

# Graduate Catalog

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This is a record of graduate programs, courses, and policies as of June 1, 2017. Changes that occur after the June publication date will be included in the next catalog.

## Welcome

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. UWL offers over twenty graduate programs, from the hard sciences to the health professions, from business to education and the social sciences. We are proud of our innovation and the opportunities provided for close interaction with excellent faculty through coursework, research, and practical experiences both on campus and in the community. Our focus is on the delivery of high quality experiences that prepare individuals both for careers in their fields and for further education at the doctorate level.

The College of Business Administration, the College of Science and Health, the College of Liberal Studies, and the School of Education, Professional & Continuing Education each offer graduate programs. Many of our courses and programs are offered on campus in traditional formats. We also have a growing number of courses and degrees delivered to students off campus through both on-line courses and face-to-face courses delivered in communities across the State of Wisconsin.

Our graduate faculty members are committed to providing high quality, innovative, and challenging opportunities for personal and professional development. We offer a learning environment that places students at the leading edge of their fields and prepares them for continued success.

We look forward to you joining us as you continue your formal education. I invite you visit the Office of University of Graduate Studies (<http://www.uwlax.edu/graduate-studies>) at 233 Graff Main Hall for more information.

Sincerely,  
Meredith Thomsen  
Director Graduate Studies

## About this catalog

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