



Professional Support Services Pathway

Education and Training Career Cluster



This Program of Study plan should serve as a guide in the development of secondary and post-secondary course planning for students. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended and are indicative of the courses needed to complete a Program of Study. The following items need to be considered:

- Courses in the arts and humanities are valued by post-secondary institutions for their cognitive benefits and in communicating and expressing the ideas and emotions of the human spirit.
- Post-secondary institutions have varying course requirements for admission including World Languages.

| High School | Grade | English | Math | Science | Social Studies | Other Required Courses | Pathway Electives Recommended | Credit Review | | |
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| | Required Credits | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | Recommended Sequence for Pathway (may adjust yearly as needed) [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation] | Grade | Graduation Credit Requirements | |
| | Grade 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 (1.0) -OR- Enriched English 9 (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Science (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level I Physical Education (0.5) Health 9 (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and Children (TC) (0.5) World Language Course (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-12 9-12 | 4.0 Required <u>2.0</u> Elective 6.0 Total | |
| | Grade 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 10 (1.0) -OR- Enriched English 10 (1.0) -[Recommended] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry (1.0) -OR- Enriched Geometry (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Studies (1.0) -OR- AP European Studies (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level II Physical Education (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Language Course (1.0) Families First (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-12 | 4.5 Required <u>1.5</u> Elective 6.0 Total | |
| | Grade 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enriched English 11 (1.0) -OR- AP Language & Composition (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra II & Trigonometry (1.0) -OR- Enriched Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any elective that satisfies the Physical Science graduation requirement [Chemistry (1.0) recommended] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government (0.5) -OR- AP United States Government and Politics (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level III Physical Education (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar & Usage (0.5) -OR- Writing with Style (0.5) -OR- Preparation for College & Business Communications (1.0) World Language Course (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-12 11-12 11-12 9-12 | 4.0 Required <u>2.0</u> Elective 6.0 Total | |
| | Grade 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Literature & Composition (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precalculus (1.0) -Or- AP Statistics (1.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See post-secondary education institution for science requirements. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Psychology (1.0) -AND- Sociology/Social Issues (0.5) AP Economics (0.5) -OR- Economics (0.5) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Law (0.5) World Language Course (1.0) Careers with Children (TC) (0.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11-12 9-12 | 2.5 Required <u>3.0</u> Elective 5.5 Total | |
| Course Code Key (see course catalog for further details) | | 28 Credits Possible | | Other Related Courses and Activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular) | | | | | | |
| AP | Advanced Placement | (0.75) Course is worth 0.5 credit | Credits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology (0.5) – for Audiologist, OT,PT,SLP Physics (1.0) – for Audiologist, OT,PT,SLP | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Philosophy A (0.5) History of Philosophy B (0.5) Computer–software courses World Languages | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language I (1.0) American Sign Language II (1.0) FCCLA | | |
| AS | Advanced Standing | (non-TC) or 0.75 credit | Required Grades 9-12 | 15.0 | | | | | | |
| TC | Transcripted Credit | (TC) | Minimum Electives..... | 8.5 | | | | | | |
| YO | Youth Options | (1.0) Course is worth 1.0 credit | Credits for Graduation | 23.5 | | | | | | |
| (0.5) | Course is worth 0.5 credit | | | | | | | | | |



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Advisement provided through Student Services office and post-secondary transfer credits determined by college admissions counselors.
 Postsecondary credit transfer information also available at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis>

Please visit the web site of institutions listed below for any program updates.

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| Post-Secondary Options | Baccalaureate Degree | | | | Programs of Study | | Certificate/License | |
| | <p>Most careers in this pathway require graduate-level degrees. There is a great deal of flexibility when choosing baccalaureate programs. Prospective candidates should consider post-baccalaureate requirements when choosing their program. Sample baccalaureate degrees are shown below.</p> <p><u>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Communication Sciences and Disorders • Elementary Education • Human Performance • Kinesiology • Mathematics • Nursing • Psychology • Secondary Education • Social Work • Sociology • Special Education | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Early Childhood Education • Early Childhood-Middle Education • Education (selected secondary programs) • Mathematics • Psychology • Sociology • Special Education | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – River Falls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Communication Disorders • Education (selected secondary programs) • Elementary Education • Mathematics • Psychology • Social Work • Sociology | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Medicine • Pre-Occupational Therapy • Pre-Physical Therapy | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Medicine • Pre-Nursing • Pre-Physical Therapy | | <p>There are state and national accreditation bodies. Below is a sampling of the type of certifications that are required for these graduate-level professions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Public Instruction (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Psychologist, School Audiologist, School Guidance Counselor, Speech & Language Pathology) • Department of Regulation and Licensing (Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Audiologist, Speech Language Pathologist, Psychologist, Psychologist-Private Practice School) • American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) (Audiologist, Speech-Language-Pathologist) • Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology | |
| | | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – Stout</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Mathematics and Computer Science • Applied Social Science • Business Administration • Cognitive Science • Early Childhood Education • Education (selected secondary programs) • Psychology | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – River Falls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Medicine | <p><u>University of Wisconsin – Stout</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Medical • Pre-Physical Therapy | Associate Degree Programs | | <p><u>CVTC</u></p> <p>Liberal Arts – Associate of Science</p> | |
| Adult Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training or Other | | | | Employment Options | | | | |
| | | | | Careers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiologist (doctorate) • Clinical Psychologist (doctorate) • Counselor (masters or doctorate) • Developmental Psychologist (doctorate) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapist (OT) (masters) • Parent Educator • Physical Therapist (PT) (doctorate) • School Psychologist (education specialist) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Worker (baccalaureate or masters) • Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) (masters) • Testing specialist • Reading Specialist | |