



Grad School Review

It is the start of a new decade: what are you going to do with it?

Making the decision to pursue your graduate degree can be a daunting task. You have to consider how returning to college will fit into your busy work/life schedule. You have to overcome any trepidation about that return. And you have to decide just what

it is that you actually want to focus on--not to mention the costs associated with a degree.

What if we could make that return easier? At the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater we, not only, offer multiple masters and a doctoral degree program, we also offer graduate certificates to help you test the waters in small batches. Certificates help you earn immediate credentials to help your career today, while helping you transition back into being a student.

What about that transition? At UW-Whitewater we also offer myriad online classes and graduate degrees for the ultimate in flexibility.

Remember, you don't have to jump in all at once. Take one class. Get your feet wet. Focus on why the degree matters to you now. Looking for a promotion? A new job? Further expertise in your chosen field? Or are you looking to pivot mid-career and go down a new path? At UW-Whitewater, we focus on making it easy for you so that you can focus on reaping the benefits of your education. Contact us today to learn how to begin. **The first step is up to you, but we'll help you get there!**

Faculty Spotlight:

Cody Marie Busch, ***Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders***



"As a faculty, we feel strongly about educating our students regarding evidence-based practices on-site before sending them off-site for clinical opportunities," says Ms. Cody Marie Busch, clinic director of University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders.

Ms. Busch is particularly passionate about the medical side of speech-language pathology. Unfortunately, there aren't enough opportunities in the on campus clinic, for students to get as much experience as they need before applying their skills in off-campus placements. To address this issue, Ms. Busch recently applied for, and was awarded, grant funding to establish a clinical simulation center designed to provide students with the clinical opportunities they might not otherwise experience. [Read complete article here.](#)

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Graduate Students at Work

Tanner VanDrisse earned his degree in Corporate and Health Communication from the [College of Arts and Communication](#).

"I could not be more thankful for my degree earned in corporate and health communication. Throughout undergrad, I built a basis of exceptional skills on how to efficiently and effectively communicate health concerns in the corporate setting. There are so many moments throughout my workday when I stop and think, "Thank

workday when I stop and think, "Thank goodness for that college course that helped me grasp this process." Learn more about the [Master of Science in Communications](#) [here](#).



Inside Higher Ed reveals:

How far you advance in school impacts how far your children may go.

In fact, in families where at least one parent has a doctoral degree, their kids are twice as likely to attain one for themselves. Show your family, friends and colleagues how education can make a difference.

Be the inspiration.

See our graduate programs [here](#).

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

February 5 Computer Science [Online Information Session](#)

February 8 Computer Science [Online Information Session](#)

February 21 Communication Sciences & Disorders [Department Tour](#)

March 11 Computer Science [Online Information Session](#)

March 14 Computer Science [Online Information Session](#)

March 16 Communication Sciences & Disorders [Department Tour](#)



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

"The UW-W Social Work department does a great job of integrating field work and academic learning. The field experience components of the program provides valuable experience to build a resume for a career in Social Work. In the classroom, the professors do a great job of integrating topics of social policy and current issues to provide beneficial background knowledge for the profession."

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