**USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE**

**HOW TO GET IN**

**ADMISSIONS**

All applicants must:

- Have completed a bachelor's degree (any subject area is relevant)
- Have a minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in the last 60 credits of that degree; Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are not required
- Not be enrolled in another University of Wisconsin undergraduate or graduate program while completing our UX certificate program
- Non-native English speakers submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 92 (Internet version) or better
- No prior computer programming experience required, however general experience with web, mobile, and other interactive technologies is useful and prior experience with web content management systems or HTML/CSS is helpful.

Applications are accepted for a cohort starting each fall term. The certificate accepts applications on a rolling admissions process beginning each January until the next fall’s cohort is full. This means that applications are considered as the completed application and supporting documents are received. Applicants can be admitted into the program until 2 weeks prior to the start of the fall term as long as all required application documents have been submitted prior to the term start date and space is still available in the cohort.

The contact for capstone certificate questions via email is the certificate coordinator, Jenny Greiber, jgreiber@wisc.edu.

**APPLICATION STEPS**

A complete application includes the following:

1. An online application for admission (http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/apply.htm) as a University Special student, selecting UNCS Capstone Certificate and the program: User Experience Design. This application is received and processed by ACSSS with the final admissions decision held for approval from the specific capstone certificate coordinator and admissions committee.

2. In the application’s academic plan statement field, provide your statement of interest, answering the questions: Why are you interested in the UW–Madison UX program? What do you aim to get out of the program?

2. Have your official transcripts of previous college work sent to:

   UX Certificate Program  
   4217 HC White Hall  
   600 North Park Street  
   Madison, WI 53706  
   c/o Certificate Coordinator Jenny Greiber