

Wharton Programs for Working Professionals

Closing Fact Sheet

After a School-wide review and an evaluation of the demand for non-degree programs at Wharton, the decision has been made to phase out certificate programs with credit-bearing courses—specifically, *Wharton Programs for Working Professionals*.

- The final certificate class will be accepted for the Spring 2011 term (2011A).
- All students will be expected to complete their required course work by Spring 2013. (2013A)
- Students who wish to take individual credit-bearing courses may apply and enroll up until the Spring 2013 end date of the program. However, only students enrolling in a certificate program before 2011A will be conferred a certificate.
- Students who wish to take individual credit-bearing courses must apply and fulfill [WPWP admission requirements](#). Please be advised individuals applying for individual courses will not be conferred a certificate or alumni status.
- No WPWP Courses will be offered after the Spring 2013 term.
- Courses from outside WPWP will not be accepted as replacement course for certificate requirements.
- Graduation and the conferring of certificates will take place as scheduled (twice a year)
- The final certificates will be conferred to enrolled certificate students in May 2013. Certificates will not be conferred retroactively, you must be enrolled in a certificate program by 2011A to be conferred a certificate.
- Alumni support will continue to be provided by Wharton External Affairs to all students conferred a certificate by 2013.
- WPWP courses will continue to be scheduled based on enrolled students program/certificate needs as well as enrollment trends. We will do our best to keep you informed of changes to courses offerings as the program proceeds.
- Course offerings maybe subject to change based on enrollment and demand
- Course schedules will be updated and made available regularly.
- The WPWP staff will be providing ongoing academic advising. Please direct any concerns to them.

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