

# CAPSTONES

Capstone certificates allow individuals with a bachelor's degree to obtain additional professional skills and certification. Capstones do not lead to the conferral of a degree, but do appear on a student's UW-Madison transcript.

Capstone certificate students are admitted as University Special students through Adult Career and Special Student Services (<https://acsss.wisc.edu/>) (ACSSS). ACSSS as the academic dean is responsible for issues related to student enrollment and the student's official record.

An ACSSS student services coordinator works with each department's capstone certificate coordinator on advising, admissions, enrollment eligibility, and program completion. Capstone certificates typically follow rules of the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/>) (<https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/#enrollmentrequirements>) for tuition, credit limits, and grading.

- Actuarial Science, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/actuarial-science-capstone-certificate/>)
- Advanced GIS, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/advanced-gis-capstone-certificate/>)
- Applied Bioinformatics, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-bioinformatics-capstone-certificate/>)
- Applied Drug Development, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-drug-development-capstone-certificate/>)
- Applied Engineering Management, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-engineering-management-capstone-certificate/>)
- Clinical and Health Informatics, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/clinical-health-informatics-capstone-certificate/>)
- Clinical Nutrition, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/clinical-nutrition-capstone-certificate/>)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/communication-sciences-disorders-capstone-certificate/>)
- Community and Nonprofit Leadership, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/community-nonprofit-leadership-capstone-certificate/>)
- Computer Sciences for Professionals, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/computer-sciences-professionals-capstone-certificate/>)
- Consumer Health Advocacy, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/consumer-health-advocacy-capstone-certificate/>)
- Data Analytics for Decision Making, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/data-analytics-decision-making-capstone-certificate/>)
- Engine Design, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/engine-design-capstone-certificate/>)
- Fundamentals of Clinical Research, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/fundamentals-clinical-research-capstone-certificate/>)
- GIS Fundamentals, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/gis-fundamentals-capstone-certificate/>)
- Global Health Online, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/global-health-online-capstone-certificate/>)
- Global Health, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/global-health-capstone-certificate/>)
- Implementation Science and Community Health Outcomes, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/implementation-science-community-health-outcomes-capstone-certificate/>)
- Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/infant-early-childhood-family-mental-health-capstone-certificate/>)
- Polymer Processing & Manufacturing, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/polymer-processing-manufacturing-capstone-certificate/>)
- Post-Graduate Psychiatric Nursing, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/post-graduate-psychiatric-nursing-capstone-certificate/>)
- Power Conversion and Control, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/power-conversion-control-capstone-certificate/>)
- Powertrain Electrification, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/powertrain-electrification-capstone-certificate/>)
- Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/psychoactive-pharmaceutical-investigation-capstone-certificate/>)
- Spanish-English Bilingual-Bicultural Education, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/spanish-english-bilingual-bicultural-education-capstone-certificate/>)
- User Experience Design, Capstone Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/user-experience-design-capstone-certificate/>)

## HOW TO GET IN

Adult Career and Special Student Services (ACSSS) is the admitting office for all University Special students. The department offering the capstone certificate program makes the final admission decision upon review of all applicant materials. Programs offering capstone certificates monitor all application, academic, and satisfactory progress requirements.

There are two steps to apply for admission to a capstone certificate program:

1. Complete the online University Special student application (<https://acsss.wisc.edu/apply/>). This application is received and processed by ACSSS with final decision held for approval from the specific capstone certificate coordinator.
2. Complete all application materials required by the specific capstone certificate program. Each specific capstone certificate has distinct criteria for program eligibility, final admission, and progress.