

UWL Community-Engaged Partnership Examples

Below are brief descriptions of past community-engaged classroom projects.

Example 1

Project request: Grant writing needs

Community partner: Downtown Mainstreet, Inc.

Classroom partner: English 314 Grant Writing – Students broke into small groups and worked with DMI to research grant opportunities and wrote grant proposals identified by DMI.

Time commitment: 1 semester (Fall 2021)

Example 2

Project request: Help communicate with Spanish-speakers needing services

Community partner: YMCA

Classroom partner: Spanish 322 Spanish for Mental Health Professionals – Students translated online videos and worksheets.

Time commitment: 1 semester (Fall 2021)

Example 3

Project request: Identify the most pressing economic, social and health needs for La Crosse area residents

Community partner: Women's Fund

Classroom partner: <u>Political Science 494 Capstone Seminar: Survey Methodology</u> – Students designed, distributed and analyzed a community needs assessment.

Time commitment: 2 semesters (Fall 2021 & Spring 2022)