

DEGREES, MAJORS, MINORS, CERTIFICATES, SPECIALIZATIONS, LICENSES

Undergraduate and Graduate (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/college-information/curriculum/degree-requirements/#GR>) Degrees Offered:

- Undergraduate associate and baccalaureate degrees are offered in **WDC UG Program for Women** (Weekday College), as well as in **Undergraduate Adult programs**.
- Graduate degrees are offered in-person as well as on-line. Graduate programs admit women and men.

UNDERGRADUATE ADULT PROGRAMS

- Paraprofessionals to Teacher Licensure BSE or BA. Designed for working Paraprofessionals seeking initial teacher licensure. Birth to 3rd Grade (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/ed/bto3/>), K to 9th Grade (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/ed/kto9/>) and Special Education (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/ed/sped/>)
- Associate of Arts degree in Leadership (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/mult/ldr/>) is an asynchronous online Accelerate (<https://www.alverno.edu/alverno-accelerate/#:~:text=Alverno%20Accelerate%20meets%20you%20where%20you%20are%20in>) program for adult students.
- Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/mult/ldr/>) is an asynchronous online Accelerate program for adult students.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (WDC)

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/LAPS/#aadeqreqtext>) is a two-year program comprising General Education and elective credits to reach 60 required credits. (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/college-information/curriculum/degree-requirements/#AA>) At least 25% (15) of the 60 credits must be resident (at Alverno College) credits.

- The AA in General Studies (LDR.C.AA) requires 60 credits comprised of General Education and elective credits.
- Baccalaureate degrees:** Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) integrate required areas of knowledge with required levels of competence in all eight Ability areas and General Education requirements.
 - Baccalaureate degrees require 120 credits of lower and upper division credits comprising at least 38 major credits and where applicable transfer credits (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/acadpol/tran/>) and Credit for Prior Learning (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/acadpol/cpl/>) may be applied.
 - At least 30 of the 120 credits must be resident (at Alverno College) credits.
 - Half of the credits required for a major must be distinct to that program, meaning half of the major credits may double-count toward a second degree, or a double major. Only one course may double-count toward the major and a minor.

- Communication, Community Engagement & Activism, Global Studies & International Affairs and Psychology majors require a minor.
- The eight Abilities (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/geab/#abilitybasededucationtext>) require 32 units, four in each of the eight areas below. The units do not equate to credits, are not transferable to other institutions, but are listed on the official transcript.
 - Communication
 - Analysis
 - Problem solving
 - Valuing in decision making
 - Social interaction
 - Developing a global perspective
 - Effective citizenship
 - Aesthetic engagement

Undergraduate Major Codes, Major Titles and Major Credits

A.D.BA	BA - Art	50
AE.D. BA	BA - Art Education	86
AT. D. BA	BA - ART	80
AET.D.BA	BA - ART Education + Art Therapy	106
ACCEL.C.BA	BA - Leadership	120
BI.D.BS	BS - Biology	57
BIHB.D.BS	BS - Biology: Human Biology	53
BISC.D.BS	BS - Biology: Biomedical Sciences	65
BU.D.BS	BS - Business (minor or specialization required)	75
	Accounting Specialization	12
	Digital Marketing Campaign Development Specialization	12
	Entrepreneurship Studies Specialization	12
	Human Resource Management Specialization	12
	Operations & Supply Chain Management Specialization	12
CENA.D.BA	BA - Community Activism & Engagement (minor required)	27
CH.D.BS	BS - Chemistry	48

COMM.D.BA	BA - Communication	38
EBT.C.BSE	BSE - Education Birth - 3rd; Cohort (Paraprofessional)	56
EBT.D.BSE	BSE - Education Birth - 3rd (Paraprofessional)	70
KMS.C.BSE	BSE - Education Birth - 3rd; Cohort (Paraprofessional)	57
KMS.D.BSE	BSE - Education K-9th Grade (Paraprofessional)	72
ES.C.BA	BA - Educational Studies (Cohort)	43
GENMAJ.D.BS	BS - General Major	120
GLS.D.BA	BA - Global Studies & International Affairs (minor required)	60
INSC.D.BS	BS - Integrated Natural Science	53
IST.D.BA	BA - Integrated Studies	120
KINE.D.BS	BS - Kinesiology: Exercise Science	46
KINPD.BS	BS - Kinesiology: Physical Therapy	51
MU.D.BA	BA - Music	45
MUY.D.BM	BM - Music Therapy	93
PHSC.D.BS	BS - Pharmaceutical Science	51
PRN.D.BSN	BSN - Pre-Nursing	48
N.D.BSN	BSN - Nursing	79
PNRS.D.BA	BA - Pre-Nursing 2+2	62
NRS.S.BSN	BSN - 2+2 Nursing	62
PHHS.D.BS	BS - Public Health: Health Sciences	60
UND.D.BA	BA - Undecided	120
PSY.D.BS	BS - Psychology (minor required)	38
PPC.D.BS	Psychology Pre-Counseling	62
SPED.C.BSE	BSE - Special Education	78
SPED.D.BSE	BSE - Special Education	70

PSW.D.BSW	BSE - Pre-Social Work	44
SW.D.BSW	BSW - Social Work (minor required)	32

TWO MAJORS

Students seeking two majors simultaneously must complete a minimum of 120 credits. Half of the credits required for a major must be distinct to that program, meaning half of the major credits may double-count toward a second degree, or a double major. Students are not required to complete additional Abilities, General Education or resident credits when earning 2 degrees.

- Students who choose to pursue two undergraduate majors will earn a double-major BS degree, if both majors are a BS.
- Students who choose to pursue two undergraduate majors will earn a double-major BA degree if both majors are BA.
- Students who choose to pursue two **undergraduate** majors will earn two degrees; a BS and BA degree, if both majors are from different degrees.

Second Bachelor's Degree Programs

Students who earned one baccalaureate degree from Alverno, may return to earn a second degree. Students are required to complete additional Abilities when earning a second degree. Students are not required to complete additional General Education courses. Regular Tuition rates apply for a second-degree Financial aid grants are not awarded for a second baccalaureate degrees; however, student loans may be awarded.

Students who did not graduate from Alverno:

- Must complete 30 resident credits that include courses in the major
- Half of the credits required for a major must be distinct to that program, meaning half of the major credits may double-count toward a second degree, or a double major.
- Demonstrate four developmental levels in each of the eight Abilities (communication, analysis, problem solving, valuing in decision making, social interaction, developing a global perspective, effective citizenship, and aesthetic engagement) equaling 32 Ability-level units
 - Must complete 8 eight advanced Ability units in the Major to equal 40 Ability units required for a baccalaureate degree
 - May pursue credit for prior learning (CPL) [\[link to CPL\]](#)

Students who graduated from Alverno:

- Demonstrate 40 Ability units.
- Must complete an additional 20 credits at Alverno in the major.
- May pursue credit for prior learning (CPL) [\[link to CPL\]](#).

Change of Undergraduate Majors, Two Majors, Second Degree

Students are not required to complete additional General Education requirements if they change majors, if they seek more than one major, or are returning for a second degree. If a major requires a specific General Education course that is equivalent to another General Education course, the student must complete the required General Education course specific to the major. Example: AHS409 is required for Art Majors to meet the GEC-300 requirement. If an Art Major changes to a Global Studies

major, AHS-409 will count as the General Education course; students do not complete an additional GEC-300 course.

UNDERGRADUTE MINORS

An academic minor is a secondary area of study for a baccalaureate program. A minor comprises 10 to 33 credits in a particular field of study. Only one course may double count toward a major and minor.

Programs that require a minor are **Community Engagement & Activism (CENA)**, **Global Studies & International Affairs (GLS)**, **Psychology (PSY)** & **Social Work (SW)**.

Students cannot add a minor in their last term if it results in moving the anticipated completion date forward.

Undergraduate MINOR Codes, MINOR Titles and Minor Credits

A	Art	17
AHS.D.SUP.XART.2	Art History (for Art majors)	16
AHS.D.SUP.ART.202	Art History (for Non-Art majors)	15
BI	Biology	33
BIL	Bilingual/Bicultural	17
CENA	Community Engagement & Activism	17
CH	Chemistry	24
COMM	Communication	18
ELS	Elective Studies	18
GLS	Global Studies	23
MUM	Music Performance/Musicianship	16
POMU	Popular Music	15
PSY	Psychology	20
RL	Religious Studies	16
SLC	Spanish Language & Culture	22
SPE	Special Education	18
SAC	Substance Abuse Counseling	24
ELL	Teaching English Language Learners	10

UNDERGRADUATE SPECIALIZATIONS

Undergraduate Specializations range in credit from 6 to 10. They are most often tied to a major, but not in all cases. Specializations allow students to gain knowledge in a secondary area, often related to the major, without having to earn an entire minor. The Business Major requires a Specialization.

Undergraduate SPECIALIZATION Codes, SPECIALIZATION Titles and SPECIALIZATION Credits

ACCTG	Accounting (BU-100 pre-req)	12
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CENA	Community Engagement & Activism	10
DMKTG	Digital Marketing Campaign Development (BU-100 pre-req)	12
ECSPU	Early Childhood Specialization Ed UG	3
ENTRP	Entrepreneurship Studies (BU-100 pre-req)	12
GLS	Global Studies & International Affairs	10
HCOM	Health Communication	9
HHSACCEL	Health Humanities (ACCEL)	12
HRMGT	Human Resources Management (BU-100 pre-req)	12
OPSUP	Operations & Supply Chain Management (BU-100 pre-req)	12
OCOMPL	Organizational Communication & Leadership	12
PSY	Psychology	10
SAC	Substance Abuse Counseling	12
SCOMP	Strategic Communication & Public Relations	9
WE	The Art of Self Care	9-13

POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE PROGRAMS

Alverno offers a range of non-degree Education licensure programs for Education baccalaureate graduates seeking teaching licensure and for teachers who want to upgrade their skills, renew licensure, or extend it to new areas. Licensure programs are non-degree seeking, meaning they are not financial aid eligible.

Below are Licensure Codes, licensure Titles and licensure Credits

AE.E.LIC	LIC - Art Education	31
AET.E.LIC	LIC - Adaptive Art	24
LEBT.E.LIC	LIC - Birth - 3rd Grade License	34
LKMS.E.LIC	LIC - K-9th Grade License	30

MAD.E.LIC	LIC - Administrative Leadership	27
MAD/MDI.E.LIC	LIC - Adm Leadership/ Director of Instruction	33
MDI.E.LIC	LIC - Director of Instruction	27
MRS2.E.LIC	LIC - Reading Specialist	9
MRT2.E.LIC	LIC - Reading Teacher	15
MRT/MRS.E.LIC	LIC - Reading Teacher & Reading Specialist	24
SPE.E.LIC	Special Education License (specialization required)	27
	Early Childhood Specialization Ed GR	3
TAL.E.LIC	Teacher License (minor or specialization required)	0
	Bilingual/ Bicultural Minor	17
	Teaching English Language Learners Minor	14
	LIC - K-9th Grade Specialization	27
	LIC - License to Masters - Birth to 3rd Grade Specialization	23
	LIC - K-12 Grade Special Education Specialization	27
	LIC - District Administrator (Superintendency) Specialization	27
	GR Ed Lic - English/ Language Arts Specialization	4
	GR Ed Lic- Social Science Specialization	4
	GR ed Lic - Math Specialization	4

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UNDERGRADUATE POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

Post-Baccalaureate certificates are completed by students who hold a bachelor's degree and are looking for additional certification in specialty areas of interest. The Adaptive Art Education Certificate with Licensure (859) prepares art teachers to teach students with exceptional needs so students can experience art in an engaging and socially, emotionally, developmentally, and physically accessible way. The teacher develops a solid understanding of the foundations of special education, characteristics of learners, and effective strategies for planning, adapting, diagnosing, and assessing students with exceptional needs. This program provides art educators with a Wisconsin 550 license the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to teach students with different learning needs effectively, creatively, and compassionately, in the K-12 art education setting.

Below are Undergraduate Post-baccalaureate certificate Codes, Post-baccalaureate certificate TitleS and Post-baccalaureate certificate Credits

AAE.S.CERT	Adaptive Art Education	24
MUY.D.MJQ	EQV - Music Therapy Equivalency (Alverno)	95
MUY.D.SEQ	SEQ - Music Therapy (Concordia Consortium)	42

GRADUATE DEGREES

1. **Master degrees**, Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Nursing (MSN) are comprised of required areas of knowledge with achievement of required levels of competence in all the eight Ability areas, which are embedded within graduate courses.
 - Master's degrees range in credit from 30 to 77.
 - For most of the Master's Programs, at least 30% of the total credits required for the major must be resident (at Alverno) credits.
 - Some programs require a higher number and BSN/ MSN programs require all Alverno credits.
 - Some Master's Programs require Specializations, or allow Specialization choices

Below are graduate degree Codes, graduate degree TitleS and graduate Credits

MAD.E.MA	MA - Administrative Leadership (specialization required)	30
	Principal Specialization	3
	Director of Instruction	3

AE.E.MA	MA - Art Education/ Adaptive Arts	33
LMT.E.MA	MA - Lic to Masters, Secondary Education 4-12 (specialization required)	29
	GR Ed Lic- English/ Language Arts Specialization	4
	GR Ed Lic - Social Science Specialization	4
	GR Ed Lic - Math Specialization	4
	GR Ed Lic - Science Specialization	4
LEBT.E.MA	MA - License to Masters - Birth to 3rd Grade	34
LKMS.E.MA	MA - License to Masters - K to 9th Grade	33
MRD.E.MA	MA - Literacy (2 specializations required)	33
	LIC - Reading Teacher Specialization	9
	LIC - Reading Teacher Specialization	15
MCP.E.MSCP	MS - Community Psychology	60
MPD.E.MA	MA - Professional Development	30
SPE.E.MA	MA - Special Education K-12 Grade (specialization required)	30
	Early Childhood Specialization Ed GR	3
ND.E.B/MSN	BSN/MSN Nursing Dual Degree (DEMSN)	77
NDAZ.E.B/MSN	BSN/MSN - Nursing Dual AZ (DEMSN)	77
FNPE.MSN	MSN - Family Nurse Practitioner	39

MHNPE.MSN	MSN - Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	42
SPY.E.MS	MS - Educational Psychology	30

GRADUATE MINORS

There are two education-related Graduate Minors:

Below are graduate MINOR Codes, graduate MINOR TitleS and graduate Minor Credits

GBIL	Bilingual/ Bicultural	17
GELL	Teaching English Language Learners	14

POST MASTERS CERTIFICATES

2. Post-Master certificates are awarded to students who hold a Master's degree and are looking for additional certification in specialty areas of interest.

Below are Post Masters Certificate Codes, Post Masters Certificate TitleS and Post Masters Certificate Credits

MMSPE.CERT	EDS - School Psyc w/ Multilingual & Multicultural Monolingual	12
MMSPB.E.CERT	EDS - School Psyc w/ Multilingual & Multicultural Bilingual	12
MHNPE.SEQ	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/Post- MSN Cert.	18
FNPE.SEQ	Family Nurse Practitioner/Post- MSN Certificate	15

DOCTORATE DEGREES

3. Doctorate programs: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Educational Doctorate (EDD) and Education Specialist (EDS) are comprised of required areas of knowledge with achievement of required levels of competence in all eight Ability areas, which are embedded within graduate courses.

DNP.D.C.DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice – Direct Care	27
DNPEXL.C.DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice – Executive Leadership	29

DNPEDL.C.DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice – Educational Leadership	29
EDL.C.EDD	EDD - Higher Education Leadership	54
EDD.C.EDD	EDD - K-12 Leadership	54
EDSU.C.EDD	EDD - K-12 Leadership/ Superintendency	57
EDH.C.EDD	EDD - Teaching & Learning in Higher Ed	54
EDSD.C.EDD	EDD for Education Specialists/EDD Degree	54

EDUCATION SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Below are Post Masters Certificate Codes, Post Masters Certificate Titles and Post Masters Certificate Credits

SPY.E.EDS	EDS - School Psycholog (specialization required)	30
	EDS - School Psyc w/ Multilingual & Multicultural Bilingual Specialization	12
	EDS - School Psyc w/ Multilingual & Multicultural Monolingual Specialization	9