Associate degrees are available at all UW System campuses except UW–Madison and UW-Stout. The degree requires 60 credits, and typically fulfills the first two years of general education requirements of a bachelor's degree program.

An associate degree includes a broad-based liberal arts curriculum and transfer pathways to prepare students for more than 200 majors.

With a variety of general studies courses to choose from, students can take classes that match their interests and career goals.