For the required electives, students are encouraged to be very selfish and strategic when identifying elective courses. Choosing electives is NOT about simply "seeing what is offered at UWSP." It involves each individual student FIRST identifying the specific skills and/or areas of expertise that you need to develop during the master's experience to be successful taking your first professional step with the MS.

The skills and areas of expertise will be the search words used to google for graduate level courses that meet your needs. You can also ask the program director about whether any UWSP courses develop these specific topics and skills.

If you are not clear on what you need from electives, you may

- talk with the program director or your adviser to start identifying potential options
- conduct an informational interview of someone who currently holds a position of interest or who hires for that position
- search for announcements and descriptions for positions you would like to hold after earning the MS
- do a gap analysis to clarify which skills and areas of expertise you already possess so you know which electives to prioritize

If a course you need is offered at another university than UWSP, you simply

- work with that other institution to know how to enroll as a non-degree seeking student
- confirm that it is a graduate level course offered for college credit
- communicate your interest in the course with the program director or your adviser
- once your grade for the course is posted you
  - fill out a form and email to the program director
  - request transcripts be sent to the program director