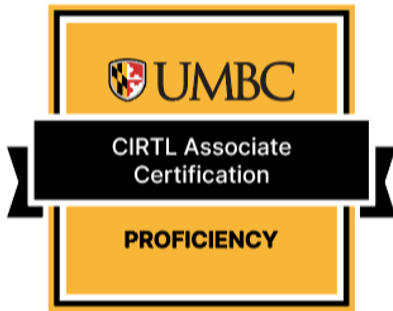


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CIRTL Associate Certification

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The CIRTL Associate Certification provides foundational knowledge and skills essential for effective teaching and learning practices across diverse educational settings. This microcredential equips participants with evidence-based teaching strategies, an understanding of learning communities, and the importance of diversity and inclusion within teaching-as-research. Participants engage in workshops and courses that cover pedagogical practices and social responsibility, fostering a strong foundation for future educational roles. By completing this certification, learners demonstrate their commitment to effective teaching and their ability to contribute positively to inclusive and diverse learning environments. [[less](#)]

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EARNING CRITERIA

Recipients must complete the earning criteria to earn this badge

- Participate in 4 activities (workshops or courses) across topics on

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- pedagogical practices.
- Participate in 1 additional activity (workshop or course) focused on Social.
 - Responsibility can include any of the following: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Ethics.
 - Complete a teaching philosophy statement and cover letter.

future faculty development

authentic teaching

classroom management

communication

ALIGNMENTS

This badge is aligned to these frameworks

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Description

Career readiness is a foundation from which to demonstrate requisite core competencies that broadly prepare the college educated for success in the workplace and lifelong career management. For new college graduates, career readiness is key to ensuring successful entrance into the workforce. Career readiness is the foundation upon which a successful career is launched. Career readiness is, quite simply, the new career currency. For higher education, career readiness provides a framework for addressing career-related goals and outcomes of curricular and extracurricular activities, regardless of the

student's field of study. For employers, career readiness plays an important role in sourcing talent, providing a means of identifying key skills and abilities across all job functions; similarly, career readiness offers employers a framework for developing talent through internship and other experiential education programs.

Framework

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL), NACE Competencies including Career & Self-Development, Leadership, and Professionalism.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Information that may be helpful to complete the badge.

Time to earn

Approximately 1-1.5 semesters, or 15-20 weeks.

Learning Outcomes

- Apply evidence-based teaching strategies to diverse learning environments, demonstrating effective instructional practices for various educational settings.
- Analyze the impact of evidence-based teaching methodologies on student learning outcomes, critically evaluating their effectiveness and relevance.
- Synthesize knowledge gained from diverse pedagogical workshops or courses to develop a comprehensive understanding of effective teaching practices.
- Evaluate the significance of social responsibility, including diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethics, in the context of education, and its role in fostering inclusive learning environments.
- Construct a well-defined teaching philosophy statement that reflects a personal commitment to effective teaching, student success, and continuous improvement.
- Compose a cover letter that effectively communicates the alignment between acquired pedagogical skills, social responsibility, and the ability to enhance student learning experiences.

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