



The Wartburg West Micro-Credential

Wartburg West is excited to announce a new credential in **Applied Urban Learning** that students can earn by participating in the Wartburg West program! Add this accomplishment to your resume, your LinkedIn profile, or your portfolio. Share your accomplishments and learning with future employers or graduate schools!



What is it? Students who complete the Wartburg West Urban Studies program in Denver, Colo., will earn a *Certificate of Completion and a Digital Badge* in Applied Urban Learning. Wartburg West is an intensive, experiential program that challenges students to learn about themselves, others, their community, and their future profession. This credential acknowledges and recognizes their hard work and transformational learning as a result of participating in the Wartburg West program.

Why is it important? As students progress through their college careers, they participate in several experiences that ultimately shape their future selves. Yet, students don't always have the time to document and reflect on these experiences. This credential recognizes and packages your experiences in a tangible way.

Who can earn the credential? All **Fall and Winter** term students who **successfully complete** the Wartburg West program, which includes an internship and coursework, will earn the Certificate of Achievement and Digital Badge.

How much does it cost? The credential is included in the program expenses for Wartburg West. There is **NO** additional cost.

What if I don't want the credential? All students who successfully complete a Wartburg West program that includes an internship and coursework will earn the Certificate of Achievement and Digital Badge. However, it is entirely up to the student to determine how and if they choose to use it.

What do I learn at Wartburg West? Because of Wartburg West's experiential and place-based approach to learning, students will experience a variety of transformational learning opportunities – many that are unique and individualized for each student. However, we believe the outcomes below apply to all students. Students participating in the Wartburg West program will:

1. Develop an understanding of living and working in an urban community.
2. Explore and discern career and vocational pathway(s).
3. Develop personal responsibility in establishing and assessing personal and professional skills and goals
4. Understand and experience servant leadership within the larger community.