices and consequences.

517 Health Services Organizational Behavior and Leadership. (3) Provides an overview of the principles of organization behavior including the management of individuals, teams, and organizations with special emphasis on leadership, and introduces the skills and capabilities of professional managers essential for all health services management positions.

Emergency Management (EM)

561 Foundations of Emergency Management. (3) Provides an overview of emergency management and disaster sciences for application in public health, education, health care, and other settings. Topics will include basic emergency management concepts, the four phases of the disaster cycle, specific operational and policy frameworks for disaster management, roles of public health, schools and health care in disaster, and special topics in health and emergency management. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

565 Evacuation Planning and Response. (3) Focuses on emergency evacuation issues resulting from natural disasters and human intentional injuries. Students will learn to develop proper evacuation techniques for a wide range of areas, such as public schools, colleges and universities, as well as private buildings, and governmental institutions.



Instructional Design and Technology

Chairperson: C. Ray Diez
 Program Coordinator: Hoyet Hemphill
 K-12 Coordinator: Leanda Hemphill
 Office: Knoblauch Hall 135
 Telephone: (309) 298-1091 Fax: (309) 298-2978
 E-mail: IDT@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/engrtech
 Location of Program Offering: Macomb and Online

Program Description

The Department of Engineering Technology offers certificate programs in a variety of areas. The certificate programs combine up-to-date knowledge with practical applications and individualized experiences. The aim of the certificate programs is to facilitate professional growth in technology and related abilities in problem-solving and systematic planning.

No transfer of credit is accepted into the certificate plan. Additionally, students must have access to the internet, including email capability, fax facilities, and have advanced computer skills.

Courses taken while working on this certificate can be counted as elective hours toward a Master of Science Degree in Instructional Design and Technology. Students who wish to pursue this option while working on the certificate should state such intention in their program so they can receive proper advising.

Requirements for Enrollment

Applicants for the state-approved Technology Specialist Certificate must meet the following conditions:

1. Must have completed a state-approved teacher education program and hold a teaching certificate/license.
2. Must show evidence of meeting the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T) by submitting a self-assessment of competencies.

Applicants for the state Technology Specialist Certificate should also be aware of the following:

1. Applicants who lack basic competencies in microcomputer application software may be required to take IDT 503.
2. Applicants to the Technology Specialist emphasis who have identified NETS-T deficiencies may be required to take IDT 504, or they may be required to complete a faculty approved plan of selected professional development activities.
3. Completion of the Technology Specialist Certificate does not automatically lead to an Illinois State Board of Education Technology Specialist endorsement. Questions concerning this endorsement should be directed to the IDT graduate advisor.

Certificate Requirements

Instructional Design and Technology: Educational Technology Specialist*	
IDT 505 Foundations of Instructional Technology.....	3 s.h.
IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design.....	3 s.h.
IDT 517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training.....	3 s.h.
IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training.....	3 s.h.
IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training ...	3 s.h.
IDT 539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools.....	3 s.h.
IDT 595 Technology Planning and Research.....	3 s.h.
EIS 500 Research Methods.....	3 s.h.
TOTAL.....	24 s.h.



Instructional Design and Technology

Instructional Design and Technology: Instructional Media Development	
IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design	3 s.h.
IDT 536 Video Production for Multimedia.....	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 537 Instructional Video Production	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 512 Instructional Development for Business and Training	3 s.h.
IDT 538 Developing Graphics for Instruction and Training	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 530 Graphics Applications in Education and Training	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development.....	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 545 Instructional Web Development	3 s.h.
IDT 433G Instructional 3D Modeling and Animation	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 460G Instructional Virtual Reality Design.....	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 561 Instructional Simulations and Gaming.....	3 s.h.
IDT 560 Visual Literacy	3 s.h.
TOTAL	18 s.h.
Instructional Design and Technology: Online and Distance Learning Development*	
IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design	3 s.h.
IDT 515 E-Learning Design and Development.....	3 s.h.
IDT 516 Internet Resources for Education and Training.....	3 s.h.
IDT 538 Developing Graphics for Instruction and Training	3 s.h.
IDT 545 Instructional Web Development	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 560 Visual Literacy	3 s.h.
IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology	3 s.h.
TOTAL	18 s.h.
Instructional Design and Technology: Technology Integration in Education*	
IDT 505 Foundations of Instructional Technology.....	3 s.h.
IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design	3 s.h.
IDT 515 E-Learning Design and Development.....	3 s.h.
IDT 516 Internet Resources for Education and Training.....	3 s.h.
IDT 529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training	3 s.h.
IDT 534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training ...	3 s.h.
TOTAL	18 s.h.
Instructional Design and Technology: Workplace Learning and Performance*	
IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design	3 s.h.
IDT 512 Instructional Development for Business and Training	3 s.h.
IDT 532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and Technologists	3 s.h.
IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development.....	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 545 Instructional Web Development	3 s.h.
IDT 550 Advanced Instructional Design	3 s.h.
or	
IDT 541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development.....	3 s.h.
IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology	3 s.h.
TOTAL	18 s.h.

*Certificate can be completed entirely online



Instructional Design and Technology

Course Descriptions

Instructional Design and Technology (IDT)

505 Foundations of Instructional Technology. (3) *(On-line course only)* Introductory survey of the field of Instructional Technology. Upon completion students will be able to: (1) communicate about the field's terminology, history, accomplishment and issues; (2) describe the advantages, disadvantages, characteristics, and critical attributes of various instructional media; and (3) critically evaluate the foundations in instructional technology.

510 Principles of Instructional Design. (3) *(On-line course only)* Develop knowledge and skills in systematic analysis of the teaching/learning process using an instructional design approach. Study and application of instructional design theories and models.

515 E-Learning Design and Development. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on the application of e-learning design principles and research-supported practices for designing and developing instruction for educational and training purposes. Students will create e-learning curriculum or training modules. *Prerequisite: IDT 505 or 510.*

516 Internet Resources for Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on developing skills in finding, evaluating, and using internet resources for education and training. Collaboration tools, social media, and mobile applications are explored. Emphasis is placed on the appropriate use of these materials, including copyright compliance.

517 Integration of the Internet and Multimedia in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on the integration of the Internet and multimedia into curricular material design, development, and evaluation for educational and training purposes. *Prerequisite: IDT 504, evidence of meeting the National Educational Technology Standard for Teachers, or permission of instructor/department chair.*

529 Integration of Computer-Based Technology in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focus on the integration of computer-based technologies into curricular material design, development, and evaluation for educational and training purposes.

530 Graphics Applications in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Survey of imaging-related applications such as image editing, 3D modeling, movie editing and special effects software. Course materials cost required.

534 Technology Issues and Professional Development in Education and Training. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on exploring issues and professional development related to instructional technology.

536 Video Production for Multimedia. (3) *(On-line course on rotating basis)* Introduction to the

production cycle for instructional design video. Students will develop instructional videos using digital video production techniques such as video camera handling, special effects, and desktop editing.

538 Developing Graphics for Instruction and Training. (3) *(On-line course on rotating basis)* Introduction to methods for using digital technology to create and modify images for use in instructional materials. Students will follow a visual design process to create graphics for educational purposes, such as e-learning and computer-based instruction.

539 Hardware, Operating Systems, and Networking in the Schools. (3) *(On-line course only)* Plan for, design, use, and evaluate computer hardware and software, operating systems, and networking for educational settings. *Prerequisites: IDT 504 or evidence of meeting the National Education Technology Standards for Teachers, or permission of instructor/department chair.*

540 Interactive Multimedia Development. (3) Basic principles of design and development of interactive instructional computer applications. Students will complete several modules utilizing a representative multimedia authoring tool and will create prototype instructional software. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisite: IDT 510 or permission of instructor.*

541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development. (3) Advanced skills in development of media, efficient software design, and application of instructional design principles to deliver computer-based multimedia. Students will perform a series of exercises and continue development of refined multimedia products. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisite: IDT 540.*

545 Instructional Web Development. (3) *(On-line course on rotating basis)* Development of web-based instruction and the application of current commercial products for web-based course delivery. Deals with HTML authoring and adapting graphics and movies for web-based delivery. Course materials cost required. *Prerequisite: IDT 510 or permission of the instructor.*

550 Advanced Instructional Design. (3) *(On-line course only)* Design, develop, and evaluate an instructional system. Using the knowledge of instruction design, students will develop a mini-instructional system. *Prerequisite: IDT 510.*

565 Management of Instructional Technology. (3) *(On-line course only)* Emphasis is given to project management, assessment of instructional needs, coordinating instructional design and production of instructional materials and projects, and identifying resource needs and allocation. *Prerequisite: IDT 505 or 510.*

595 Technology, Planning and Research. (3) *(On-line course only)* Focuses on the planning, leadership, and evaluation of technology integration in the schools. *Prerequisites: EIS 500, IDT 510, IDT 529, IDT 534, IDT 539, or permission of instructor/department chair.*

*Please see Instructional Design and Technology Master's program section of catalog for additional course descriptions.



Museum Studies

Director: Pamela J. White
 Graduate Committee Chairperson: Pamela J. White
 Office: WIU-Quad Cities Campus
 Telephone: (309) 762-3999 or (309) 298-1618
 Fax: (309) 762-6989
 E-mail: PJ-White@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/cofac
 Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities

Program Description

The certificate program in Museum Studies provides a complementary track of courses that allows students who have obtained a master's degree or are currently enrolled in a graduate program in another discipline, to explore the field of museum work. Its aim is to provide knowledge and training in various aspects of museum work to include history, theory and practices in museum professions as well as exhibition development. Students select additional coursework to gain knowledge in museum administration, collections management, education, community development, tourism, fundraising, and art history.

Certificate Requirements

I. Core Courses	6 s.h.
MST 500 Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History (3)	
MST 502 Museum Exhibition (3)	
II. Electives	9 s.h.
Select from the following:	
MST 501 Museum Administration (3)	
MST 503 Collections Management (3)	
MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)	
MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)	
MST 520 Independent Study in Museum Education (3, repeatable)	
MST 599 Special Topics in Museums (3)	
RPTA 424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)	
RPTA 448G Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3)	
RPTA 460G Sustainable Tourism Development (3)	
RPTA 467G Event Planning and Management (3)	
ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3)	
ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3)	
ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3)	
III. Required Practicum	3 s.h.
MST 560 Practicum in Museums	
TOTAL	18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Museum Studies (MST)

500 Introduction to Museums: Purpose, Function and History. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of the purpose, function, and history of museums and their role in society. Students will be introduced to all of the disciplines within the museum and will discuss recent issues in the field.

501 Museum Administration. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of management history, theory and practice focusing on the issues

involved in managing a non-profit organization. Topics to be covered include strategic planning; ethics and governance; membership; earned income; and marketing and non-profit finance. Students will complete a finance assignment and an in-depth museum management case study. A variety of topics will be covered including the concepts of project management, team building, group problem solving, and managing change. Case studies of actual projects in museums.

502 Museum Exhibition. (3) This course will focus on the development of interpretive museum exhibitions including theory, planning, research, methodologies,



Museum Studies

design, construction and installation, and the application of new technologies.

503 Museum Collections Management. (3) This course will provide an introduction to the basic theories, methodologies, and current issues relating to archives management. Establishing collections policies; laws, regulations, conventions, and codes that bear on acquisitions, deaccessions, loans and collection care; accountability; access problems. The implementation of collections policies: establishing and managing collections; management procedures and systems; documentation of collections; records preservation; tax codes; data bases; collections access and storage; restitution and repatriation laws and controversies; handling, packing and shipping; inventory control; and responsibilities of a museum registrar

515 Introduction to Museum Education. (3) Public education is at the core of the service that museums provide. This course focuses on all aspects of the educational role of museums from the mission through an exploration of museum learning, the use of new technologies, and the development of public programs and evaluation.

516 Visitor Studies. (3) The purpose of this course is to introduce evaluative methods used to design and implement museum visitor studies. Students will explore the uses of front-end, formative, and summative evaluation approaches to better understand visitor experience and improve museum program offerings.

520 Independent Study in Museum Education. (1–3, repeatable to 6) Students may take up to three hours of independent study per semester in areas related to museum studies; art; history; or recreation, park and tourism administration. Students must design the study in consultation with the appropriate faculty member, complete an Application of Independent Study form, and have it signed by the program director before enrolling for the course. *Prerequisite: Nine semester hours of completed coursework.*

560 Practicum in Museums. (1–3, repeatable to 3) This course is designed to give supervised practical experience in museums.

599 Special Topics in Museum Studies. (3, repeatable under different special topics) A special topics course acknowledges the changing environment of museums. This course focuses on emerging issues in museum professional practice. Students will explore the chosen topic through current research, theory, and practice in museums. Practical application of ideas will take place in museum settings.

Art (ARTE)

439G High School Art Methods. (3) Students are involved in selecting those learning objectives and situations which emanate from a meaningful art curriculum for the secondary school student. *Prerequisites: ART 101, 102, 361, or 360/460, or permission of the instructor.*

Art (ARTH)

485G Research in Art History. (3, repeatable to 9) An intensive study of a special area of art history selected with the instructor. *Prerequisite: Written permission of the instructor.*

496G History of Contemporary Art. (3) A survey of post-WWII developments in the visual arts. The primary focus is upon Western art, but attention is also paid to developments in Asian, African, and Latin American countries. The central interpretive ideas and concerns for the course will be drawn from contemporary theory and criticism.

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration (RPTA)

424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services. (3) A study of the principles and practices associated with fund raising and utilization of volunteers in public as well as private nonprofit leisure service organizations. *Prerequisite: RPTA 322 or permission of instructor.*

448G Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources. (3) Develops a basic understanding for interpretation of natural, environmental and cultural resources. Includes philosophy and techniques. Field trip. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

460G Sustainable Tourism Development. (3) Provides essentials for successful development of a local tourism economy including organizing, planning, developing, and operation. *Prerequisite: RPTA 362 or permission of the instructor.*

467G Event Planning and Management. (3) The application of methods and techniques to plan, implement and evaluate successful community special events. Content includes selection of event themes and coordination of set up, staff, finance, promotion, partnerships, operations and evaluation. *Prerequisite: RPTA 332.*



Music Performance

Director: Tammie Walker
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Brian Locke
Office: Browne Hall 122
Telephone: (309) 298-1544
Fax: (309) 298-1968
E-mail: music@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/music
Location of Program Offering: Macomb

Program Description

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Music Performance offers students another avenue of advanced applied study, upon completion of a BM in Music Performance or equivalent degree. Students may pursue the PBC in the following areas of performance: piano, voice, woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings. Students can complete the PBC either before or after the completion of the M.M. degree. The PBC in Music Performance supplies students with a higher level of concentration on the performance medium, accommodated by greater focus on lessons, ensembles, and other performance-related skills. Students who have pursued a degree other than Music Performance (e.g., Music Education, Musicology, Music Therapy, Music Business, or even a subject outside Music) but who seek a higher level of professional development in this area will also benefit from the applied performance concentration of the PBC.

The PBC in Music Performance offers an excellent opportunity for professional development within the School of Music at WIU. The achievement of our student performers will be aimed at the highest level, focusing on the needs of individuals bound for DMA programs and successful careers in performance. Because the DMA is increasingly the standard for professional careers among performers, our PBC is well placed to help students achieve that goal. For students entering the performance field via our PBC, this program will provide credentials in performance, making them highly competitive in the job markets for Music Education, Music Business, and other fields.

Students will complete 18 s.h. over a two-semester period. During this time, the student will be afforded a higher level of concentration on the performance medium, accommodated by greater focus on lessons (8 s.h.), ensembles (4 s.h.), and other performance-related skills, without the lecture-style coursework requirements of the full M.M. degree. Directed electives will enable students to pursue cognate areas closest related to their area of expertise, e.g., literature and pedagogy in their performance medium.

Requirements for Enrollment

Entrance to the PBC in Music Performance requires an application to the School of Graduate Studies with a minimum GPA of 2.75. International applicants must have completed a TOEFL exam with a minimum score of 73 IBT, 533 PBT, or an IELTS score of 6.0 overall. All students (including current M.M. performance students) must complete an audition prior to being accepted into the PBC.

The audition requirements for the PBC are more demanding than that of the M.M. degree, involving a larger amount of repertoire with greater musical complexity; additionally, students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of musicality beyond that of the M.M. applicant. Audition requirements are available online. http://www.wiu.edu/cofac/music/pdf/MM_PBC_AuditionRequirements.pdf



Music Performance

Certificate Requirements

I. Applied Lessons	8 s.h.
Select from:	
MUS 504 Violin	
MUS 505 Viola	
MUS 506 Cello	
MUS 507 Bass	
MUS 509 Guitar	
MUS 512 Voice	
MUS 515 Piano	
MUS 516 Voice	
MUS 517 Composition	
MUS 518 Conducting	
MUS 519 Clarinet	
MUS 520 Saxophone	
MUS 521 Flute	
MUS 522 Oboe	
MUS 523 Bassoon	
MUS 524 Trumpet	
MUS 525 Trombone	
MUS 526 Euphonium	
MUS 527 Horn	
MUS 528 Tuba	
MUS 529 Percussion	
II. Ensembles	4 s.h.
MUS 501 Ensemble Performance (1, repeatable)	
III. Directed Electives	6 s.h.
Select from the following depending on performance medium:	
MUS 461G String Pedagogy	
MUS 465G Piano Pedagogy I	
MUS 466G Piano Pedagogy II	
MUS 492G String Literature I	
MUS 495G Piano Literature I	
MUS 496G Piano Literature II	
MUS 499G Vocal Literature and Pedagogy	
MUS 500 Independent Study	
MUS 508 Applied Jazz Studies	
MUS 510 Conducting	
MUS 511 Composition	
MUS 513 Jazz Composition	
MUS 514 Organ	
MUS 538 Advanced Conducting and Score Analysis	
MUS 565 Piano Pedagogy	
MUS 590 Literature of the Applied Field	
IV. Recital	0 s.h.
MUS 602 Recital (0)	
TOTAL	18 s.h.



Music Performance

Course Descriptions

Music (MUS)

461G String Pedagogy. (1–2, repeatable to 8) Study of the methods and approaches to the teaching of strings in class and studio. Laboratory observation and teaching. *Prerequisites: String principal and permission of the instructor.*

465G Piano Pedagogy I. (2) Introduction to the history of piano pedagogy and current learning theories. Examination of teaching methods and materials at the beginning through intermediate levels. Lecture/discussion meetings will be complemented with student presentation.

466G Piano Pedagogy II. (2) Introduction to piano pedagogy research. Examination of teaching methods and materials for advanced and adult students. Students will be asked to complete a teaching demonstration. *Prerequisites: MUS 465G or permission of the instructor.*

492G String Literature I. (2) History of stringed instruments and early performance practices including performers, pedagogical treatises, and literature through the 18th century. *Prerequisites: String principal and permission of the instructor.*

495G, 496G Piano Literature I and II. (2) Survey of keyboard literature considered from its historical, formal, stylistic, and aesthetic aspects. Nonsequential. *Prerequisites: Piano major and permission of the instructor.*

499G Vocal Literature and Pedagogy. (3) Survey of vocal literature and pedagogical philosophies and techniques considered from historical and applied respects. Includes performance/pedagogy projects of Early English/Italian repertoires, German "Lieder", French "Mélodie", English language repertory as well as other selected national and ethnic traditions. *Prerequisite: vocal or piano major or permission of the instructor.*

501 Ensemble Performance. (1, repeatable) Band, orchestra, chorus, or smaller ensembles.

Applied Study: (1–4, repeatable to 24) Private study in music performance and composition. All lessons offered each semester. Exception: Summer Term (see summer catalog). Specialists in performance or composition will receive four semester hours of credit. All others will receive a maximum of two hours of credit per semester. *Prerequisite: audition and/or written permission of area chairperson and instructor.*

504 Violin	521 Flute
505 Viola	522 Oboe
506 Cello	523 Bassoon
507 Contrabass	524 Trumpet
509 Guitar	525 Trombone
512 Voice	526 Euphonium
515 Piano	527 Horn
519 Clarinet	528 Tuba
520 Saxophone	529 Percussion

538 Advanced Conducting and Score Analysis. (1–4, repeatable to 4) Advanced techniques of conducting. Preparation to assume leadership of advanced instrumental ensembles.

565 Piano Pedagogy. (1–2, repeatable up to 10 hours) Materials, methods, teaching techniques and learning theories as applied to the teaching of (college-level) piano classes and advanced-level studio lessons. Lecture/discussion meetings are complemented with practice in class and studio teaching. *Prerequisite: Piano major or permission of the instructor.*

590 Literature of Applied Field. (1–2, repeatable) Areas of study include: strings, woodwinds, brass, keyboard, percussion, solo vocal, choral or instrumental ensemble literature.

602 Recital. (0, repeatable) Recital will be either two full recitals, or one full recital and a paper relating to the recital literature. Graded S/U.



Police Executive Administration

Director: Jill J. Myers, J.D.

Graduate Committee Chairperson: Jill J. Myers, J.D.

Office: Stipes Hall 403

Telephone: (309) 298-1038 Fax: (309) 298-2187

Website: wiu.edu/leja

Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities, Chicago, Springfield, Online

Program Description

The post-baccalaureate certificate program in Police Executive Administration is designed for graduate-level law enforcement students who wish to improve their knowledge in the policing field. This program provides professional development for aspiring law enforcement executives seeking to progress through police supervisory ranks. The work required for the certificate must be completed within three calendar years.

The Police Executive Administration program provides:

- a. A strong foundation in understanding the behavior of criminals;
- b. A comprehensive view of the issues confronted by, and solutions available to, police administrators;
- c. A grounding in the legal aspects of liability and responsibility of police personnel at all levels;
- d. A thorough review and update of information specifically related to the police;
- e. An exposure to the benefits, problems, and consequences of policing in a diverse society or an exposure to the ethical, moral, and legal problems confronted by police administrators;
- f. A capstone experience which brings elements from a number of areas together in a seminar designed to incorporate these elements into an organized whole.

Certificate Requirements

LEJA 501 Theory in Criminal Justice.....	3 s.h.
LEJA 502 Management Issues in Law Enforcement Administration.....	3 s.h.
LEJA 504 Civil and Criminal Liability.....	3 s.h.
LEJA 506 Police: Theory and Practice.....	3 s.h.
LEJA 511 Diversity and the Police or	
LEJA 512 Ethics in Criminal Justice.....	3 s.h.
LEJA 514 Executive Management Seminar.....	3 s.h.
TOTAL.....	18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (LEJA)

501 Theory in Criminal Justice. (3) Analysis and comparison of various theories and models, with emphasis on the understanding of theoretical principles as they influence issues in criminal justice.

502 Management Issues in Law Enforcement Administration. (3) Focus on the law enforcement agency from the standpoint of top and middle management, including (but not limited to) labor relations, personnel management, fiscal administration, and the integration of internal and external operations.

Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/ chair.

504 Civil and Criminal Liability. (3) The study of law enforcement and justice administration policy and practice as impacted by principles of civil and criminal responsibility. *Prerequisite: Six hours of undergraduate law courses or permission of the instructor/Director.*

506 Police: Theory and Practice. (3) An examination of theoretical and philosophical bases of the police and the ways in which theory and philosophy are translated into practice. Analysis of problems arising as a result of the translation, theory and/or philosophy. *Prerequisite: LEJA 501 or permission of the instructor/Director.*



Police Executive Administration

511 Diversity and the Police. (3) This course examines the nature and extent of alienation and isolation of police personnel from minority citizens they are to serve. Human relations are discussed as the basis for successful community relations programs with special emphasis on encounters between police officers and members of racial and ethnic minority groups, the history of police minority relations, and the difficulties and consequences of attracting and hiring minority police officers.

512 Ethics in Criminal Justice. (3) This course focuses on a variety of ethical/moral issues confronting criminal justice practitioners. Ethical choices, their consequences, and the relationships among law, morality, and ethics are discussed. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor/Director.*

514 Executive Management Seminar. (3) The Executive Management Seminar is designed to meet the needs and challenges of top level law enforcement personnel. Topics of instruction include a variety of traditional management subjects as they relate to the management of law enforcement agencies. Subjects include, but are not limited to: Future of Policing, News Media Relations, Administrative Law Update, Leadership, TQM, Negotiating Skills, Problem Employees, Performance Evaluations, Community Policing, Gang Control. *Prerequisite: Prior management courses or relevant experience, permission of the instructor/Director.*



Supply Chain Management

Chairperson: William Polley

Office: Stipes 101

Telephone: (309) 298-2442

E-mail: WJ-Polley@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/scmcertificate

Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities, Online

Program Description

The post-baccalaureate certificate program in Supply Chain Management (SCM) is intended to prepare students for employment and advancement within the supply chain management field. The certificate provides a solid preparation in logistics, transportation, and warehousing, with an opportunity to choose electives that meet the specific career interests of the student. The SCM Certificate is also well-suited for someone interested in graduate business education but is unsure of making a commitment to complete the full 33 semester hour Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program. The Supply Chain Management Certificate can be completed online or through face-to-face courses at the Macomb or Quad Cities campuses.

Students who choose to complete the Supply Chain Management Certificate may apply hours earned in the certificate towards a WIU MBA degree. Please note that certificate students who wish to pursue the MBA degree must meet the entrance requirements for the MBA program.

Requirements for Enrollment

Applicants to the Supply Chain Management Certificate program must have a bachelor's degree and meet one of the following criteria:

- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (or a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.3 over the last 60 semester hours), OR
- An undergraduate GPA of 2.75 and significant acceptable work experience/career relevance (please include a letter from the applicant describing his/her experience and the relevance of the certificate to his/her career goals), OR
- Meet the criteria for acceptance into the WIU Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

Students must also be able to meet the prerequisites of the courses required in the certificate program.

Certificate Requirements

I. Core Courses	6 s.h.
SCM 531 Supply Chain Management (3)	
SCM 539 Transportation and Warehouse Management (3)	
II. SCM Electives	6 s.h.
SCM 465G Supply Chain Risk Management (3)	
SCM 529 Worldwide Logistics and E-Commerce (3)	
SCM 549 Strategic Procurement and Sourcing (3)	
III. Directed Electives	6 s.h.
HRM 532 Seminar in Human Resource Management (3)	
DS 533 Applied Business Planning and Forecasting (3)	
MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)	
SCM 529 Worldwide Logistics and E-Commerce (3)	



Supply Chain Management

- SCM 549 Strategic Procurement and Sourcing (3)
- SCM 457G Project Management (3)
- SCM 465G Supply Chain Risk Management (3)
- IS 524 Corporate Information Systems (3)

TOTAL.....18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Decision Sciences (DS)

533 Applied Business Planning and Forecasting.

(3) A survey of the basic forecasting methods and techniques essential for modern managers. Topics include moving average and decomposition techniques, ARIMA processes, regression techniques, and technological methods such as Delphi and S-curves. *Prerequisites: DS 503 or STAT 171 or equivalent.*

Human Resource Management (HRM)

532 Seminar in Human Resource Management.

(3) Concepts drawn from various disciplines (such as psychology, management, law, and statistics) are applied to human resource management activities (such as staffing, training, appraisal, and compensation) to improve human resource outcomes (such as performance, turnover, satisfaction, and costs). Emphasizes case work and readings.

Information Systems (IS)

524 Corporate Information Systems. (3) A survey of information systems in organizations including their role, associate technologies, functionality, development, impacts, and management. *Prerequisite: IS 340.*

Management (MGT)

540 Applied Business Research. (3) A general outline of the methods of conducting research in business, including research design, data collection and analysis, and presentation of results. The emphasis is on the methodology of conducting applied business research. *Prerequisite: STAT 171 or equivalent.*

Supply Chain Management (SCM)

457G Project Management. (3) Examines principles of selecting, organizing, staffing, controlling, and directing projects in operations/supply chain management. Topics include developing cross-functional teams, leading and mentoring team members, applying critical thinking methods while meeting outcomes and objectives, CPM/

PERT techniques, and utilizing project management software. *Prerequisites: SCM 211 or OM 352 or permission of the instructor.*

465G Supply Chain Risk Management. (3)

Examination of effective risk management in global supply chains. Topics include identification of risk sources contingency planning, risk and disaster mitigation and recovery, responses to government regulatory, sustainability, societal, and stakeholder demands, and financial aspects of managing supply chain risk. *Prerequisites: SCM 340 or SCM 411 or SCM 453 or permission of the instructor.*

529 Worldwide Logistics and E-Commerce. (3)

Introduction to worldwide logistics that include both domestic and global logistics. Topics covered include transportation, warehousing, inventory control, material handling, packaging, documentation, terms of trade, and other domestic and global issues. E-commerce is also introduced as it pertains to supply chain management and especially logistics.

531 Supply Chain Management. (3) A survey course in supply chain management from the perspective of the operations and/or supply chain manager. Students will examine effective supply chain strategies involving logistics, transportation, physical distribution, customer materials flow, order processing, inventory management, materials flow, warehousing, distribution network design, procurement and supply management, supply base risk management, and global logistics.

539 Transportation and Warehouse Management.

(3) A survey course covering the fields of transportation and warehousing. Transportation topics include modes of transportation, pricing, regulation, traffic management, and other special issues. Topics discussed in warehousing include receiving, handling, storage, and interfaces with purchasing, inventory control, transportation, and operations. *Prerequisites: SCM 531 or permission of the instructor.*

549 Strategic Procurement and Sourcing. (3)

Survey of direct and indirect procurement in service and manufacturing industries. Topics include supply base management, supply risk, supplier selection and evaluation, sourcing strategy, supplier quality, global sourcing, contracting, lean procurement, and total cost analysis. *Prerequisite: SCM 531 or permission of the instructor.*



Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Interim Chairperson: Greg Montalvo
Graduate Committee Chairperson: Thomas Cody
Office: Horrabin Hall 115
Telephone: (309) 298-1183 Fax: (309) 298-2786
E-mail: LA-Turke@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/es
Location of Program Offering: Macomb, Quad Cities

Program Description

The Department of Educational Studies offers a certificate program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), which is designed to meet the needs of students desiring to teach English in a variety of settings throughout the world. Specialized coursework in the certificate program focuses on theories and methodologies of TESOL while providing practical classroom experience. The coursework may also be used to satisfy some of the requirements for the Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.) in Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies for those students admitted into the M.S. Ed. program.

Certificate Requirements

EIS 427G Foundations of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations	3 s.h.
EIS 435G, Cultural Studies of Second Language Learners in the Classroom	3 s.h.
EIS 440G, Sociolinguistics.....	3 s.h.
EIS 457G, Methods and Materials of Teaching ESL	3 s.h.
EIS 458G, Linguistics for the Teacher of English Language Learners.....	3 s.h.
EIS 547 TESOL Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation Methodologies.....	2 s.h.
EIS 548 Computer Assisted Language Learning for TESOL.....	1 s.h.
TOTAL.....	18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies (EIS)

427G Foundations of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations. (3) An introduction to the historical, philosophical, political, social, and educational issues that have contributed to policy regarding public school services for language minority populations. Clinical experience-15 hours required.

435G Cultural Studies of Second Language Learners in the Classroom. (3) The study of historical and contemporary social and cultural issues affecting selected ethnic groups, with particular emphasis on the impact of culture, learning, and schooling on second language learners in US schools. Clinical experience-15 hours required.

440G Sociolinguistics. (3) Exploration of foundational work in the field of sociolinguistics and current issues in the field. This course will emphasize the culture-language interface at the level of social relationships with special emphasis on educational settings.

457G Methods and Materials of Teaching English Language Learners. (3) Analysis of language learning processes of bilingual children. The appropriate order for

learning basic skills in two languages will be discussed and techniques of teaching English as a second language will be introduced and practiced. Clinical experience-15 hours required. A grade of C or higher must be earned for teacher licensure.

458G Linguistics for the Teacher of English Language Learners. (3) The study of linguistics applied to teaching limited-English-speaking students. Includes English and non-English phonology, syntax, analysis, and application of linguistic theory. Clinical experience-20 hours required.

547 TESOL Listening, Speaking and Pronunciation Methodologies. (2) Designed to allow students to examine the articulation of English sounds, the rules that govern their use in speech, and explore ways of applying this knowledge to the teaching of pronunciation. Additional emphasis will be placed on teaching listening/speaking strategies in the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) environment.

548 Computer Assisted Language Learning for TESOL. (1) Students explore how the use of technology can enhance language learning and use online tools to design language learning lessons in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). *Prerequisite or co-requisite: EIS 547.*



Zoo and Aquarium Studies

Interim Chairperson: Richard Musser
 Graduate Committee Chairperson: Susan Romano
 Coordinator of Certificate Program: Richard Musser
 Office: Room 250, 60th Street Campus, Moline
 Telephone: (309) 762-9481
 Fax Number: (309) 764-7172
 E-mail: biology@wiu.edu
 Website: wiu.edu/biology
 Location of Program Offering: Quad Cities, Brookfield Zoo, Shedd Aquarium

Program Description

The post-baccalaureate certificate program in Zoo and Aquarium Studies provides detailed knowledge about the biology of special groups of animals often kept in captivity like dolphins, seals, primates, big cats, canids, large birds, or large reptiles; background in the basic concepts and techniques of animal training; practical management skills required for working with people, budgets, and time at zoos or aquaria; information on policies and regulations that affect the operations of zoos and aquaria; practical, hands-on experience working with animals and with the personnel at a zoo or aquarium; network of people employed at local zoos and aquaria; access to available jobs at zoos or aquaria.

Requirements for Enrollment

Applicants to the Zoo and Aquarium Studies certificate program must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and have a bachelor's degree in one of the following majors: biology, zoology, ecology, environmental studies, animal science, psychology, or RPTA. Students must be able to meet the prerequisites of the courses required in the certificate program.

Certificate Requirements

- I. Core Courses** **12 s.h.**
- ZOOL 578 Zoo/Aquarium Practicum (3)
 - ZOOL 584 Biological Studies in Zoos and Aquaria (3)
 - ZOOL 553 Animal Behavior (3)
 - or
 - ZOOL 585 Animal Training (3)
 - BIOL 583 Organizational Management in Zoos and Aquaria (3)
 - or
 - MST 501 Museum Administration (3)
- II. Electives** **6 s.h.**
- Electives should be selected in consultation with the advisor or Department Chairperson.
- ZOOL 408G Field Ornithology (3)
 - ZOOL 409 Field Entomology (3)
 - ZOOL 410G Ornithology (3)
 - ZOOL 411G Entomology (3)
 - ZOOL 412G Mammalogy (3)
 - ZOOL 413G Herpetology (3)
 - ZOOL 414G Ichthyology (3)
 - ZOOL 416G Marine Mammalogy (3)
 - ZOOL 430G Animal Physiology (3)
 - ZOOL 451G Animal Ecology (3)
 - ZOOL 452G Freshwater Biology (3)
 - ZOOL 460G Parasitology (3)



Zoo and Aquarium Studies

- ZOOL 553 Animal Behavior (3) *if not used as a required course
- ZOOL 554 Limnology (3)
- ZOOL 561 Fisheries Management (3)
- ZOOL 583 Bioacoustics (3)
- ZOOL 585 Animal Training (3) *if not used as a required course
- ANTH 410G Anthrozoology (3)
- BIOL 459G Biogeography (3)
- BIOL 503 Biosystematics & Evolution (3)
- BIOL 550 Professional Workshop (1-3, repeatable to 12)
- BOT 423G Phycology (3)
- RPTA 424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services (3)
- RPTA 448G Interpretation of Cultural & Environmental Resources (3)
- MST 501 Museum Administration (3) *if not used as a required course
- MST 515 Introduction to Museum Education (3)
- MST 516 Visitor Studies (3)
- MST 599 Special Topics in Museum Studies (3, repeatable under different topics)

TOTAL.....18 s.h.

Course Descriptions

Anthropology (ANTH)

410G Anthrozoology. (3) Anthrozoology examines human-animal relationships from the perspective of anthropology with an emphasis on culture and its influence on attitudes toward animals. *Prerequisites: ANTH 110 or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.*

Biology (BIOL)

459G (cross-listed with GEOG 459G) Biogeography. (3) Study of the geographical distributions of organisms, the evolutionary and ecological processes underlying the patterns of distribution, and the role of biogeography in biological conservation. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better), or permission of the instructor.*

503 Biosystematics and Evolution. (3) Philosophy of science, review of evolutionary theory, taxonomy, modern systematics, phylogenetics, macroevolution, and applications of phylogenetic systematics. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in biology.*

550 Professional Workshop. (1–3, repeatable to 12)

583 Organizational Management in Zoos and Aquariums. (3) This course challenges future professionals in zoos and aquaria to contemplate the multiple disciplines and factors at work in this setting. Students will receive practical information and insight from seasoned professionals using real world examples and best practices from the zoo and aquarium industry. Topics range from personal development, staff and resource management, and the future of zoos and aquaria. *Prerequisites: Acceptance in the post-baccalaureate certificate program in Zoo and Aquarium Studies.*

Botany (BOT)

BOT 423G Phycology. (3) Morphology, taxonomy, physiology, genetics, and ecology of the algae, particularly freshwater forms. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

Museum Studies (MST)

501 Museum Administration. (3) This course will provide students with an overview of management history, theory and practice focusing on the issues involved in managing a non-profit organization. Topics to be covered include strategic planning; ethics and governance; membership; earned income; and marketing and non-profit finance. Students will complete a finance assignment and an in-depth museum management case study. A variety of topics will be covered including the concepts of project management, team building, group problem solving, and managing change. Case studies of actual projects in museums.

515 Introduction to Museum Education. (3) Public education is at the core of the service that museums provide. This course focuses on all aspects of the educational role of museums from the mission through an exploration of museum learning, the use of new technologies, and the development of public programs and evaluation.

516 Visitor Studies. (3) The purpose of this course is to introduce evaluative methods used to design and implement museum visitor studies. Students will explore the uses of front-end, formative, and summative evaluation approaches to better understand visitor experience and improve museum program offerings.

599 Special Topics in Museum Studies. (3, repeatable under different special topics) A special topics course acknowledges the changing environment of museums. This course focuses on emerging issues in museum professional practice. Students will explore the chosen topic through current research, theory, and practice in museums. Practical application of ideas will take place in museum settings.

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration (RPTA)

424G Fund Raising and Volunteerism in Leisure Services. (3) A study of the principles and practices associated with fund raising and utilization of volunteers in public as well as private nonprofit leisure service organizations. *Prerequisite: RPTA 322 or permission of instructor.*



Zoo and Aquarium Studies

448G Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources. (3) Develops a basic understanding for interpretation of natural, environmental and cultural resources. Includes philosophy and techniques. Field trip and laboratory charge. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

Zoology (ZOOL)

408G Field Ornithology. (3) A course devoted to the study of birds, emphasizing study techniques used in natural environments. Topics covered will include reproductive behavior, ecology, communication, systematic, and conservation. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better).*

409 Field Entomology. (3) A course in insect biology, emphasizing sampling techniques and study of insects in natural environments, as well as insect identification, ecology, and conservation biology. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 (C grade or better) and ZOOL 200 (C grade or better).*

410G Ornithology. (3) Identification, biology, ecology, and life histories of birds. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

411G Entomology. (3) Principles of entomology, including classification, general biology, and morphology. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

412G Mammalogy. (3) Identification, classification, distribution, and life histories of mammals. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

413G Herpetology. (3) Identification, classification, distribution, and biology of reptiles and amphibians. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

414G Ichthyology. (3) Identification, classification, distribution, and life histories of fishes. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

416G Marine Mammalogy. (3) Survey of marine mammals with emphasis on taxonomy, anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology, and conservation. Laboratory includes observational study of marine mammals at the Shedd Aquarium. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology or related field.*

430G Animal Physiology. (3) Primarily mammalian physiology, concerning the functions of nervous muscular, respiratory, digestive, excretory, reproductive, and endocrine systems. *Prerequisites: BOT 200, ZOOL 200 and one year of chemistry; graduate standing in biology.*

451G Animal Ecology. (3) Relationships of animals in their environment. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

452G Freshwater Biology. (3) Common freshwater organisms and some of their relationships to one another, to their environment, and to humans. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

460G Parasitology. (3) The study of animal parasites. *Prerequisites: BOT 200 and ZOOL 200; graduate standing in biology.*

553 Animal Behavior. (3) The activities and responses of animals which facilitate survival under natural conditions. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing in biology.*

554 Limnology. (3) The study of inland waters and their biological, physical and chemical parameters. Outside field trips required. *Prerequisite: At least 18 hours of biology, introductory chemistry and physics; graduate standing in biology.*

561 Fisheries Management. (3) Techniques of study, maintenance, and improvement of fisheries resources. *Prerequisites: ZOOL 414 or permission of the instructor; graduate standing in biology.*

578 Zoo/Aquarium Practicum. (3) Gain practical experience at organizations that hold captive animals, such as zoos, aquaria, oceanaria, or animal rehabilitation facilities. Experience includes legal issues, ethical issues, husbandry standards and methods, research methods, organizational structure and policy, and facilities management. Students must work a minimum of 120 hours at the facility. Graded S/U. *Prerequisites: Acceptance in the post-baccalaureate certificate program in Zoo and Aquarium Studies.*

583 Bioacoustics. (3) Survey of animal adaptations for producing and receiving sound. The effects of human-generated noise on wildlife is described. Techniques for recording sounds, and measuring amplitude and frequency, and time characteristics of sounds are demonstrated. Students will make recordings of animals in the field. Analysis of animal sounds using computer programs is required. *Prerequisite: One year of college physics, or permission of the instructor.*

584 Biological Studies in Zoo and Oceanaria. (3) This course discusses the types of studies suited to animals in a captive environment, current research trends, and new techniques being applied to animals in a zoo or oceanarium setting. Long-term monitoring of animals with known life histories provides unique research opportunities. Course covers topics on a variety of vertebrates and emphasizes research conducted at local zoos or oceanaria. Student research project required. *Prerequisites: At least one year of college-level biology, senior biology major, or permission of the instructor.*

585 Animal Training. (3) This course discusses concepts of training in a variety of animals. Techniques for observing behavior, operant conditioning, research, and husbandry/medical training are described. Laboratories include training demonstrations on animals at the Shedd Aquarium. *Prerequisites: At least one year of college-level biology or psychology, senior biology major, or permission of the instructor.*



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Some academic departments, colleges, and other areas do not provide a major at the graduate level. However, these areas do offer courses for graduate credit. Permission to use these courses in a degree program must be obtained from the appropriate Departmental Graduate Committee.

Department of African American Studies

Chairperson: F. Erik Brooks

Office: Morgan 232

Telephone: (309) 298-1181

E-mail: AAS@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/AAS

Graduate Faculty

Professors

F. Erik Brooks, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University

Jo-Ann Morgan, Ph.D., University of California-Los Angeles

Alphonso Simpson, Jr., Ph.D., University of Wyoming

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professor

Audrey P. Watkins, Ph.D., University of Illinois-Chicago

Associate Professor

Safoura A. Boukari, Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo

Course Descriptions

African American Studies (AAS)

402G (cross-listed with HIST 402G) The Civil Rights Movement. (3) An intensive study of the history of the African American civil rights movement, concentrating on the period from World War II through the U.S. Supreme Court's 1978 *Bakke* decision. *Prerequisite:* HIST 106 or AAS 100 or permission of the instructor.

420G (cross-listed with SOC 420G and WS 420G) Race, Class and Gender. (3) The course will examine issues of race, class, and gender in historical, cultural, and contemporary societal contexts. *Prerequisites:* WS 190 or AAS 100 or SOC 100; or permission of the instructor.

444G Teaching African American Studies. (3) A study and development of African American Studies curricula K-12. Includes a study of the problems and procedures of teaching African American Studies, supervised study, pupil's activities, organization and development of teaching materials.

445G Critical Issues in the Education of African Americans. (3) Study of African Americans' historical and contemporary struggles for educational access, equity, and excellence. Special emphasis given to the achievement gap, standardized testing, dropout/retention rates and alternatives to the sponsored curriculum such as Afrocentric education and culturally relevant pedagogy. *Prerequisites:* AAS 100 or permission of the instructor.

466G (cross-listed with GEOG 466G—Africa) Geography of Africa. (3) Analysis of the physical and

cultural geography of Africa. *Not open to students with credit for GEOG 466G—Africa. Individuals who receive credit for AAS 466G—Africa may take 6 s.b. maximum of GEOG 466G if the regional studies subtitles are different. Prerequisite: two courses in geography or permission of the instructor.*

488G Black Speech and Language Communication.

(3) Course covers historical and contemporary development and practice of Black communication behaviors. Pre-diasporan influences on Black communication styles, the role of oral communication during slavery, and issues such as the ongoing contentious debates about the use of Ebonics will be explored. *Prerequisites:* AAS 100.

491G Seminar in African American Studies. (1–6) Topics will vary from semester to semester, and will be announced prior to registration.

494G (cross-listed with REL 494G) Religion in African American Culture. (3) This course acquaints students with religiosity and spirituality among African Americans and provides understanding of a worldview, via concepts of nature, God, and human interaction, that reflects African cultural retentions in the U.S. *Prerequisites:* AAS 100.

501 Africa and the African Diaspora World. (3) This course examines current theoretical perspectives on the African Diaspora, and explores African history, cultural survivals, and influences of Africa in the context of globalization.

502 Research Methodology in Africana Studies. (3) An advanced study of research methodologies used



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

in Africa-centered research. This course will not only provide students with the necessary tools to critique, design and execute research projects which focus on African and African American experiences and issues, but will offer alternative ways of seeing and investigating the world from African and African Diasporan perspectives. Afrocentricity, Standpoint epistemology among other approaches as well as techniques of Oral history, Case study, Narrative, Life Story, Biographical, Historical, Ethnographic, Black feminism/womanism will be addressed.

536 Graduate Colloquium in Womanist Theory. (3)

This course provides advanced explorations into the African and African American Women's Perspectives and examines other feminine discourses pertaining to activism/contributions of Black Women in Africa, the U.S., and Europe.

570 The Anglophone Caribbean in the Era of Globalization. (3)

This course studies the history, culture, politics, and economics of Anglophone Caribbean with a focus on the effects of globalization on the region.

571 (cross-listed with WS 571) Women in Anglophone Caribbean: The Jamaican Experience. (3)

This course examines the influence of race, class and gender on women in the Caribbean, within a largely matrifocal society, and Caribbean women transnationally.

576 Graduate Readings in African and African Diaspora World Studies. (1-3, repeatable to 3)

Readings selected in consultation with a member of the graduate faculty in African American Studies.

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and department chairperson.

School of Agriculture

Director: Andrew J. Baker

Office: Knoblauch Hall 145

Telephone: (309) 298-1080

Website: wiu.edu/ag

Graduate Faculty

Professors

William C. Bailey, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

Andrew J. Baker, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

Winthrop B. Phippen, Ph.D., Purdue University

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Kevin J. Bacon, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University

Mark Bernards, Ph.D., Michigan State University

Joel Gruver, Ph.D., North Carolina State University

Mark D. Hoge, Ph.D., Michigan State University

Assistant Professors

Dan Atherton, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

Jason Franken, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Margaret Hoffman, Ph.D., Penn State University

Course Descriptions

Agriculture (AGRI)

439G Special Methods in Agriculture. (3) Analysis of objectives, selection, development, and organization of teaching units; development of procedural techniques, program implementation, and evaluation. Includes clinical experience. Grade of C required in this class. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

507 Seminar. (1, repeatable to 4) Student participation and presentation of current topics in the major area.

508 Special Topics. (1-5, repeatable to 5) Topics which are not assigned or covered in other courses. The title and outline of the course will vary according to the

topic, instructor, and needs of the students. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*

Agricultural Economics (AGEC)

442G Marketing Grain and Livestock Products. (3)

Economic principles of marketing grain and livestock, with an emphasis on the marketing activities of producers and distributors of grain, livestock and their products. Risk and quality management issues are included. *Prerequisite: AGEC 333.*

443G Agricultural Finance. (3) Financing problems and opportunities in agriculture. Sources of finance, financing costs, analysis of investment opportunities,



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

financial management and estate planning. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGRI 220 or ECON 232.

447G Commodities Markets and Futures Trading.

(3) Futures trading institutions, technical analysis, multiple hedging, and speculation. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGECE 333 or ECON 330 or ECON 332 or FIN 311 or FIN 331.

455G Advanced Agricultural Marketing. (3) Options on futures, applied research methods, current events. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGECE 447.

457G Market Profile®. (3) Use of the Chicago Board of Trade Market Profile®; and Liquidity Data Bank®; for hedging and speculation. Not available to students who have completed AGECE 459. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGECE 447.

539 U.S. Agricultural Trade. (3) An examination of the role of U.S. agricultural trade from an applied perspective. Trading blocs' impact on agriculture in aligned and non-aligned countries will be considered. Business practices and cultural norms will be addressed. The "Americas" will be emphasized. *Prerequisite:* ECON 548 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

Agriculture Occupations Education (AGED)

520 Basic Curriculum and Skill Development in Agriculture Mechanics. (3)

The course is designed to teach basic curriculum and skill development in agricultural mechanics for agriculture teachers with seven or less years of teaching experience. Students will have the opportunity to apply mechanical principles in metal fabrication, carpentry, woodworking, internal combustion engines, and electrification in a laboratory setting associated with the agriculture field. Students will also be able to learn theoretical principles behind agricultural mechanics. *Prerequisite:* Permission of the instructor.

Agricultural Technology Management (AGTM)

458G Agricultural Construction and Confined Animal Environments. (4)

Addresses principles, design, and construction of wood, metal, and concrete structures in agriculture. Study of livestock manure and water systems, and environmental control of confined livestock facilities. *Prerequisite:* AGTM 250 or permission of the instructor.

461G Surveying and Soil and Water Conservation Engineering. (4)

Development of surveying skills using a self-level, transit, total station, GPS receiver and related software. Study of principles of water and wind erosion. Design of grass waterways, terraces, and other erosion control structures. Not open to students with credit in CSTM 236. *Prerequisite:* AGTM 250 or permission of the instructor.

464G Agricultural Processing, Grain Drying and Materials Handling. (3)

Application of engineering principles pertaining to drying, storing, and handling of agricultural products. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* AGTM 250 or permission of the instructor.

Agronomy (AGRN)

479G Weed Control. (3) Identification, biology and distribution of weeds; weed interference of desirable plant growth; herbicide classification, use, and environmental fate; appropriate application of chemical, cultural, biological, and mechanical weed control methods. Two hours lecture, two hours lab. *Prerequisites:* AGRN 373.

Animal Science (ANSC)

415G Beef Production and Management. (4)

Consideration of commercial cow-calf, purebred, stocker, and finishing beef production systems. Integration of genetics, nutrition, and reproduction. Record keeping and business aspects. Three hours lecture, two hours lab. *Prerequisites:* ANSC 314 and 322, or permission of the instructor.

416G Swine Science. (3) A study of selection principles, nutrition, breeding, reproduction, disease prevention, and management practices applied to swine production. Two hours lecture, two hours lab. *Prerequisites:* ANSC 314 and 322, or permission of the instructor.

424G Physiology of Reproduction and Lactation. (3)

Principles of physiology and functioning of the endocrine system in relationship to reproduction, infertility, and lactation in farm animals. Three hours lecture. *Prerequisite:* ANSC 112 or BOT 200 or ZOOL 200.

Conservation (CONS)

405G Soil and Water Conservation. (4) The study of the maintenance of a quality environment through the conservation of soil and water resources. Four hours lecture.

Forestry (FOR)

406G Arboriculture. (4) Detailed study of woody plants with emphasis on growth and development, planting, pruning, fertilization, maintenance, valuation, hazard assessment, pest management, diagnostics, and site vegetation management. *Prerequisite:* FOR 200 or 208, or permission of the instructor.

407G Urban Forest Management. (3) Management principles for urban vegetation with emphasis on plant selection and usage, tree inventories, tree ordinances, specifications manuals, Arbor Day tree programs, and tree laws. Two hours lecture; two hours lab. *Prerequisite:* FOR 200 or 208.

Horticulture (HORT)

485G Turf Management. (3) Establishment and maintenance of turf grass for lawns, golf courses, and recreational areas including athletic fields. Two hours lecture; two hours lab. *Prerequisite:* AGRN 176 or HORT 180.



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Department of Art

Chairperson: Charles A. Wright
Office: Garwood Hall 32
Telephone: (309) 298-1549 Fax: (309) 298-2605
Email: art@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/art

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Janece Clough, M.F.A., University of Wisconsin
Susan Czechowski, M.F.A., Syracuse University
Charles A. Wright, M.F.A., Washington University

Assistant Professor

Ian Shelly, M.F.A., University of Missouri-Columbia

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

Keith Holz, Ph.D., Northwestern University
William Howard, M.F.A., Colorado State University
Jenny Knavel, M.F.A., University of Wisconsin
Julie Mahoney, M.F.A., Wayne State University
Damon McArthur, M.F.A., American University – D.C.
Kathleen Myers, M.F.A., Miami University
Tim Waldrop, M.F.A., Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Bruce Walters, M.F.A., University of Wisconsin

Associate Professors

Brett Eberhardt, M.F.A., Syracuse University
Ta-Teh Ku, Ph.D., Indiana University-Bloomington
Terry Rathje, M.F.A., University of Iowa

Assistant Professors

Sherry Lindquist, Ph.D., Northwestern University
Henry Charles Oursler, M.F.A., Georgia Southern University

Course Descriptions

Art Education (ARTE)

439G High School Art Methods. (3) Students are involved in selecting those learning objectives and situations which emanate from a meaningful art curriculum for the secondary school student. *Prerequisites: ARTS 101, 102; ARTE 361 or 360, or permission of the instructor.*

Art History (ARTH)

485G Research in Art History. (3, repeatable to 9) An intensive study of a special area of art history selected with the instructor. *Prerequisite: Written permission of the instructor.*

This repeatable art history course is designed to give students an opportunity for specialized study in specific areas of the history of art. Material covered may not be

the same each time the course is offered. Topics covered in this course may deal with a significant artist and his/her time period, with a significant movement, or with significant developments in the history of art. The course is repeatable but only with written permission of the instructor to prevent duplication of coverage.

496G History of Contemporary Art. (3) A survey of post-WWII developments in the visual arts. The primary focus is upon Western art, but attention is also paid to stylistic developments in Asian, African, and Latin American countries. The central interpretive ideas and concerns for the course will be drawn from contemporary art theory and criticism. *Prerequisites: ENG 180 or permission of the instructor.*

Art Studio (ARTS)

430G Studio Problems in Ceramics. (1-3)
Experimental studio projects reflecting a high level



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

of technical, intuitive, and conceptual approaches.
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

440G Studio Problems in Drawing. (1-3) Individual problems in drawing selected with the instructor at registration. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.*

452G Studio Problems in Painting. (1-3) Assignments will be given individually based on previous efforts

and will be directed toward the expansion of an idea and the content/subject matter. The course continues to investigate materials and techniques. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

495G Professional Practices in the Arts. (3) A seminar capstone course devoted to the development of professional practices in preparation for entry into the contemporary art world. *Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.*

Department of Broadcasting and Journalism

Chairperson: William "Buzz" Hoon

Office: Sallee Hall 306

Telephone: (309) 298-1098

E-mail: WG-Hoon@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/broadcasting

Graduate Faculty

Professor

Roger Sadler, Ph.D., Indiana University-Bloomington

Associate Professor

William "Buzz" Hoon, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Associate Graduate Faculty

Assistant Professors

Eun Go, Ph.D., Penn State University

Michael Murray, M.A., Western Illinois University

Yong Tang, Ph.D., Penn State University

Course Descriptions

Broadcasting (BC)

499G Field Work in Broadcasting. (3) Supervised applied experience in a sports organization or news broadcasting organization. *Prerequisites: BC 315 or 350 or 426; ENG 180 and 280; or permission of the instructor.*

Journalism (JOUR)

410G International Communication and the Foreign Press. (3) Comparative study of journalism practices, and of the mass media in representative countries; factors that determine the international flow of news.

412G Problems in Contemporary Mass Communications. (3) Research into current social, economic, and professional problems affecting the mass media.

415G Mass Communications Research Methods. (3) Introduction to questionnaire construction, sampling,

research design, and statistical methods used in mass communications research, including those in advertising and public relations.

417G Law of Mass Communications. (3) Study of legal rights of and constraints on mass media: prior restraint, publicity control, source protection, libel, privacy invasion, and other relevant legal issues.

425G Directed Study. (1-6, repeatable to 6) Opportunity for promising students of journalism to pursue journalism and mass communications material in depth.

436G International Public Relations. (3) Comparative study of the nature, scope, and practice of international public relations for businesses, trade associations, nonprofit organizations, educational, and governmental institutions. Global and intercultural aspects of public relations will be emphasized. Also a Foreign Language/Global issues course. *Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.*



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Department of Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising, and Hospitality

Chairperson: Mary Mhango
Office: Knoblauch Hall 140
Telephone: (309) 298-1085 Fax: (309) 298-2688
E-mail: M-Mhango@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/dfmh

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Mary Mhango, Ph.D., Iowa State University
Erskine R. Smith, Ph.D., University of Tennessee

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professor

Lorri Kanauss, Ph.D., Walden University

Associate Professor

Sheryl Boston, M.S., Western Illinois University

Assistant Professors

Eric Gurzell, Ph.D., Michigan State University
Carmen Keist, Ph.D., Iowa State University
Wanmo Koo, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
Emily Shupe, Ph.D., Walden University

Course Descriptions

Hospitality Management (HM)

500 Fiscal Planning and Management for Events.

(3) Best practices and industry standards for financial planning and reporting practices used to monitor events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will be introduced to planning, decision-making, and reporting models commonly used in event and event-related industries. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing.*

501 Risk Management and Safety for Events. (3) Best practices and industry standards related to safety and security considerations for events in commercial, public and non-profit environments. Students will be introduced

to risk management practices including food security, crowd management, and event sanitation. *Prerequisites: Graduate standing.*

Nutrition (NUTR)

450G Professional Workshops in Nutrition. (1-3)

These courses are intended for majors in Nutrition and Foodservice, minors in Nutrition, and others interested in the field. They are offered in the following topic areas: (1) Healthy Cooking, (2) Sports Nutrition, and (3) Weight Management. *Prerequisite: FCS 109 or permission of the instructor.*

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Interim Chairperson: James Schmidt
Office: Morgan Hall 332
Telephone: (309) 298-1558 Fax: (309) 298-1060
E-mail: languages@wiu.edu
Website: wiu.edu/languages



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Associate Graduate Faculty

Associate Professors

Daniel Brown, Ph.D., University of California-Los Angeles

Guadalupe M. Cabedo-Timmmons, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Assistant Professors

Edmund Asare, Ph.D., Kent State University

Munia Cabal-Jimenez, Ph.D., University of Illinois

Norma Suvak, Ph.D., Washington University

Course Descriptions

Education (EDUC)

439G Foreign Language Methods. (3) An exploration of current foreign language teaching methodologies and techniques through assigned readings, discussion, and practical application such as microteaching. *Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.*

Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL)

450G Foreign Language Workshop. (1–6) Recommended for teachers. Usually offered once or twice per summer. Topics vary: advanced language study; methodology update; proficiency measurement techniques; computer-assisted instruction. Graded S/U.

French (FR)

438G 20th Century French Literature. (3) Works of Gide, Proust, Sartre, Camus, St. Exupéry, Anouilh, Colette, Sarraute, Duras, De Beauvoir, and others. *Prerequisites: FR 327 or equivalent.*

Spanish (SPAN)

401G Introduction to Spanish Linguistics. (3) Introduction to the main concepts and methods of linguistic analysis, focusing on the Spanish sound system, social dynamics and dialectal variation. *Prerequisite: SPAN 326 or equivalent.*

402G Introduction to Spanish Morphology and Syntax. (3) Introduction to the systematic study of the morphological and syntactical elements of Spanish with practice in application. *Prerequisites: SPAN 326 or equivalent.*

408G Spanish Civilization and Culture. (3) A survey of peninsular civilization and prehistoric past to the postFranco present, emphasizing cultural achievements of universal significance. Conducted in Spanish. Recommended for teachers.

409G Spanish American Civilization. (3) The study of fundamental historical and cultural facts concerning Spanish America; the role of contrasting value systems of Spanish America and the United States in intercultural communication. Conducted in Spanish.

449G Spanish for Content-Based Instruction. (3) The study of Spanish vocabulary and phrases for the teaching of different subjects of the school curriculum including mathematics, science, social studies, and grammar.

452G Spanish Literature of the 19th Century. (3) Study of major works with emphasis on romanticism and realism. *Prerequisite: SPAN 327 or equivalent.*

453G The Generation of 1898. (3) Representative works of the major figures of early twentieth-century Spanish literature. *Prerequisite: SPAN 327 or equivalent.*

454G Spanish Literature of the 20th Century. (3) Study of major works of prose, poetry, and drama from the Generation of 1898 to the present, with emphasis on the novel. *Prerequisite: SPAN 327 or equivalent.*

456G Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature. (3) Selected works of prose, poetry, and drama from the colonial period to the present. *Prerequisite: SPAN 327 or equivalent.*

457G Contemporary Spanish American Prose. (3) Selected prose works of major contemporary Spanish American writers. *Prerequisite: SPAN 327 or equivalent.*

492G Individual Studies in Spanish. (1–5, repeatable to 5) *Prerequisites: Advanced standing and permission of the Department Chairperson.*

Department of Geology

Interim Chairperson: Samuel Thompson

Office: Tillman Hall 115

Telephone: (309) 298-1151

E-mail: geology@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/geology



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professors

Kyle Mayborn, Ph.D., University of California-Davis
Leslie Melim, Ph.D., Southern Methodist University

Associate Professor

Steven Bennett, Ph.D., Indiana University

Assistant Professor

Thomas Hegna, Ph.D., Yale University

Course Descriptions

Geology (GEOL)

420G Geomorphology. (3) Advanced study of the landscape involving processes, geologic structure, and time. Map and air photo interpretation. Laboratory and field trips. Two hours lecture, two hours lab.
Prerequisite: GEOL 110 or GEOG 121.

450G Geology of National Parks and Monuments. (1-3, repeatable to 3) Basic geologic processes and principles are used to explain the geological history and features of selected national parks and monuments. Lecture course supplemented with slides, maps, and specimens from areas to be studied.

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Chairperson: Gordon Pettit

Office: Morgan Hall 456

Telephone: (309) 298-1057

E-mail: PRS@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/philosophy or wiu.edu/religiousstudies

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Susan Martinelli-Fernandez, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Gordon Pettit, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame
Christopher A. Pynes, Ph.D., Florida State University

Associate Professors

Amy Carr, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Sarah Haynes, Ph.D., University of Calgary

Associate Graduate Faculty

Professor

David Haugen, Ph.D., University of Washington

Associate Professors

Betsy Perabo, Ph.D., Yale University
Brian Powell, Ph.D., University of Virginia

Course Descriptions

Philosophy (PHIL)

400G Social and Political Philosophy. (3) An investigation of some of the philosophical problems arising from political society, such as authority and obligation, freedom and rights, justice and equality,

coercion and punishment. *Prerequisites: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

405G (cross-listed with REL 405G) Philosophy of Religion. (3) A critical examination of the philosophical issues arising from religious beliefs, utilizing historical



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

and contemporary writings. Topics may include the existence of God, evil, faith, religious pluralism, and the relation between religious beliefs and ethics. *Not open to students with credit in REL 405G. Prerequisites: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

410G Business Ethics. (3) An introduction to ethical theory and its application to the assumptions and consequences of modern business practices. *Prerequisite: any lower-division philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

415G Philosophy of Science. (3) An examination of philosophical problems arising from the natural sciences such as the nature of scientific explanation and the justification of scientific theories. *Prerequisites: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

420G Philosophy of Law. (3) An examination of philosophical problems raised by law including the nature and aims of law, the relation of law and morality, the rationale of legal responsibility and punishment, and legal obligation and the rule of law. *Prerequisite: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

425G Philosophy of Mind. (3) A critical study of selected topics in the philosophy of mind such as consciousness, intentionality, dualism, the varieties of materialism, functionalism, and artificial intelligence. *Prerequisite: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

440G Legal Reasoning. (3) An investigation into judicial decision making and legal reasoning focusing on case precedent, logical coherence, and the role of interpretation in the reasoning process. *Prerequisites: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

499G Directed Readings. (1–3) Individual study of particular philosophical texts or problems. May be repeated, provided topics vary. *Prerequisites: Two courses in philosophy and permission of the instructor.*

Religious Studies (REL)

405G (cross-listed with PHIL 405G) Philosophy of Religion. (3) A critical examination of the philosophical issues arising from religious beliefs, utilizing historical and contemporary writings. Topics may include the existence of God, evil, faith, religious pluralism, and the relation between religious beliefs and ethics. *Not open to students with credit in PHIL 405G. Prerequisites: One 100- or 200-level Philosophy course or permission of the instructor.*

452G Theology. (3) Introduction to theological thought and a selection of thinkers who have shaped Christian, Jewish, and/or Muslim religious imagination. Such figures might include Paul, Augustine, Maimonides, Luther, Teresa of Avila, Abraham Heschel, Simone Weil, al-Ghazali, or Rabia (among others). *Prerequisite: One 100- or 200-level religious studies course or permission of the instructor.*

454G Contemporary Spiritual Movements. (3) An exploration of contemporary spiritual movements with special emphasis on the relationship between cultural change and the emergence of new religious movements. *Prerequisites: 100- or 200-level Religious Studies course or permission of the instructor.*

456G Religion and War. (3) An examination of religious perspectives on the legitimacy of war, the conduct of war, and participation in or support for the military. *Prerequisite: One 100- or 200-level religious studies course or permission of the instructor.*

457G Ritual and Performance in Religion. (3) An examination of ritual and performance in world religions including theoretical approaches to the study of ritual and performance and an investigation into the function of religious rituals and performances in the lives of practitioners. *Prerequisite: One 100- or 200-level religious studies course or permission of the instructor.*

464G (cross-listed with SOC 464G) Sociology of Religion. (3) An analysis of religious groups and institutions, a comparison of religion in sacred and secular societies, and the effect of religion on behavior and social institutions. *Not open to students with credit in SOC 464G. Prerequisites: SOC 100 and one additional Sociology course, or permission of the instructor.*

492G (cross-listed with ENG 492G) Religion, Literature, and Film. (3) Study of multicultural literary and cinematic texts engaging a wide range of religious and philosophical traditions. Examination of the religious and the secular via narrative; consideration of literary and filmic interpretation via religious and philosophical questions. *Not open to students with credit in ENG 492G. Prerequisite: One 100- or 200-level religious studies course or permission of the instructor.*

494G (cross-listed with AAS 494G) Religion in African American Culture. (3) This course acquaints students with religiosity and spirituality among African Americans and provides understanding of a worldview, via concepts of nature, God, and human interaction, that reflects African cultural retentions in the U.S. *Prerequisites: AAS 100.*

499G Directed Readings. (1–3) Individual study of particular religious texts or problems. May be repeated, provided topics vary. *Prerequisites: Two courses in religious studies and permission of the instructor.*

Department of Women's Studies

Chairperson: Aimee Shouse

Office: Simpkins Hall 226

Telephone: (309) 298-2214

E-mail: womens-studies@wiu.edu

Website: wiu.edu/Womens-studies/

Graduate Faculty

Professors

Lori Baker-Sperry, Ph.D., Purdue University

Aimee Shouse, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Associate Professor

Holly Stovall, Ph.D., CUNY Graduate School and University Center

Course Descriptions

Women's Studies (WS)

405G Women's Spirituality. (3) This course will examine some of the predominant themes in women's experience from a multicultural perspective as a means of understanding how women develop their spirituality.

410G (cross-listed with SOC 410G) Women and Poverty. (3) The poverty of women in the United States, including factors of race, place of residence, and age are covered. Structural hierarchies that maintain poverty are examined from a sociological perspective.

415G (cross-listed with POLS 415G) The Politics of Reproduction. (3) This course examines reproduction as an issue of public interest and considers how public and private interests can conflict regarding women's ability to control their reproduction. Not open to students with credit in POLS 415G.

420G (cross-listed with AAS 420G and SOC 420G) Race, Class and Gender. (3) The course will examine issues of race, class, and gender in historical, cultural, and contemporary societal contexts. *Prerequisites:* WS 190, or AAS 100, or SOC 100; or permission of the instructor.

430G (cross-listed with SOC 430G) Sociology of Women's Health. (3) Uses sociological theories and research to examine the gendered experience of illness. Includes sociological analysis of medical knowledge about women's health. Topics include medicalization of women's health, the gendered hierarchy of professions, and feminist critiques of scientific research.

433G (cross-listed with PSY 433G) Psychology of Gender. (3) Examines the psychological, social, and biological bases for societal-defined sex roles. The knowledge of these factors will assist students in recognizing and understanding the influence of gender on human experiences (i.e., behaviors, cognitions, emotions, physiology) and relationships. *Prerequisite:* Nine semester hours of psychology, or graduate standing, or permission of the instructor.

435G (cross-listed with SOC 435G) Women and Crime. (3) Theories of female criminality, patterns of female crime and victimization, women in corrections, and women as criminal justice practitioners are examined. *Prerequisites:* SOC 100 or 510, or permission of the instructor.

455G Feminist Theory and Practice. (3) This course explores how contemporary feminist theory describes and explains women's realities, focusing specifically on

the intersections of women's sexual diversity, race, and other identities.

470G (cross-listed with KIN 470G) Gender and Sport. (3) Examines relationships between gender, sport and physical activity within the context of stereotypes and the structure/philosophy of sport and physical activity. The course includes examining sport history via a lens through which to understand the gender dynamics of sport. *Prerequisites:* WS 190 or permission of the instructor.

494G (cross-listed with BC 494G and ENG 494G) Women and Film. (3) An overview of women in film and television that considers the on-screen images of women as well as the positions of women working behind the scenes (with laboratory).

501 Seminar in Feminist Theories. (3) This course offers an exploration of central theoretical perspectives to promote understanding of key tenets of second wave feminism, classical original feminist writing, and recent postcolonial and anti-essentialist feminist texts.

505 Seminar in Women's Studies. (3, repeatable) Special topics in women's studies to be announced. *Prerequisite:* WS 501; WS 502 recommended.

506 Graduate Readings in Women's Studies. (1-3, repeatable to 3) Readings selected in consultation with a member of the graduate faculty in women's studies. *Prerequisites:* WS 501; WS 502 recommended.

508 (cross-listed with ANTH 508 and SOC 508) Women and Social Movements. (3) This course covers women in social movements. Sociological, anthropological, and feminist theories are used to study women's movements and social change. Topics include, but are not limited to: suffrage, birth control, environmental, peace, child protection, and international human rights movements. *Prerequisites:* One previous undergraduate course in women's studies, anthropology, or sociology, or permission of the instructor.

536 (cross-listed with AAS 536) Graduate Colloquium in Womanist Theory. (3) This course provides advanced explorations into the African and African American women's perspectives and examines other feminine discourses pertaining to activism/contributions of black women in Africa, the U.S., and Europe.

571 (cross-listed with AAS 571) Women in Anglophone Caribbean: The Jamaican Experience. (3) This course examines the influence of race, class, and gender on women in the Caribbean, within a largely matrifocal society, and Caribbean women transnationally.



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

College of Education and Human Services Courses

College Dean: Erskine Smith
Office: Horrabin Hall 117
Telephone: (309) 298-1690
Fax: (309) 298-2222

Course Description

College of Education (COE)

555 Professional Development Seminar. (1-3, repeatable) This course will be used exclusively to meet the development needs of professionals. The actual topics to be covered will be determined based on site specific requests.

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs

Director: Christopher Merrett
Office: Stipes Hall 518
Telephone: (309) 298-2237
Fax: (309) 298-2142

Course Description

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA)

501 Principles of Community Development. (3) This course introduces students to the foundational ideas of community development. It explores the diverse definitions of community and then presents various philosophical frameworks for studying communities and community change. It further introduces students to specific strategies for promoting community development. Specific topics include the role of communities in economic development, community leadership, volunteerism, strategies for promoting social justice and civic engagement, and planning for sustainable development that is environmentally friendly, community supporting and economically viable.



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

Institute for Environmental Studies

Director: Roger Viadero
Office: 301 Tillman Hall
Telephone: (309) 298-1632

Course Description

Environmental Studies (ENVR)

401G Colloquium on Environmental Studies. (3)

The capstone course in the Environmental Studies minor. Variable topics on such issues as population growth, terrestrial resources, environmental ethics, global warming, politics and economics of environment, environmental regulations, agriculture-world food resources will be examined. Students will complete a research project. *Prerequisite: ENVR 201 and completion of all elective requirements for one of the two emphases of the Environmental Studies minor.*

University Courses

Coordinator: Dr. Nancy Parsons
Office: Sherman Hall 211
Telephone: (309) 298-1066 Fax: (309) 298-2021

Course Description

University (UNIV)

695 Continuing Enrollment. (1-12, repeatable to 12)

Required for those graduate students who continue to work on their thesis, dissertation, or other exit option, and have completed all other degree requirements. The student must have previously enrolled in the thesis, dissertation, or exit option hours required for the degree before being eligible to register for this course. This course will be transcribed as an audit, and no credit will be awarded. Graded X only. *Prerequisite: Permission of the School of Graduate Studies for initial enrollment.*

Experimental Studies Program

Western Illinois University offers students and faculty the opportunity to explore experiments in learning which lie outside the existing traditional curriculum structure. Faculty may propose new and innovative courses (475G/675) for presentation to students on a trial basis. The appropriate department chairperson should be contacted for additional information about experimental courses. Course content taken under experimental course numbers (475G/675) may not be repeated. No more than six semester hours of credit earned in a combination of 475G and 675 may be used in any graduate degree program.



Areas Offering Courses for Graduate Credit

475G (Title to be Assigned by Department). (1-3 each) Students should consult the department to determine which experimental courses, if any, are being offered under this number during the current academic year.

675 (Title to be Assigned by Department). (1-3 each) Students should consult the department to determine

which experimental courses, if any, are being offered under this number during the current academic year.

498G Individualized Studies. (1-3 each) This course is available to students who are interested in the study of topics which are not currently a part of the curriculum. Students should consult their advisor or the department chairperson about procedures.

Overseas Study

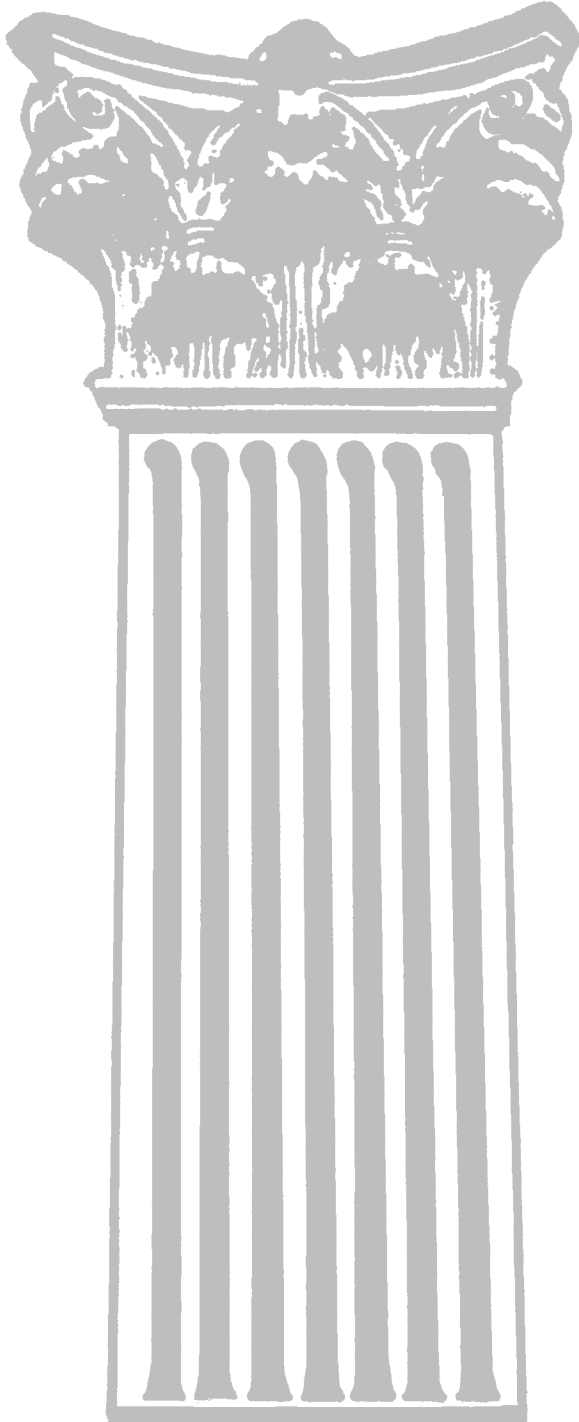
Overseas Study 679, a course available to all departments, facilitates the registration and tracking of students who enroll for study outside the U.S. Prerequisites for this course are approved by the study abroad coordinator and the department chairperson. No more than six semester hours of Overseas Study 679 may be applied to a graduate degree.

679 Overseas Study*. Coursework undertaken as a part of an approved university overseas study program.
Prerequisite: approval of study abroad advisor and department chair.

*Title is flexible as approved by department chair.



Index





Index

Academic Appeal, Right of	47
Academic Calendar	340
Academic Colleges	12
Academic Guidelines and Policies	38
Academic Integrity Policy	38
Academic Requirements and Satisfactory Progress	38
Academic Workload	38
Accountancy	64, 243
Accreditation	9
Acting	234
Administrative Organization	11
Admission	30
Admission Examinations	34
Admission Requirements, Departmental	338
Admission to Candidacy	39
African American Studies	320
Agriculture	321
Alumni Association	22
Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics	68
Art	323
Assistantships	55
Athletics	22
Auditing Courses	38
Billing System	53
Biology	74
Botany	78
Bridge Courses for Integrated Degree Credit	49, 242
Broadcasting	324
Business Administration	81, 244
Business Analytics Certificate Program	292
Business Law	84
Campus Maps	341
Campus Recreation	22
Career Development Center	23
Catalog Use	40
Change of Grade	40
Change of Status or Program	40
Chemistry	89, 254
Clinical/Community Mental Health	207
College Student Personnel	93
Commencement	40
Communication	97, 255
Communication Sciences and Disorders	100
Community Development and Planning Certificate Program	296
Community and Economic Development	103
Complaints	10
Computer Science	106, 257
Computer Support Services	26
Conditional Student	32
Continuous Enrollment	40
Corequisites	41
Cost Guarantee	52
Counseling	111
Counseling Center	24
Credit Policy	54
Cultural Programs	24
Curriculum and Instruction	116
Decision Sciences	84
Degree Candidacy	39
Degree Plans	39
Design, Theatre	234
Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising, and Hospitality	325
Directing	235
Disability Resource Center	24
Doctoral Degree	31
Doctorate in Education	134
Document Policies	42
Early Childhood Education	117
Economics	120, 259
Education (See Counseling, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies, Educational Leadership, Reading, Special Education)	
Education and Human Services, College of	330
Education Specialist Degree	133
Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies	126
Educational Leadership	132
Emergency Management	155
Engineering Technology Leadership	140
English	144
English as a Second Language	27
Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems	148
Environmental Studies, Institute of	331
Equal Opportunity and Access	10
Event Planning and Management Certificate Program	298
Experimental Studies Program	331
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	42
Fee Schedule	52
Final Examinations	44
Finance	85
Financial Assistance	55
Flow Chart for Degree-Seeking Students	336
Flow Chart for Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Students	337
Foreign Languages and Literatures	325
Foundation and Development	27
Full-Time Enrollment	44
General Experimental Psychology	206
Geography	151, 260
Geology	326
GIS Analysis Certificate Program	300
Go West Transit	24
Grade Appeals Policy	44
Grade Replacement	45
Graduate Committees	44
Graduate Council	13
Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Credit	49
Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)	34
Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	34
Graduation, Application for	40
Graphic Communication	143
Health Insurance	53
Health Sciences	155
Health Services Administration Certificate Program	303
History	160
Housing	16



Index

Human Resource Management.....	85	Psychology (see also School Psychology and Clinical/Community Mental Health)	205
Human Subjects, Research.....	46	Public Safety	25
Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.....	105, 330	Quad Cities Campus-WIU	20
Immunization Policy	35	Reading	213
Incomplete Grade Policy	44	Recreation, Park, and Tourism Administration.....	216, 283
Information Systems.....	85	Re Entry Admission Procedures.....	34
Instructional Design and Technology	164, 262	Refund Policy.....	54
Instructional Design and Technology Certificate Programs.....	304	Registration	26
Integrated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs	32, 45, 240	Religious Observance Policy.....	11
International Admissions.....	33	Repeatable Courses	45
International Studies, Center for.....	23	Residency Requirements	47
Journalism	324	Retaking Failed or Passed Courses.....	47
Kinesiology	170	Revalidation of Courses	48
Laboratories, Clinics, and Special Facilities.....	17	Room and Board Rates	53
Language Arts	118	Scholarships	59
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.....	176, 267	School Psychology	208
Liberal Arts and Sciences	180, 269	Science Education	118
Libraries, University	17	Second Baccalaureate Degree	34
Literature and Language Arts.....	118	Social Studies Education	118
Loans	59	Sociology.....	220, 285
Management	86	Special Education	225
Marketing	87	Speech-Language Pathology	100
Master's Degree Student.....	31	Sport Management.....	228, 287
Mathematics	183, 275	Statistics.....	187
Medical Services	24	Student Judicial Programs	26
Microbiology.....	78	Student Legal Services.....	26
Minority Students, Special Opportunities.....	59	Student Responsibility	47
Mission, Graduate School	9	Student Right-To-Know.....	11
Multicultural Services	25	Superintendent Licensure.....	133
Museum Studies.....	188, 276	Supply Chain Management.....	87
Museum Studies Certificate Program.....	307	Supply Chain Management Certificate Program	314
Music.....	191	Teacher Licensure.....	34
Non-degree Students.....	32	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate Program.....	316
Officers of the University.....	13	Theatre.....	233
Operations Management.....	87	Thesis/Dissertation Committees.....	48
Oral English Proficiency Appeal.....	45	Thesis/Dissertation Preparation.....	48
Overseas Study	332	Time to Complete Degree.....	48
Parking Services.....	25	Transcripts, Admission	30
Part-Time Employment	59	Transfer Credit	48
Part-Time Enrollment	44	Trustees of the University	13
Pass/Fail	38	Tuition.....	52
Payment Due Dates.....	54	Undergraduate Enrollment, Graduate-level Courses.....	49
Petitions	39	University Courses.....	331
Philosophy and Religious Studies.....	327	University Technology	26
Physics	198, 280	University Union.....	19
Police Executive Administration Certificate Program	312	Variable Credit Courses	49
Political Science	201, 281	Veterans Resource Center	59
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs	33, 45, 290	Withdrawal Policy	50
Prerequisites.....	41	Women's Studies.....	328
Principal Licensure	132	Writing Center.....	27
Probationary Student.....	31	Zoo and Aquarium Studies Certificate Program.....	317
Programs of Study.....	62	Zoology.....	79



Flow Chart

Flow Chart for Degree Seeking Students

- _____ 1. Submit a graduate admission application (new students) or a change of status form (current students) to the School of Graduate Studies.
- _____ 2. Complete departmental admission requirements, if applicable.
- _____ 3. Receive letter of admission from the School of Graduate Studies.
- _____ 4. Meet with advisor for pre-program planning and obtain specific departmental degree requirements.
- _____ 5. File graduate degree plan at the departmental level prior to completion of 21 semester hours of course work.
 - a. If conditional admission—All conditions must be met prior to filing graduate degree plan.
 - b. If probationary admission—Probationary status must be removed via petition prior to filing the graduate degree plan.
- _____ 6. Receive approval of graduate degree plan from the School of Graduate Studies.
- _____ 7. Submit committee approval form, at the department level, prior to beginning of your exit option or dissertation, if applicable.
- _____ 8. Submit application for graduation by the following deadline dates for the semester in which you plan to complete: Spring-March 10; Summer-June 10; Fall-October 10.
- _____ 9. Complete all course work for the degree. This includes comprehensive exams, special projects, recitals, performances, etc., if applicable.
- _____ 10. Complete thesis/dissertation, if applicable, by the Friday before finals week.
- _____ 11. Complete and submit to the School of Graduate Studies all course revalidations, final grades, verification of thesis completion, and official transcripts for transfer work by the last day of your final semester.
- _____ 12. Receive diploma via postal service 4-6 weeks after completion of degree, provided there are no University holds on your student account.



Flow Chart for Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Students

- _____ 1. Submit a graduate admission application (new students) or an admission application for the post-baccalaureate certificate program (current students) to the School of Graduate Studies.
- _____ 2. Complete post-baccalaureate certificate admission requirements, if applicable. Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.
- _____ 3. Receive letter of admission from the School of Graduate Studies.
- _____ 4. Meet with academic departmental advisor for pre-program planning and discuss certificate program requirements, if applicable.
- _____ 5. Submit post-baccalaureate certificate completion form (wiu.edu/grad; click on Forms) by the following deadline date for the semester in which you plan to complete:
 - Spring semester—March 10
 - Summer semester—June 10
 - Fall semester—October 10
- _____ 6. Complete all course work for the post-baccalaureate certificate.
- _____ 7. Receive certificate via postal service 4-6 weeks after completion of certificate provided there are no University holds on your student account.



WIU Departmental Admission Requirements

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS													
Program of Study	Cumulative GPA	Last 2 Yrs GPA	Grad School Ap	Transcripts	GRE	GMAT	References	Statement/Essay	Resume	Writing Sample	Interview	Audition	Visit Departmental website for further admission details.
Accountancy	2.75 3.00	•	•	•	•	•							wiu.edu/accountancy
Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									wiu.edu/cbr/eds/
Biology	3.00 3.00	•	•	•			3	•					wiu.edu/biology
Business Administration	2.75 3.00	•	•	•		•							wiu.edu/mba; see page 82 for further admission & GMAT waiver options
Chemistry	2.75 3.00	•	•	•		3	3						wiu.edu/chemistry
College Student Personnel	3.00 3.00	•	•	•		3	3	•	•	•			wiu.edu/csp
Communication	2.75 3.00	•	•	•				•					wiu.edu/comm
Communication Sciences & Disorders	3.00 3.25	•	•	•	•		3	•	•				wiu.edu/csd; must also apply via CSDCAS.org
Community and Economic Development	2.75 3.00	•	•	•		3	3	•					wiu.edu/ced
Computer Science	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									wiu.edu/cs
Counseling	3.00 3.25	•	•	•			3	•		•			wiu.edu/counselored
Curriculum and Instruction	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									Requires a valid teaching license; wiu.edu/curriculum
Economics	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									wiu.edu/econ
Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies	2.75	—	•	•							•		wiu.edu/es
Educational Leadership (Ed.L.)	3.00	—	•	•	•		3	•			•		GPA based on graduate GPA; wiu.edu/es
Educational Leadership (M.S. Ed. and Ed. Spec.)	2.75 3.00	•	•	•		3	3	•			•		wiu.edu/es; see website for further admission requirement details
Engineering Technology Leadership	2.75 3.00	•	•	•		3	3						wiu.edu/engrtch
English	2.75 3.00	•	•	•			3	•		•			wiu.edu/english
Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems (Ph.D.)	3.00	—	•	•	•		3	•					GPA based on graduate GPA; wiu.edu/ES/PHD
Geography	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									wiu.edu/geography
Health Sciences	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									wiu.edu/health
History	2.75 3.00	•	•	•									wiu.edu/history
Instructional Design & Technology	2.75 3.00	•	•	•			3	•					wiu.edu/itd
Kinesiology	3.00 3.20	•	•	•			3						wiu.edu/kinesiology
Law Enforcement & Justice Administration	3.00 3.00	•	•	•			3	•					wiu.edu/leja
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2.75 3.00	•	•	•			3	•		•			wiu.edu/las
Mathematics	2.75 3.00	•	•	•			3	•					wiu.edu/math
Museum Studies	3.00 3.00	•	•	•			3	•					wiu.edu/museumstudies
Music	2.75 3.00	•	•	•			3	•			•		wiu.edu/music



Wiu Departmental Admission Requirements

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS												
Program of Study	Cumulative GPA	Last 2 Yrs GPA	Grad School Ap	Transcripts	GRE	GMAT	References	Statement/Essay	Resume	Writing Sample	Interview	Audition
	Visit departmental website for further admission details.											
Physics	2.75	3.00	•	•								wiu.edu/physics
Political Science	2.75	3.00	•	•		3				•		wiu.edu/politicalscience
Psychology	2.75	—	•	•	•	3	•					wiu.edu/psychology
Reading	2.75	3.00	•	•								Requires a valid teaching license; wiu.edu/curriculum
Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration	2.75	3.00	•	•		3	•		•			wiu.edu/rpa
Sociology	2.75	3.00	•	•		3	•					wiu.edu/sociology
Special Education	2.75	3.00	•	•								Requires a valid teaching license and dept. application; wiu.edu/curriculum
Sport Management	3.00	3.20	•	•		3	•		•			wiu.edu/kinesiology
Theatre	2.75	3.00	•	•		3					•	wiu.edu/theatre



Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of the fall and spring semesters, and summer session. Each semester includes 15 weeks of instruction and one week of final examinations. The summer session has, simultaneously, one eight-week, one six-week, two four-week, and pre-session periods of instruction.

Fall Semester 2016

August 22, Monday	Classes Begin
September 5, Monday	Labor Day (University Closed)
September 6, Tuesday	Classes Resume
October 14, Friday	Fall Break (No Classes)
October 17, Monday	Classes Resume
November 21–23, Monday–Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
November 24–25, Thursday–Friday	Holiday (University Closed)
November 28, Monday	Classes Resume
December 12–16, Monday–Friday	Final Exam Week
December 17, Saturday	Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement

Spring Semester 2017

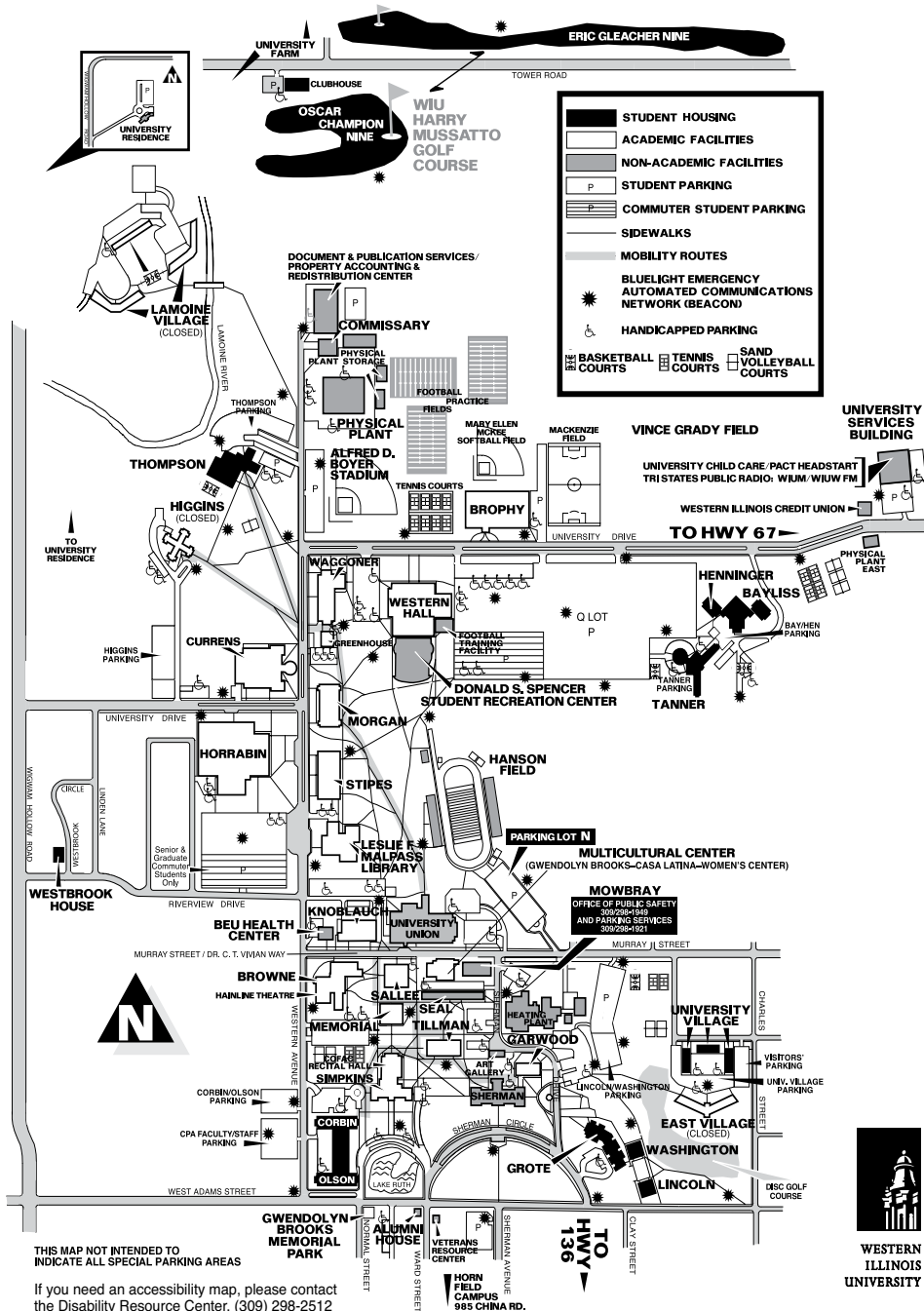
January 16, Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)
January 17, Tuesday	Classes Begin
February 13, Monday	Lincoln’s Birthday observed (University Closed)
February 14, Tuesday	Classes Resume
March 13–17, Monday–Friday	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 20, Monday	Classes Resume
May 8–12, Monday–Friday	Final Exam Week
May 12, Friday	Graduate Commencement
May 13, Saturday	Undergraduate Commencement
May 14, Sunday	WIU-Quad Cities Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement

Summer Session 2017

May 15, Monday	Pre-Session Begins
May 29, Monday	Memorial Day (No Classes/University Closed)
May 30, Tuesday	Classes Resume
June 2, Friday	Pre-Session Ends
June 5, Monday	Classes Begin (Eight-Week, Six-Week, and First Four-Week)
June 30, Friday	First 4-Week Session Ends
July 3, Monday	Second 4-Week Session Begins
July 4, Tuesday	Independence Day Observed (University Closed/No Classes)
July 5, Wednesday	Classes Resume
July 14, Friday	Six-Week Session Ends
July 28, Friday	All Sessions End

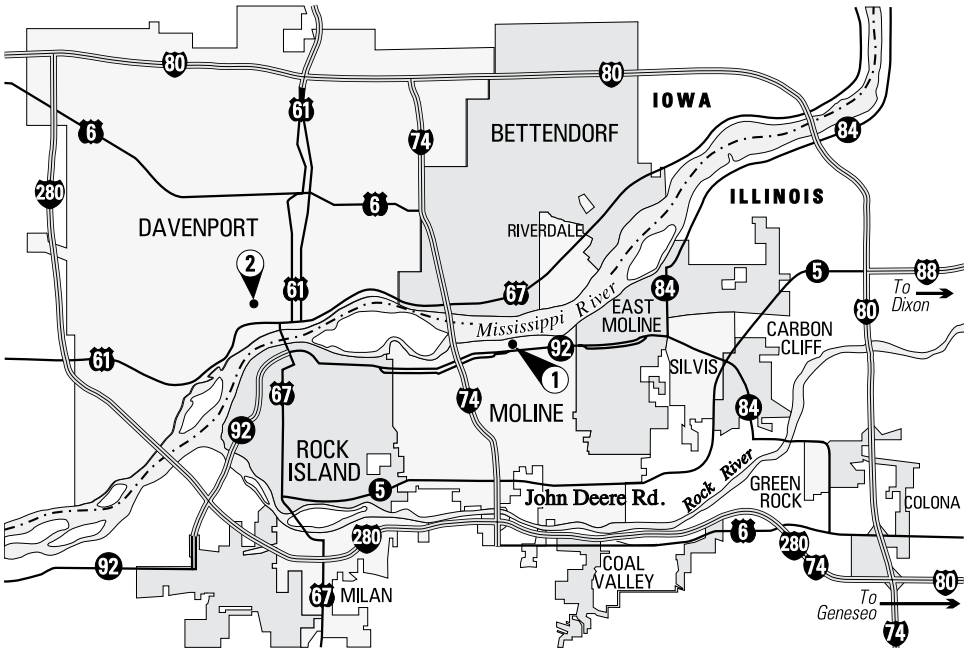


Macomb Campus Map





WIU-Quad Cities Map



- 1—Western Illinois University Riverfront Campus, 3300 River Drive, Moline
- 2—Figge Art Museum, 225 West 2nd Street, Davenport, IA





Notes

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE STUDIES