

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – SUPERIOR

Policy Subject: **Masters Degrees (number AP1008)**  
Cabinet Division: **Registrar's Office (Enrollment Management)**  
Date Created: **9/26/10**

## I. Background and Purpose

\*Starting in 2011, a large number of UWS academic policies were looked at and revised or newly approved. A numbering system was created to indicate what year the policy was revised. In keeping with that practice, pre-existing policies that were not changed are being brought into the same format. Because they have been previously approved, a generic date of 9/26/10 is used as the date and policies will be assigned numbers starting with AP1001. Approvals are not necessary as they were approved prior to the date indicated above.

## II. No constraints

## III. Definitions

## IV. Policy Statements

### Masters Degrees

Master degrees are graduate-level degrees. The catalog requirements in effect upon the student's term of entry define the graduation requirements for the degree sought. Application for the graduate degree must be made online at the beginning of the final term of attendance.

For a graduate degree to be posted, all requirements and course work must be completed within four weeks of the final day of the student's last term of attendance. Students who have applied, but do not graduate must reapply for graduation. All credits used in meeting the requirements of a graduate degree or certification in professional education must be earned within a period of not more than 10 consecutive years, commencing with the enrollment date in courses applicable to the degree (or certification program) rather than the completion date of applicable courses.

All master's degree candidates are required to complete a thesis or culminating project as prescribed by the graduate program and approved by the faculty advisor. Evidence of completion of this requirement must be verified by the advisor as indicated on the student's Plan of Study

UW-Superior awards two master degrees: Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Science in Education (MSE).

### **Overall Graduate degree requirements:**

#### Master of Arts (MA)

UW-Superior offers MA degrees in:

See specific requirements in the Graduate Studies section of this catalog.

#### Master of Science in Education (MSE)

UW-Superior offers MSE degrees from the following departments in the following majors with minimum requirements listed:

See specific requirements in the Graduate Studies section of this catalog.

#### Specialist in Education (EdS)

UW-Superior offers an EdS in Educational Administration with specializations in:

### **Requirements are:**

See specific requirements in the Graduate Studies section of this catalog.

#### Certification Programs

UW-Superior offers courses that lead to certifications for licensure in:

See specific requirements in the Graduate Studies section of this catalog.

## V. Policy Procedures

## VI. Compliance

6.1 Approved by

6.2 No consequences.

6.3 Faculty, Department Chairs and Enrollment Management staff are aware of this policy change.

## VII. Attachments

7.1 No attachments