ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Micro-credentials

Description
A micro-credential is a course or grouping of courses that represents a focused skill or area of knowledge. Micro-credentials are completed either as part of your program or by enrolling directly in a micro-credential as a stand-alone offering. If you are enrolled in a program, discuss registration options with your Student Advisor. If you wish to pursue a micro-credential as a stand-alone offering, contact an Admissions Advisor to facilitate your enrollment.

Policies
Please refer to the Policy Information (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/) section for general Purdue Global policies.

Progression Requirements
Up to 75% of a micro-credential containing only undergraduate courses may be satisfied by prior learning credit. Up to 50% of a micro-credential containing one or more graduate courses may be satisfied by prior learning credit.

If you are enrolled in a program, credit already earned or awarded toward your requirements cannot be removed for the purpose of registering for courses toward completion of a micro-credential.

Graduation Requirements
In order to earn a credential, you must successfully complete 100 percent of the required courses for the credential and obtain the minimum cumulative GPA required (see the Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/academic-standards/satisfactory-progress/) section for further information). A micro-credential containing one or more graduate courses will be evaluated according to the Graduate minimum cumulative GPA.

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams
Certain state certification and licensure boards have specific educational requirements for offerings to lead to a license or nongovernmental certification that is a precondition for employment in a recognized occupation.

Unless otherwise specified, Purdue Global’s offerings are not designed to meet any specific state’s licensure or certification requirements. If certain licensed occupations, vocations, or professions are not explicitly listed, Purdue Global has not reviewed the licensure or certification requirements of those occupations, vocations, or professions, nor intended the offering to meet such requirements.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your studies. You are not automatically certified in any way upon completion of an offering. Although certain offerings are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, meeting other certification requirements, or the program or the University itself having appropriate accreditation or licensure.

Micro-credential Series
Purdue Global offers a variety of micro-credentials in order to support you at different points in your academic career. From providing you foundational skills in a subject, to pursuing knowledge in a new field after you graduate, Purdue Global may have a micro-credential to support you on your journey.

Personalization Series
Through our personalization series micro-credentials, you will complete courses that represent a focused set of knowledge in a particular subject area. A personalization micro-credential allows you to gain skills and experience in an academic area so that you can customize your academic pursuits.

Foundation Series
Through our foundation series micro-credentials, you will complete courses that establish a strong base of industry-specific skills. A foundation series micro-credential will provide you with introductory skills to help you secure an entry-level position in a particular field.

Workplace Series
Through our workplace series micro-credentials, you will complete a series of courses designed in partnership between your employer and the University.

Short-Course Series
Through our short-course series micro-credentials, you may pursue a particular subject of interest via select noncredit courses.

Micro-credential Bulletin
For a complete list of currently available micro-credential offerings, please visit the Micro-credential Bulletin (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/). The Micro-credential Bulletin (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/Micro-credential_Bulletin_PG.pdf) is also available as a PDF.