



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (UWL)
YOUTH PROTECTION
SUPERVISION RATIOS

Supervision ratio adherence: Supervision ratios reflect Youth Participants’ developmental stages, the type of program, and the type of interaction expected between Youth Participants and adults.

The following minimum supervision ratios must be maintained for all covered activities. Only Designated Individuals (either UWL employees or third-party staff) can count towards supervision ratios.

Minimum Supervision Ratios		
Grade Group	Program Type	Designated Individuals: Youth Participants
PreK – 1 st : Age 3-4	University Custodial Youth Commuter Program	1:4
PreK – 1 st : Age 4-5	University Custodial Youth Commuter Program	1:6
PreK – 1 st : Age 5-6	University Custodial Youth Commuter Program	1:10
PreK – 1 st : Age 6 & under	University Custodial Youth Overnight Program	1:4
Grades: 2 nd – 4 th	All program types	1:10 Field Trips and Overnight Programs must have a minimum of 2 adults
Grades: 5 th – 12 th	All non-classroom settings	1:10 Field Trips must have a minimum of 2 adults
Grades: 5 th – 12 th	Classroom settings	1:18
Grades 2 nd – 12 th	Mixed-age participants (individuals over 18 plus youth participants)	1:6