About UWSP Continuing Education

UWSP Continuing Education provides credit classes, certificate programs, degree completion programs, summer camps, non-credit workshops & seminars, technical training, conference planning services, contract training, business consulting, customized training and an array of learning options for youth, working adults and special audiences.
UWSP Continuing Education offers a variety of credit classes throughout the year. Courses are available at the undergraduate and graduate level as stand-alone classes, certificate programs, graduate programs and for teacher licensure and certification. Course delivery may include traditional face-to-face, on-campus or off-campus, online, via public television, or a hybrid of various delivery methods. All classes are approved by the home department on the UWSP campus.

For a current listing of UWSP Continuing Education credit courses, visit us online at:

www.uwsp.edu/conted/credit

“I have taken many online classes and have attended many colleges. This instructor was by far the best online instructor I have ever had. He always responded within a timely manner and really took time to help us figure out what we got wrong and how to fix it. I was very pleased with this course and the instructor.

----Melissa Sonntag, Fall 09
**Credit: English as a Second Language/Bilingual Certificate**

**English as a Second Language Certification:**
Designed for those wishing to receive ESL teaching certification.

1. Obtain transcripts from your schools.

2. Meet with the UWSP ESL Advisor, Tobias Barske, to review transcripts and determine courses needed. Contact Tobias Barske at: (715) 346-4406 or email: Tobias.Barske@uwsp.edu.

3. Register and complete the required courses. Available courses can be found online at the UWSP Continuing Education website: [www.uwsp.edu/conted](http://www.uwsp.edu/conted) Click on Credit and click on Certificates.

4. Finalize the certification process by contacting the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to schedule the Practice II Exam. Visit the DPI website: [dpi.wi.gov](http://dpi.wi.gov) or call 1-800-441-4563.

Pass the Exam...Get Certified!

**Bilingual Certification**
Designed for those wishing to add Bilingual Teaching Certification.

ESL certification required. Then proceed below.

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3. Pending DPI approval-finalize the certification process by contacting the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to schedule the Practice II Exam. Visit the DPI website: [dpi.wi.gov](http://dpi.wi.gov) or call 1-800-441-4563.
Credit: ESL Professional Development Certification

Non-teaching professionals seeking a second language and courses on a particular culture, a customized professional development certificate is available. Courses are recommended to help enhance knowledge of the foreign language and culture, and are meant for use in the workplace. To obtain the certificate, first meet with the UWSP ESL Advisor, Tobias Barske, to determine courses needed. Contact Tobias Barske at: (715) 346-4406 or email: Tobias.Barske@uwsp.edu

www.uwsp.edu/conted/credit/certificate
GIS Certificate Programs

An academic credit applicable toward certificate and degree programs is offered. Students have the option to take additional courses for academic credit or non-credit to help meet their personal learning objectives.

The GIS Center offers two, one-year GIS Certificate Programs. Each one-year, 18-credit certificate program embraces the need to expand the use of technology in Wisconsin by offering training accessible to both traditional and continuing education students. Students have the option to earn a Professional GIS Certificate or one of several focal area certificates. Certificates earned for academic credit will appear on the student’s UWSP official transcripts.

GIS Professional Certificates (credit and non-credit options)
The GIS Center offers a number of certificates to meet the needs of business. Courses may be taken for credit or non-credit. Check the certificates website details of each certificate, how to apply and what courses count toward each certificate.

www.uwsp.edu/conted/certificate

Focal GIS Certificates include:
GIS Certificate in Cartography
GIS Certificate in Forestry
GIS Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning
GIS Certificate in Programming and Web Development
GIS Certificate in Environmental Management
GIS Certificate in Emergency Management
ESRI Authorized Courses are available for non-credit CEU’s.

GIS Credit courses, per semester year, can be found at the Continuing Education credit website at:

www.uwsp.edu/conted/credit

Click on “All Credit Classes” under the semester term. Some courses will require registration through UWSP Registration and Records.

GIS Non-credit courses available including a list of ESRI Authorized courses, can be found at:

www.uwsp.edu/conted/workshop

Course content questions should be directed to: Doug Miskowiak, GIS Education Specialists, 715-346-4789 or email: dmiskowi@uwsp.edu

Visit the GIS website at: www.uwsp.edu/geo/GIScenter
Non-Credit: Women & Science Day

Women & Science Day is an annual event for young women to explore and learn about careers in science and technology. Professional women and college students present on a variety of science-related topics to girls in grades 7 and 8. The mission is to have girls identify with women holding careers in science and technology, by providing them a glimpse into the career area through a fun, hands-on activity.

In recent conferences, sessions included: Medical Investigators, Eggmobile Design Competition, Gaming and Animation Design with Computers, Designer Sneakers, Careers with Reptiles and Amphibians, Fun with Tessellations, Mice, Ice and Rats, A Baby is Born and the Nurse Behind the Scenes, Science and the Law, and many, many more. This program is usually scheduled in the spring of the year. Scholarships are available.

www.uwsp.edu/conted/women_science

Non-Credit: UWSP STEM Career Day

UWSP STEM Career Day is an event intended to introduce 9th through 12th grade boys and girls to careers in science as well as available paths of study at UWSP. This program is considered a pre-college as well as a personal enrichment program. Faculty, professionals in various fields, and college students, inspire students in areas of science, technology and engineering, and mathematics though hands-on workshops and presentations. Understanding how the foundation of physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics are at the core of any science-related career, is the underlying theme of this activity.

www.uwsp.edu/conted/stem
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