

# Wichita State University

# Credential Planning Form

Please tell us about the credential you would like to create by responding to the questions below. Credentials should be based on coursework that meets a workforce need. Learn more about credentials by reading the [Guidelines for Undergraduate Alternative Credential Pathways](#) or the [Guidelines for Graduate Badges](#). Please note, once your credential is approved, you will be required to go through the standard curriculum change and approval processes.

1. What is the name of the proposed credential? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please indicate the credit level      0.5 credit hour      1 credit hour      2 credit hours      3 credit hours
3. Proposed launch semester      Fall      Spring      Year:\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the intended audience?  
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5. What workforce need does this credential meet? Please provide data that shows the demand.  
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6. What is the proposed course number? \_\_\_\_\_ *Undergraduate credentials must be a 100-400 level course. Graduate credentials must be 700 level. 500 & 600 level courses are not accepted.*
7. Please provide a brief description of the credential content. Examples can be found in the course descriptions at <http://badges.wichita.edu>  
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8. Please provide 4-6 measurable objectives/competencies for this credential.  
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9. Are there open educational resources or no-cost text that can be incorporated?  
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10. How many credentials this topic area do you plan to offer? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Please list the topic areas for future courses indicated above.  
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12. Who will develop the credential?  
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13. Who will be the instructor? \* *Instructors must meet HLC credentialing policies.*  
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14. Describe or provide an example of a program in the topic area. What is the typical cost for these programs?  
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15. What makes this credential unique?  
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16. What are the major selling points?  
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17. Do you or your college have access to any databases or lists we could use to send marketing materials to?  
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18. Please list specific resources your target audience would most likely consult for information? Ex. trade publications, websites, professional associations, etc.  
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**Person(s) completing and submitting Credential Planning Form**

**\*SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Chair:**

**\*SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean of Sponsoring College:**

**\*SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*signatures required for processing)*

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