



Each academic program through its curriculum development procedures has the authority to develop and offer elective courses as part of their offerings.

Electives are considered an important extension of the curricula, giving students opportunities to explore new topics or go into more depth on topics presented in the core curriculum and where time restraints in core courses have limited the depth of study. UWS offers electives as supplemental course offerings. It is the student's responsibility to consult with the Financial Aid office to determine if an elective course is covered by financial aid.

The registrar maintains an up-to-date list of UWS-approved electives. The appropriate curriculum committee is responsible for approving such offerings, with final approval by the provost. Topics covered within electives must be aligned with the university mission and values.

Electives are offered when faculty members are available and enrollment meets the predetermined minimum enrollment threshold.

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