

## **Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP)**

### Graduate Assistant Position Description

**Summary of Position:** The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) is an academic support program for minority students. MAP seeks to enhance the personal and unique UWG experience by providing programs and services that promote academic success. MAP not only recognizes cultural differences in background, experiences, and national origin, but also seeks to promote a genuine understanding of, and appreciation for, these differences within the university community. The Multicultural Achievement Program Graduate Assistant's primary duty is to assist the Coordinator of the Multicultural Achievement Program with the development, management and coordination of various leadership and academic enrichment and support programs for minority students.

The GA will work directly with:

- Latino Cultural Society student organization
- MAP Mentoring and Latino Mentoring Programs
- Academic Support Programming for Minority Students

#### **Position Duties:**

- Recognize and articulate the special needs of ethnic and racial minorities, disabled, and GLB populations
- Manifest well developed interpersonal relations and communication skills
- Advise/counsel individual students (personal, social, academic)
- Assess the extra/co-curricular needs of a specific population
- Design an extra/co-curricular program based on the outcome of a population's needs assessment.
- Prepare and present various academic topics
- Work cooperatively with others
- Report directly to Multicultural Achievement Program Coordinator

#### **Desired Skills and Qualifications:**

- Previous student leadership experience working with students from a variety of backgrounds
- Detail oriented and able to organize events
- Ability to connect students with resources for academic success
- Motivate students to succeed