

Graduate School Graduate Assistantship Opportunities 2018-2019 Academic Year

Position Description	Preferred	Required	Assistantship
	Qualifications	Work Hours	Benefits
Part-Time Graduate Assistant – Master of Science in Accounting Program Provide tutoring services for undergraduate accounting classes; hold weekly drop-in office hours for tutoring; offer a 1-hour weekly review session for Principles of Accounting I classes, and a 1-hour weekly review session for Principles of Accounting II classes. Mentor: Dr. Erin Moore, Department Chair	Should be prepared to tutor in each of the undergraduate accounting concentration courses.	7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$1100 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant in Social Work Field Department Provide administrative assistance to staff in the Social Work Field Department, including but not limited to (1) aid in organization, planning, and implementation for two field-related community events; (2) maintain certain aspects of the program's online field documentation system; (3) assist with administrative functions of the student internship application process; and (4) copying, filing, and other miscellaneous clerical/administrative functions. Mentor: Terri Haven, Field Education Director	Proficient in use of word processing, spreadsheet, and publishing software, comfortable with both PC and Apple systems; highly motivated, comfortable in a fast-paced team environment; strong verbal and written communication skills; successful applicant will commit to both fall and spring semesters due to flow of process in the department.	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated; Mondays and Thursdays preferred with occasional need to adjust days of work to accommodate dates of community events.	A stipend of \$2200 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Full-Time Graduate Assistant - Interdisciplinary Behavioral Health Collaboration Project Provide administrative assistance to IBHC Project staff, including but not limited to: (1) aid in organization, planning, and implementation of IBHC Project goals; (2) assist in developing and maintaining online platform for virtual modules and webpage; (3) CEU maintenance; (4) application process; (5) data gathering; (6) data base maintenance; (7) other administrative functions.	Proficient in use of word processing, spreadsheet, and publishing software, comfortable with both PC and Apple systems; experience with online educational platforms; highly motivated, comfortable in a fast-paced team environment; strong verbal and written communication skills.	15 hours per week; specific hours will be negotiated; Mondays and Tuesdays preferred with occasional need to adjust days of work to accommodate dates of IBHC related events. Position may extend through the summer.	A stipend of \$2200 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.
Mentor: Dr. Nora Padykula, IBHC Project Director			
Part-Time Graduate Assistant - English	Strong writing skills, attention to detail,	7 ½ hours per week when	A stipend of \$1100 per term (Fall and
Department Assist with special projects as defined by the department chair and other graduate faculty. Tasks may include assisting graduate faculty with research projects, writing and designing the departmental newsletter, preparing advising materials and flyers for the department, assisting with scheduling and data collection, and supporting undergraduate research and creative work in the department. Mentor: Dr. Emily Todd, Department Chair and Graduate Coordinator	excellent organization skills	classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.

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Part-Time Graduate Assistant – Department of Psychology (2 POSITIONS) Assist and support the graduate program and Department Chair, including but not limited to front office support, exam proctoring, preparation of teacher evaluation materials, admissions assistance, liaison with graduate program coordinators, advising scheduling, internship placement documentation, contracts, data collection, editing. Mentor: Dr. Robert Hayes, Psychology Graduate Program Director	Dependable, punctual, effective oral and written communication skills, ability to multitask, ability to maintain a professional demeanor, ability to follow directions accurately	7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$1100 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.
Part-Time Graduate Assistant – Education Department (2 POSITIONS) Assist faculty with departmental projects and committee research, assist students with preadvising needs. Mentor: Dr. Laura Baker, Department Chair	Dependable, punctual, ability to prioritize, communicates effectively orally and in writing, respectful and courteous, completes assigned work on time and with high quality, develops and maintains professional relationships, demonstrates independent thinking, demonstrates collaborative skills needed for group work, exhibits ethical behavior	7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$1100 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Health Sciences Department Coordinate laboratory set-up; prepare and monitor course manuals; assist with data collection; participate in Health Sciences admissions process including marketing, set-up, information sessions; communicate with applicants; assist with market analysis and clinical site development; PowerPoint preparation with correlation to blueprint and ARC-PA standards. tutoring Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Hixon, Department Chair	Dependable, punctual, effective oral and written communication skills, ability to multitask, ability to maintain a professional demeanor, ability to follow directions accurately.	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$2200 per term, and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Part-Time Graduate Assistant – Nursing Department (2 POSITIONS) Simulation Assistant: run software programs during nursing labs, support lab equipment and supplies, assist faculty/students with lab equipment; Clinical Coordinator Assistant: database and inventory maintenance, health standards compliance, drug testing coordination; Teaching Assistant; Research Assistant; website maintenance; marketing events; data analysis. Mentor: Dr. Marcia Scanlon, Department Chair	Currently enrolled in a graduate program at WSU Preferred: enrolled in a healthcare-related graduate program, previous experience in healthcare	7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$1100 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.
Part-Time Graduate Assistant – History Department Work on various projects for the History Dept. and its various programs, including the Historical Journal of Massachusetts and the Global Women's History Project, assist with research projects and department newsletter, help with student and alumni surveys, update Facebook and web pages, assist with outreach and other events, assist with PR and other administrative tasks such as database maintenance. The position can include training/mentoring in areas such as proofreading, editing, newsletter design, fact checking, database research, and use of programs such as Excel and InDesign. Mentor: Dr. Mara Dodge, Department Chair	Ability to work independently, strong writing skills, attention to detail	7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours are flexible but must include some hours either Tuesday or Wednesday 10-5	A stipend of \$1100 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.

Campus Support Placements			
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Part-Time Graduate Assistant – Common Goods Food Pantry Coordinator for Common Goods, Westfield State's Food Pantry, to assume responsibilities including: outreach and education in the Westfield State community; train and supervise volunteer student staff; help develop an effective inventory tracking system; be the point person for campus and community sponsored food drives; respond to email inquiries; provide on-site coverage as needed; collect and process data and special requests of food pantry users. Mentor: Dr. Celeste Donovan, TRIO Program Director	Strong organizational skills, strong Written and oral communication skills, experience working with vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. Enrollment in degree programs such as social work, psychology, non-profit public policy, or otherwise professionally focused on providing support to disadvantaged populations is highly preferred	7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; some flexibility, must have available time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 12 noon and 4 p.m.	A stipend of \$1000 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Westfield State Experience Organize and plan events for Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (CURCA), Civic Engagement and Democratic Learning, and First Year Programs; assist with Faculty Center Coffees and brown bags including two annual CURCA Poster Sessions. These duties include but are not limited to: researching speakers and venues, analyzing materials and developing themes, assisting with poster graphics, working on written materials and editing. Mentor: Dr. Enrique Morales-Diaz, Interim Dean of Faculty	Strong organization and communication skills, graphic skills	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Career Center Provide career counseling, graduate school and job search assistance; assist with internships, interview prep, career fairs and seminars, outreach, database management, print and web based advising resources, career advising workshops and presentations. Mentor: Giselle Frechette, Associate Director Part-Time Graduate Assistant – Dean of Education Office	Oral and written communication skills, good interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to relate effectively with students, computer skills including Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Preferred: prior student service experience (advising, program development, student interaction, etc.) Strong work ethic, friendly and outgoing, adaptable, excellent	15 hours per week when classes are in session; business hours are M-F 8:30am – 5pm; specific hours will be negotiated; occasional evening hours may be required 7 ½ hours per week when classes are in session; flexible,	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year. A stipend of \$1000 per term (Fall and Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition
Assist with special projects such as information booklets, teacher education initiatives, events, Teacher Education Council newsletter including an editorial piece by the graduate assistant, LiveText management assessment system, data entry, faculty support and training, Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative (ICEI) program support, TEC meeting minutes. Mentor: Dr. Cheryl Stanley, Dean of Education	communication skills (writing and speaking), comfortable with basic computer processes such as Word, Excel, Publisher and internet applications; professional and punctual; good academic standing	will work with assistant's schedule	per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive five (5) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 6 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Academic Achievement Department Create marketing materials, work with social media, provide logistics assistance for key events, provide assistance in Disability Services, maintain student confidential files, assist with several key internship initiatives, prepare marketing materials, respond to student inquiries, assist in award notification and registration, compile various reports, provide front desk coverage as needed Mentor: Maureen McCartney, Associate Dean	Professionalism, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to interact effectively with the campus community	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Office of Admission Attend admission information sessions and tours; meet with prospective students and their parents; participate in campus visitation events, open houses (some Saturdays), and other events; track documents; assist with data input; assist with GPA calculation; assist with social media; other duties as assigned	Admission experience preferred, familiarity with Westfield State University	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Assistant Coach/NCAA Compliance/Event Management Plan student promotions for athletic events; encourage student involvement at sporting events; assist in pep rally and midnight madness organization; assist with home game management; assist with community service and other events and programs; Assistant Coach including training programs, practice sessions, games, recruitment, team development, strategy implementation; assist with NCAA compliance; perform additional duties as assigned by the Athletics Director or Associate Athletics Director Mentor: Richard Lenfest, Athletics Director	Collegiate coaching and/or playing experience, recommended CPR/AED, First Aid Certified	25 hours per week, some nights weekends	A stipend of \$6500 per year, and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term (fall and spring). Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Sports Information/Media Relations Assist in game-day event management of press box and scorer's table, including gathering statistical information using Statcrew software; write press releases, game stories and features; update WSU Athletics website; upload statistical files; create and post social media content; design and produce game programs; produce photo, graphic and video content for the website; perform additional duties as assigned by the Athletics Director or Associate Athletics Director Mentor: David Caspole, Associate Athletics Director	Professionalism, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to interact effectively with the campus community, social media skills, computer/website skills	25 hours per week, some nights weekends	A stipend of \$6500 per year, and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term (fall and spring). Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Event Management/Facilities Management Supervise team at all practice sessions and games as assigned by the head coach, assist in organizing and directing a training program, play a leadership role in recruitment, develop the team by promoting, teaching, motivating; assist with strategy implementation; assist in coordinating duties of other support personnel; follow departmental, conference, and NCAA rules and regulations; assist with event management; perform additional duties as assigned by the Athletics Director or Associate Athletics Director Mentor: Richard Lenfest, Athletics Director		25 hours per week, some nights weekends	A stipend of \$6500 per year, and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term (fall and spring). Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Office of Academic Advising and Transfer Transition Advise students on curriculum course sequence, registration processes, and university resources; advise undeclared students on major exploration and career opportunities; assist with the supervision and training of office peer advisors. <i>Mentor: Dr. Laurie Simpson, Director</i>	Previous experience in an academic advising office	15 hours per week when classes are in session; between 9am and 5pm; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Full-Time Graduate Assistant - Urban	Relevant work experience, comprehen-	15 hours per week when	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and
Education Program	sive knowledge and expertise working	classes are in session; between	Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of
Provide academic and college success strategies,	with students from diverse	8:30am and 5pm with	tuition per term. Students are responsible
skill improvement, college readiness, general	socioeconomic populations; experience	occasional nights and	for registration, education service,
guidance, coaching, mentoring, and career	in program and event planning;	weekends; specific hours will	practicum, and other fees as appropriate.
exploration support and initiatives; assist Urban Education student leaders in facilitating ways to	proficiency in social media, email correspondence and internet research;	be negotiated	*MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive
work through their ideas and goals, and guide	multicultural competency; strong oral		12 tuition credits <u>per academic year.</u>
them in student development; mentor and	and written communication skills;		12 tuition credits <u>per academic year.</u>
support student leaders in planning, organizing,	ability to use discretion, exercise good		
and implementing programs; create promotional	judgment, and maintain strict		
materials; increase social media presence;	confidentiality; ability to work		
evaluate and assess current programs and	independently with frequent		
services, research models and other gathering	interruptions and shifting priorities;		
activities for program development; provide	flexibility and adaptability; a desire to		
administrative support such as mailings,	work as part of a team; flexibility		
program publicity and logistics; other duties as	regarding occasional weekend and		
assigned.	evening hours; computer proficiency;		
Mentor: Dr. Azanda Seymour, Director	bachelor's degree in a related field		
Part-Time Graduate Assistant - Reading and	Effective and empathetic communicator	7 ½ hours per week when	A stipend of \$1000 per term (Fall and
Writing Center	who cares about students and writing,	classes are in session; specific	Spring), and six* (6) credits of tuition
Serve as a writing consultant (after appropriate	and is committed to learning on the job.	hours will be negotiated	per term. Students are responsible for
training); work one-on-one with students from a	English degree path not required.		registration, education service, practicum,
variety of disciplines to improve their writing			and other fees as appropriate.
skills; take on related projects such as designing			*MSW students receive five (5) tuition
publicity materials, leading writing groups			credits per semester. PA students receive
and/or workshops, and introducing RWC's services to graduate students.			6 tuition credits <u>per academic year.</u>
Mentor: Dr. Catherine Savini, Director			
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Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Institutional Advancement Work closely with the Director of Advancement and Stewardship relative to all aspects of donor event planning, assist with donor events including scheduling space, marketing, print and online media, catering, media services, public safety, etc. Attend events and network and learn to leverage opportunities across different program areas. In the second year, take the lead on many projects and initiate projects such as advertising for events and overseeing Facebook pages. Work closely with Interfaith Center to boost student involvement. Learn scholarship management system.	Microsoft Office	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.
Mentor: Lisa McMahon, Director			
Full-Time Graduate Assistant – Banacos Academic Center Provide unbiased scribing, reading, and exam proctoring services for students with documented disabilities, without making editorial changes or personal judgments; read test directions, questions, and answer choices to the test-taker verbatim; may not interpret directions or questions nor explain answer choices; must have general knowledge of subject area being tested; scribes assist students with the dexterity and physical mechanics of writing and must write down verbatim what is dictated, using correct spelling and punctuation; proctor exams. Mentor: Sarah Lazare, Director	Ability to exercise discretion and maintain confidentiality. Effective communication skills and ease with relating to people from varying educational, cultural, and social backgrounds; responsible, professional, flexible, dependable and punctual; responsive to email communications; effective time-management and selfmanagement skills; respectful of different learning styles and abilities; ability to follow multi-step directions; clear and accurate handwriting or typing; ability to read aloud clearly; minimum 3.0 GPA; previous experience beneficial but not required.	15 hours per week when classes are in session; specific hours will be negotiated, M-F 7:45am – 5:00pm	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for registration, education service, practicum, and other fees as appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition credits per semester. PA students receive 12 tuition credits per academic year.

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Full-Time Graduate Assistant –	Strong work ethic, friendly and	15 hours per week, specific	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and
Westfield Promise	outgoing, adaptable, able to understand	hours will be negotiated, must	Spring), negotiable if additional weeks are
Assist Early College Access Coordinator with	new concepts, articulate, exceptional	be flexible to work some	required (i.e., during winter and/or
administrative and outreach tasks related to	writing skills, basic computer skills,	evenings and weekends as	summer breaks); and up to twelve* (12)
early college high school programming; assist	good academic standing, must have	necessary, position may require	
with preparation of data and reports relative to	current valid driver's license (travel	work hours during periods	responsible for registration, education
dual enrollment and early college programming;	may require use of personal vehicle and	when classes are not in session,	service, practicum, and other fees as
assist in scheduling of meetings and professional development with partner K-12 districts; assist	mileage is reimbursed).	may also extend through summer	appropriate. *MSW students receive ten (10) tuition
with promotion/marketing; travel to off-campus		Summer	credits per semester. PA students receive
sites for remote course development and			12 tuition credits <u>per academic year.</u>
implementation; assist with research initiatives.			12 tultion creatts <u>per academic year.</u>
Mentor: Ryan Meersman, Early College Access			
Coordinator			
Full-Time Graduate Assistant -	Ability to work independently, strong	15 hours per week when	A stipend of \$2000 per term (Fall and
Historical Journal	writing skills, attention to detail;	classes are in session; specific	Spring), and up to twelve* (12) credits of
Work for WSU's Historical Journal of	interest in history and/or working in	hours are flexible but must	tuition per term. Students are responsible
Massachusetts (HJM), published twice per year.	PR or on a publication helpful	include some hours either	for registration, education service,
Work with authors and book reviewers. Tasks		Tuesday or Wednesday 10-5	practicum, and other fees as appropriate.
will be based on GA's interests and skills and			*MSW students receive ten (10) tuition
may include: light copyediting, fact-checking,			credits per semester. PA students receive
writing captions, finding photos, subscription			12 tuition credits <u>per academic year.</u>
management and updating data bases, book			
review management, general correspondence			
and invitations, research assistant.			
Mentor: Dr. Mara Dodge, Department Chair			