

# ASPIRE-STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TRIO

<p><b>HELPFUL LINKS!</b></p> <p><a href="#">ENROLL NOW - 2014FA OPTIONS</a></p> <p><a href="#">ASPIRE to LEAD LC</a></p> <p><a href="#">ASPIRE to SUCCEED LC</a></p> <p>ASPIRE-SSS is a <u>TRIO</u> Program</p> <p><a href="#">ASPIRE Brochure</a></p> <p><a href="#">ASPIRE- SSS Website</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><b>Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Stout!</b></p> <p><b>Join the ASPIRE-SSS community and enjoy the support of friends and staff who are committed to your success!</b></p> <p>Most freshmen join ASPIRE through enrollment in one of our <i>Strategies for Academic Success</i> courses (SAS) (or) <i>Seminar in Career Exploration</i>. Check out the learning community or stand-alone course options. (Course descriptions follow.)</p> <p>Learning Communities (LC) link an ASPIRE course with a general elective, therefore strengthening the student community.</p>
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<p><b>WHO IS ELIGIBLE?</b></p> <p>First Generation and/or Income Eligible and/or a Student with a Disability</p>	<p><b>More Benefits!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Academic Advisors</li> <li>Individual Writing and Math Support</li> <li>Peer Support and Mentoring</li> <li>Financial Aid/Financial Management Information</li> <li>Cultural Activities</li> <li>Limited Student Grant Available</li> <li>Access to Math and English Classes with Additional Support</li> </ul>
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## Course Descriptions: (Tuition-Waived)

**STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS (2 CREDITS)** This course will offer a comprehensive consideration of attitudes and behaviors that assist students in managing college life, development of strategies for success in the classroom, and engagement in the college community. Specific academic approaches to strategic reading, note-taking and creating study guides, and exam preparation will be emphasized. Theoretical foundations of college student and young adult development related to emotional intelligence, identity formation, developing autonomy and a sense of purpose will be explored. Students will focus on interpersonal effectiveness and the importance of learning to communicate with others in a diverse and inclusive environment.

**SEMINAR IN CAREER EXPLORATION (1 CREDIT)** Undecided about which major to declare? Then this class is for you! You will use a series of on-line, in-class assessments to discover – or confirm – your personal interests, skills, and values while we simultaneously guide your exploration of the programs at Stout that appear to be the best “fit” for your individual personality. Practical applications include creating your individual career plan from a variety of information sources, based on your individual research. You may still be undecided after completing this course, but you will know a lot more about yourself, know more about the careers that you choose to investigate, understand the projected job market outlook for these careers, and you will have a self-designed action plan for what you intend to do next.