

# Ms. Rebecca Marine

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## Brief Biography

My professional life has included teaching in the public K-12 school system as well as at the University level. In the K-12 system I have taught students with special needs at all levels, pre-kindergarten through high school. At the college level, over the years I have taught courses in the education department, including Classroom Management, Inclusion, Transition, Cognitive Disabilities, and various Curriculum and Instruction courses. I currently serve as a case manager/academic advisor for UW-Stout's ASPIRE/Student Support Services program.

**Teaching Interests:** My main teaching interest is the field of special education.

## Roles/Responsibilities

Responsible for advising/counseling a caseload of approximately 80 students, with the goal of improving the retention rate of students with disabilities, first generation, and low-income students; planning and facilitating an Early Bridge program, orienting incoming freshmen to college life; creating innovative lessons and teaching the department's Strategies for Academic Success course; making referrals of participants to the program's writing specialist, math specialist and tutors, counseling center, student health services, and other resources students could benefit from ; facilitating communication between students and course instructors, Disability Services, and other resources; developing and giving workshops for our department on topics relevant to our students; keeping accurate and confidential records; and assisting with the development and implementation of activities to promote student persistence and growth.

## Education

- **MS Vocational Education**  
University of WI-Stout  
Menomonie, WI, United States, 1991
- **BS Vocational Rehabilitation/Special Education**  
University of WI-Stout  
Menomonie, WI, United States, 1977

## Licensures and Certifications

- Master Educator License: Wisconsin Dept. of Education
- National Board Teaching Certification: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

## Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships

### Award

- National Board Teaching Certification, National Board (October 2010)

### Honor

- Wisconsin Special Services Teacher of the Year, WI Department of Public Instruction (September 2007)

## Fellowship

- Kohl Fellowship, State of Wisconsin (September 2006)

## Service

### Community

- **Board of Directors**, Menomonie Optimists (August 1998 - Present)