

# **Bachelor of Science In Information and Communication Technologies**

**University of Wisconsin-Stout**

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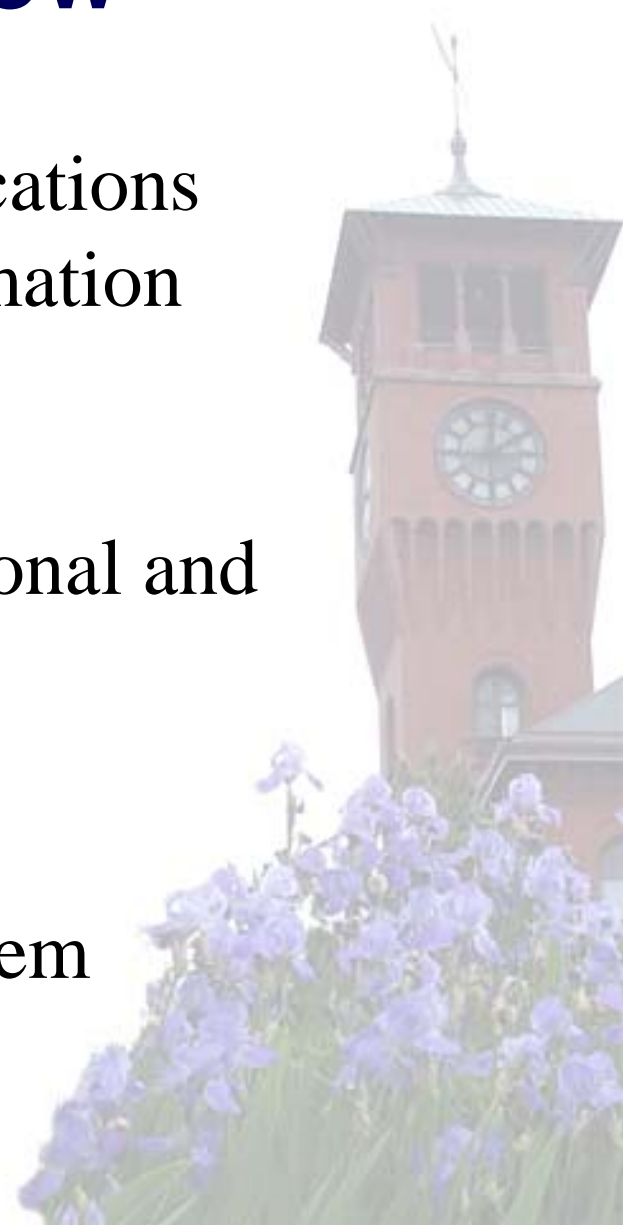
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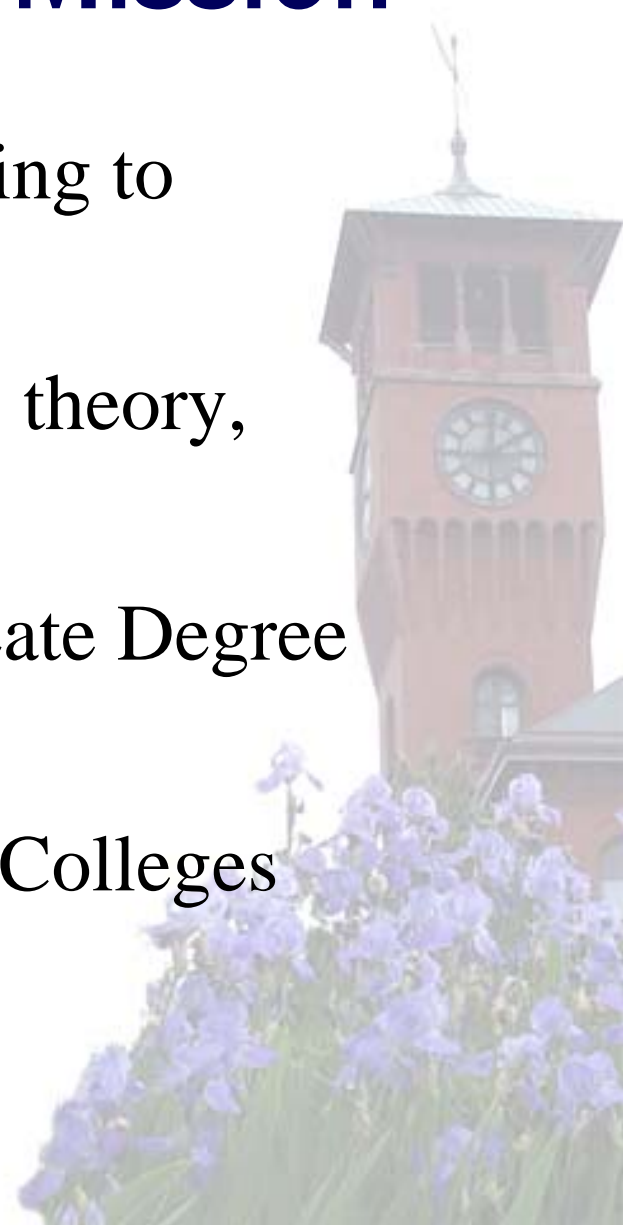
# Program Overview

- Study of the technology and applications used to manage and process information in organizations
- Designed in response to state, national and global needs for IT professionals
- Designed in collaboration with the Wisconsin Technical College System



# Relation to UW-Stout Mission

- Distinctive array of programs leading to professional careers
- Approach to learning that involves theory, practice, and experimentation
- Increase the number of Baccalaureate Degree holders in Wisconsin
- Partner with Wisconsin Technical Colleges on degree completion programs



# Target Audience

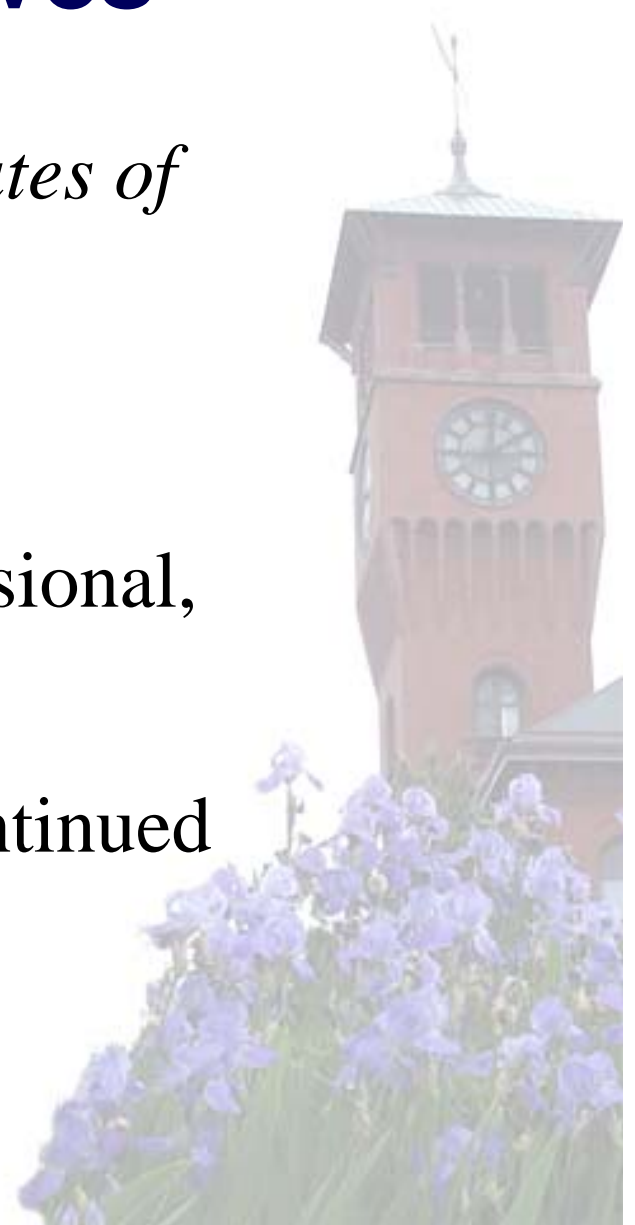
- Degree completion program for adult students
- Wisconsin technical college graduates with Associate of Applied Science degrees
- Located throughout the state



# Program Objectives

*Expectations of all UW-Stout graduates of baccalaureate degree programs:*

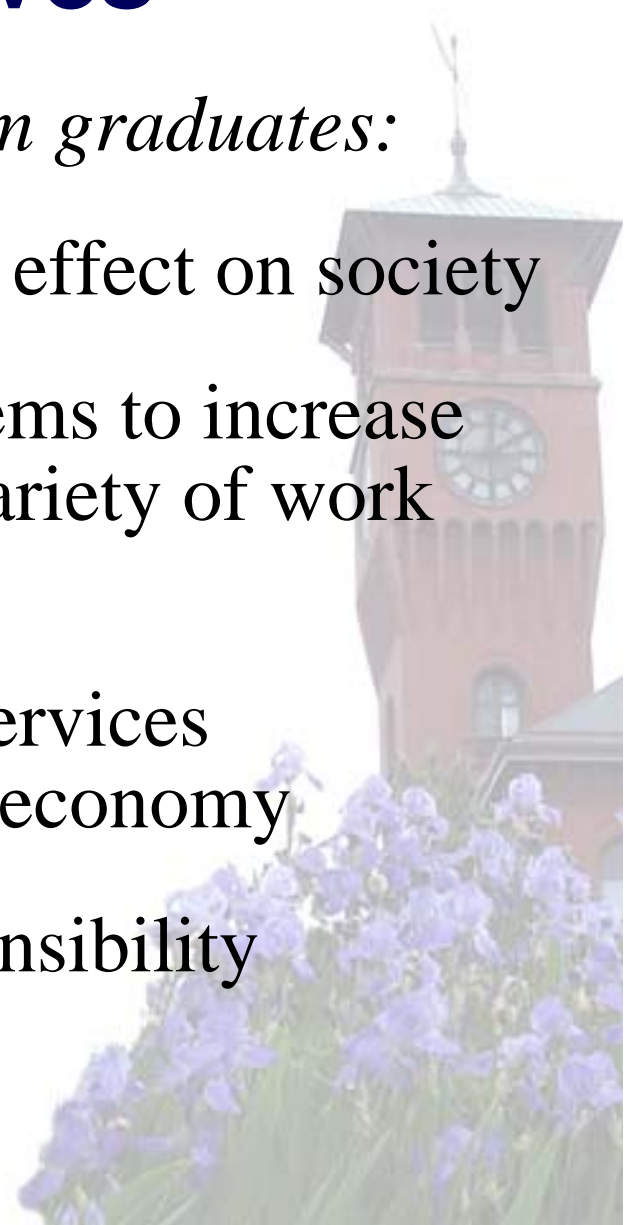
- General education knowledge
- Skills to be successful in professional, civic and personal life
- Lifelong learning to support continued growth and development



# Program Objectives

*Specific expectations for ICT program graduates:*

- Understand ICT systems and their effect on society
- Evaluate and implement ICT systems to increase organizational performance in a variety of work environments
- Use ICT to expand and expedite services in a diverse workplace and global economy
- Develop personal and social responsibility in a digital world



# Program Design

120 credits

- 40 credits General Education  
*(includes diversity and global perspective requirements)*
- 40 credits Professional Studies  
*(includes management, finance, quality and policy courses)*
- 40 credits Technical Studies  
*(from WTCS Transfer courses)*





# Program Delivery

- Distance learning – cohort model
- Online courses
- ITV courses
- Courses held on WTCS campuses and UW-Stout
- Coordinated by a Program Director





# Program Graduates

- Will work in a variety of settings
- Will obtain positions as ICT professionals:
  - Network Analyst
  - Telecommunications Manager
  - Technical Support Manager
  - Network Systems Consultant

