PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY & PROFESSIONALS
Topic I: Core Academic & Transferable Skills

A blended, one-credit course designed for Master’s and early-stage Ph.D. students

The UWM Graduate School organizes an ongoing series of cross-cutting seminars, workshops, and discussion forums to help you get acquainted with the expectations associated with graduate studies, move successfully through degree milestones, acquire a variety of transferable core skills, and also understand the "big picture" of higher education and academic life. This series supports graduate student success as you envision and pursue your own future in and beyond the university. You can now obtain credit on your transcript for “PFFP” offerings if you enroll in GRAD-801. Faculty and Staff from many units offer their expertise for some face-to-face and some pre-recorded sessions. Requires graduate status. May be retaken with change in topic up to 3 credits.

Learning goals:

- Identify strategies for successful and timely completion of your degree requirements
- Better understand the values, expectations, and institutional contexts of higher education
- Develop professional networks of peers, faculty, alumni, and other professionals who can contribute to your success through and beyond graduate school
- Grasp current trends in higher education, make your degree more flexible, and prepare yourself to assume roles within a wide possible range of academic and professional contexts
- Acquire skills that facilitate success in both academic and non-academic careers, such as career planning, mentoring, research, grant writing, conferencing, writing/publishing, and communicating work to outside audiences
- Enhance cultural competence and understanding of diversity

Requires broadband internet access. Recommended resources are available online or on library reserve. For more information contact Dani DeVasto, dnhartke@uwm.edu.

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