Current UW-Stevens Point select mission statement:

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- provide a broad foundation of liberal studies and degree programs in the fine arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, imparting the heritage of human civilization, critical intelligence, and the skills necessary for a lifetime of learning and upon which education in the professional fields may be built;
- provide undergraduate professional programs in communicative disorders, teacher education, natural resources, home economics, the visual and performing arts, paper science, and natural resources with emphasis on the management of resources;
- provide graduate programs in teacher education, communicative disorders, natural resources, home economics, communication and other select areas clearly associated with this university's undergraduate emphases and strengths;
- provide programs in wellness and health promotion;
- provide quality undergraduate and graduate instruction through innovative methods utilizing print and non-print library resources, computing, communications technology, and direct student assistance;
- expect scholarly activity, including research, scholarship and creative endeavor, that supports UWSP's programs at the associate and baccalaureate degree levels, its selected graduate programs, and its select mission; and
- cooperate with UW-Extension in the development and coordination of statewide outreach programming, integration of the extension function into the institution, and appropriate and adequate recognition of those involved in research activities.

Revised UW-Stevens Point mission statement (strike out):

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Revised UW-Stevens Point mission statement (clean copy)

In addition to the Core Mission of the University Cluster Institutions, the select mission of UW-Stevens Point is to provide programs that help communities become more vibrant, healthy, prosperous, and sustainable. We accomplish this by providing a broad foundation in the fine arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences for associate and baccalaureate degrees.

Our commitment to helping communities thrive requires that we provide education, research and outreach in a wide array of disciplines, with particular emphases at the baccalaureate level in integrated natural resources management and environmental education; in the performing and visual arts; and in areas such as business, health and wellness professions, communicative disorders, design, select engineering programs, family and consumer sciences, information science, paper science, social work, and teacher education.

UW-Stevens Point provides select master's programs in business, communication, communicative disorders, health care, health promotion, natural resources, teacher education, wellness, and other select areas clearly associated with this university's undergraduate emphases. UW-Stevens Point provides a clinical doctoral program in audiology, as well as professional doctoral programs in select areas of strength at the master's level.

UW-Stevens Point puts special emphasis on promoting inclusivity, advancing human wellness, providing excellent academic support resources, offering extensive study abroad and international programs, and providing a robust array of UW-Extension programs.