

EVENING BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

# Undergraduate

Tailored for adult and transfer students, Northwestern University offers the affordability and flexibility to complete your degree and grow professionally.



# Finish strong.

## EVENING UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

**Elevate your academic and professional career by leveraging the value of a Northwestern University bachelor's degree in today's competitive marketplace.**

At Northwestern University School of Professional Studies, we offer 12 majors that you can pursue in evening and Saturday sessions. You'll learn from Northwestern's renowned faculty alongside your peers — those seeking professional advancement or career change, and those with their eyes on business school or graduate programs. Many students apply transfer credit to their degrees, and flexible course planning enables you to pursue areas of study that help you meet specific goals.

Our alumni will tell you — having a Northwestern University Degree on your resume is a powerful thing. That's because employers across many diverse fields know that Northwestern is among the best universities, currently ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Leading organizations hire our graduates because they come to the workplace exceptionally well prepared, with highly valuable skill sets, diverse perspectives and a readiness to lead. Students interested in graduate school are able to submit impressive applications and arrive with strong writing, research and critical analysis skills.

A high-quality Northwestern education, access to a 200,000 plus global alumni network, and Northwestern University's enviable reputation for excellence gives graduates a real competitive advantage in the marketplace — a worthwhile investment of your time and tuition dollars. In fact, SPS's tuition is comparable to other private universities in the Chicago area, and scholarships are available to qualified individuals.

Northwestern can open doors that lead to lifelong career rewards and benefits. Applications are accepted each quarter. Find out how you can get started today.

# Curriculum \

## MAJORS

- Biological Sciences: Human Biology
- Communication Studies
- Communication Systems
- Economics
- English Major in Writing
- Humanities
- Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Organization Behavior
  - Business Leadership Option
- Psychology
- Radio/Television/Film
- Social Sciences

## TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Once admitted, students will receive a credit evaluation and degree audit detailing all courses that transferred. All previously completed courses are evaluated, regardless of when they were completed. Students are able to transfer in up to half the of units required to graduate. Transferring of course credit is contingent upon:

- Courses taken at a regionally accredited institution
- Passed with a grade of C (2.0) or better
- Similar in focus and classroom hours to courses at Northwestern

## STUDENTS-AT-LARGE

Students who are not seeking a degree can still take SPS undergraduate courses in more than 30 subjects. Registering as a student-at-large at SPS provides the opportunity to take one or more courses for personal enrichment or to prepare for future educational or career paths. Students-at-large may take up to four courses for credit or audit courses in which auditing is permitted. See [sps.northwestern.edu/sal](https://sps.northwestern.edu/sal) for details.

# Admission \

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- A completed online application ([sps.northwestern.edu/apply](https://sps.northwestern.edu/apply))
  - \$50 application fee
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Official high school transcript with conferred date of graduation (or GED report)
  - Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities
  - A current resume or CV
  - Documentation of English proficiency for students whose first language is not English
- Supplemental materials, with the exception of transcripts, must be uploaded to the online application. Official electronic transcripts from U.S. institutions are accepted via secure e-transcript providers at [spsadmissions@northwestern.edu](mailto:spsadmissions@northwestern.edu) or mailed to our Chicago Admissions office. Please be sure to include Undergraduate Admissions when addressing your transcripts.

Undergraduate Admissions  
Northwestern University School of Professional Studies  
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## APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Applications are accepted every quarter.
- **Fall:** August 1 (classes begin in September)
  - **Winter:** November 1 (classes begin in January)
  - **Spring:** February 1 (classes begin in April)
  - **Summer:** May 1 (classes begin in June)

# Time to Completion

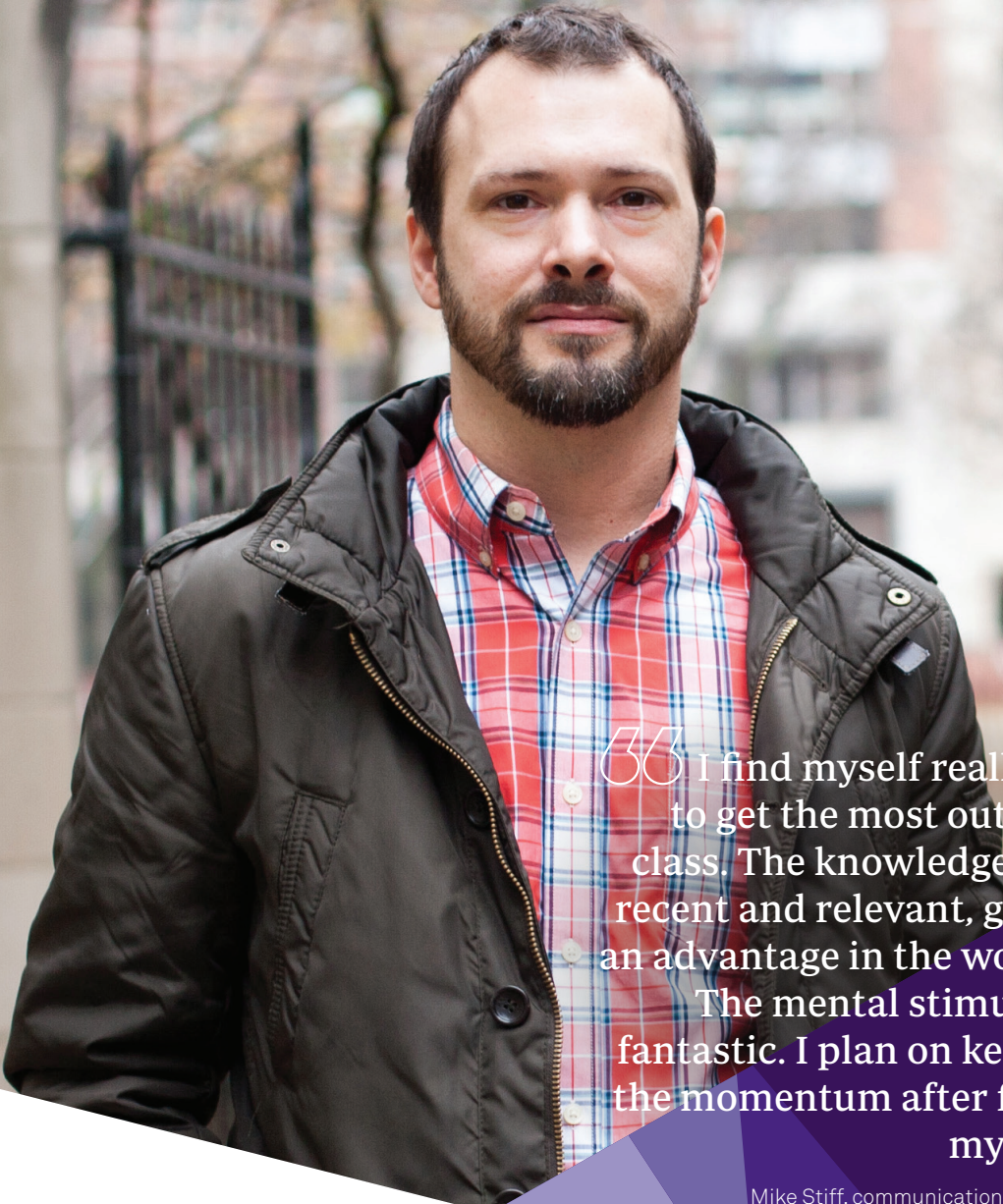
SPS students often advance through their programs at different rates.

Listed here are three common scenarios that indicate — depending on previous college experience and desired course load — how long students might take to complete their degrees. Students need 45 Northwestern units (1 unit = 1 course) to graduate. Upon acceptance, an academic and career adviser will work with you to personalize your plan for degree completion. For more information about advising, visit [sps.northwestern.edu/student-services](https://sps.northwestern.edu/student-services).

		STUDENT WITH MAXIMUM TRANSFER CREDIT	STUDENT WITH SOME COLLEGE CREDIT	STUDENT WITH NO COLLEGE CREDIT
<b>OUTSIDE TRANSFER CREDIT</b>		<b>22 courses</b> (66 semester hrs.) maximum allowed	<b>12 courses</b> (36 semester hrs.)	<b>No previous college credit</b>
<b>WITH TRANSFER CREDIT, SPS COURSES REQUIRED TO GRADUATE</b>		<b>23 SPS courses</b>	<b>33 SPS courses</b>	<b>45 SPS courses</b>
<b>AGGRESSIVE PLAN</b>	<b>SPS ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>23 courses</b> 3 per fall, winter and spring quarters; 2 per summer quarter (11 courses/year)	<b>23 courses</b> 3 per fall, winter and spring quarters; 2 per summer quarter (11 courses/year)	<b>38 courses</b> 3 per fall, winter and spring quarters; 2 per summer quarter (11 courses/year)
	<b>CLEP EXAMS*</b>	<b>None</b> (transferred in the maximum amount of credit that can be applied toward an NU degree)	<b>10 units of credit</b> through CLEP exam	<b>7 units of credit</b> through CLEP exam
	<b>TIME TO COMPLETION</b>	<b>Approximately 2 years</b>	<b>Approximately 2 years</b>	<b>Approximately 3½ years</b>
<b>MODERATE PLAN</b>	<b>SPS ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>23 courses</b> 2 per fall, winter and spring quarters; 1 per summer quarter (7 courses/year)	<b>31 courses</b> 2 per fall, winter and spring quarters; 1 per summer quarter (7 courses/year)	<b>43 courses</b> 2 per fall, winter and spring quarters; 1 per summer quarter (7 courses/year)
	<b>CLEP EXAMS*</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>2 units of credit</b> through CLEP	<b>2 units of credit</b> through CLEP
	<b>TIME TO COMPLETION</b>	<b>Approximately 3 years</b>	<b>Approximately 4½ years</b>	<b>Approximately 6 years</b>

\* Note: Students can transfer in up to 22.5 units of outside credit (including a maximum of 11 College Level Examination Program [CLEP] units) toward their undergraduate SPS degree. To learn more about CLEP credits at SPS, please visit [sps.northwestern.edu/CLEP](https://sps.northwestern.edu/CLEP).

For detailed admission information visit [sps.northwestern.edu/ugrad](https://sps.northwestern.edu/ugrad). For application assistance call 312-503-2579 or email [spsundergrad@northwestern.edu](mailto:spsundergrad@northwestern.edu)



“ I find myself really driven to get the most out of every class. The knowledge I gain is recent and relevant, giving me an advantage in the workplace. The mental stimulation is fantastic. I plan on keeping up the momentum after finishing my degree.”

Mike Stiff, communication studies student



“ My SPS experience changed my career path – and it changed me. I learned more about my leadership and communication style and about how to be a better team member. The program was challenging, but the result was remarkable growth, both professionally and personally.”

Dallas Fitzpatrick, organization behavior (\*14)

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