

## **Incoming TRANSFERS admitted to UWSP for fall 2013**

Transfers enrolling at UWSP for the fall 2013 term will have both a general education catalog year **AND** a major catalog year of 201310.

### **Degree Progress Reports (DPRs) for transfers**

- Fall 2013 GEP requirements have been coded on the DPR.
- The DPR coding of fall 2013 major requirements is underway.
  - Majors that were approved through the governance process prior to December 2012 will be coded first and should be available by mid-April.
  - Majors approved after December 2012 will be coded in a timely manner thereafter.
  - Majors not approved by April 2013 will have an “in process” major note on the DPR.

**What if...a fall 2013 transfer** wants to be listed under the “old Major” and the “old GDR”?

- Although this option is “allowable” it may be credit-intensive. Students should consult with their major advisor to determine if this option is in their best interest. Before making a decision, departments should carefully consider why they are allowing a student to go backward. **NOTE:** All students under the new GEP must have a major catalog year **and** a general education catalog year of 201310 or later. Students do not have an option to be under the new GEP requirements and the old major.
- If the department approves a student to be under the old major and old GDRs, then the department will first email the Registrar to request a change to the general education catalog year. Once the general education catalog year is changed by Registration and Records, the department can then change the major catalog year. At all times, the major catalog term must be equal to or greater than the general education catalog term.

**What if...a fall 2013 transfer** wants to change their major prior to the start of the fall 2013 term?

- Transfer students may change their major, but the process to make this change may not be available until summer 2013. Detailed instructions outlining the process for managing major changes under the new GEP will be distributed by the Registrar’s Office later this spring. Until then, departments should maintain a list of students that have requested a major change to the fall 2013 catalog year.

**What if... a continuing student** wants to declare the “new GEP” and the “new Major” requirements?

- As noted above, this process of moving continuing students to the new GEP/major may not be available until summer 2013. Until then, departments should maintain a list of students that have requested to be under the new requirements. Once the process is made available, departments can update their records using the new 2013 major codes.

**Spring & Summer Orientation/Advising Dates for Fall 2013 Transfers**

**April 19, 26, May 3, June 7, July 12, and August 28**

## Incoming FRESHMEN admitted to UWSP for fall 2013

New freshmen enrolling at UWSP for the fall 2013 term will have both a general education catalog year **AND** a major catalog year of 201310.

### Degree Progress Reports (DPR) for new freshmen

- Fall 2013 GEP requirements have been coded on the DPR.
- All new freshmen admitted for fall 2013 or later must satisfy the new GEP requirements and the new major requirements (both catalog years of 201310 or later).
- The DPR coding of fall 2013 major requirements is underway.
  - Majors that were approved through the governance process prior to December 2012 will be coded first and should be available by mid-April.
  - Majors approved after December 2012 will be coded in a timely manner thereafter.
  - Majors not approved by April 2013 will have an “in process” major note on the DPR.

**Summer Orientation/Advising Dates for Fall 2013 New Freshmen**  
**June 3-4, 5-6, 10-11, 12-13, 17-18, 19-20, 24-25, 26-27, and July 8-9, 10-11**

-- Fall 2013 – <i>possible combinations:</i>	Old GDR (continuing students only)	New GEP (required of all new 2013 students)  (continuing students <u>can</u> elect to switch)
“Old” Major	Allowable – students already enrolled at UWSP can continue without making any changes.  A few 2013 transfers may select this option with department approval.	<b>NOT Allowable</b> – the new GEP requires “in the Major” components that are <u>not</u> part of “old” majors.
“New” Major (Comm & Capstone)	Allowable – students already enrolled at UWSP can continue with old GDRs but declare a “new” major. (could be credit-intensive)	Allowable – new or continuing students would complete the requirements for the new GEP <u>and</u> the “new” majors.