

ESPORTS AND GAMING CERTIFICATE

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

The eSports and Gaming Certificate focuses on providing students with decision making skills at all levels: tactical, strategic, and competitive. This provides a theoretical framework for understanding the decisions they will need to make as players, competitors, and teams. It will also help them develop the skills to transfer their decision making into a career through the principles of entrepreneurship. And, the certificate will help them see the place of sport – traditional and electronic – in our society. Whatever a gamer chooses to major in, the skills learned in the eSports and Gaming Certificate will help them succeed in the gaming arena and in life.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify, interpret, and use oral, written, visual, and nonverbal communication skills that are effective in diverse contexts.
2. Demonstrate professional behaviors in interdisciplinary and diverse team environments as they relate to esports.
3. Examine, appraise, and execute ethical best practices in esports.
4. Identify, articulate, appraise, and analyze the impact esports.
5. Demonstrate the ability to work within a team structure to achieve group goals.
6. Demonstrate the ability to integrate tactical and strategic decision making.

Requirements for the eSports and Gaming Certificate

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CPS 107	Introduction to Esports	1
POLS 217	Tactical Decision Making ¹	3
or POLS 317	Strategic Decision Making	
<i>Choose two courses from the following:</i>		2
PE 181	Sports Games	
PE 182	Tactical Games	
PE 183	Action Games	
Elective Courses		6
<i>Choose two courses from the following:</i>		6
POLS 317	Strategic Decision Making ¹	
or POLS 217	Tactical Decision Making	
SPMT 200	Ethics and Issues in Sport Management	
SPMT 210	Sport in Society	
SPMT 241	Personal Branding and NIL	
SPMT 315	The Business of E-Sports	
Total Credits		12

¹ A course can be applied to only one requirement within the certificate.

University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates

Course work in a certificate must be completed with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Departments or programs may require a higher GPA.

A minimum of 9 credits in a certificate program must be taken at UW-Parkside. Individual departments and programs may require more than 9 credits to be taken at UW-Parkside.