

# Micro-Credentials



# Definitions



## Certificates

A series of courses (no less than 12 credit hours) that concentrates on a specific field of expertise.



## Micro-credentials

Umbrella term for small-scale, skill-based, recognition of proficiency in a designated competency or set of competencies.



## Badges

Visual markers that verify skills, experience, or achievement earned.

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 ORGANIZATION

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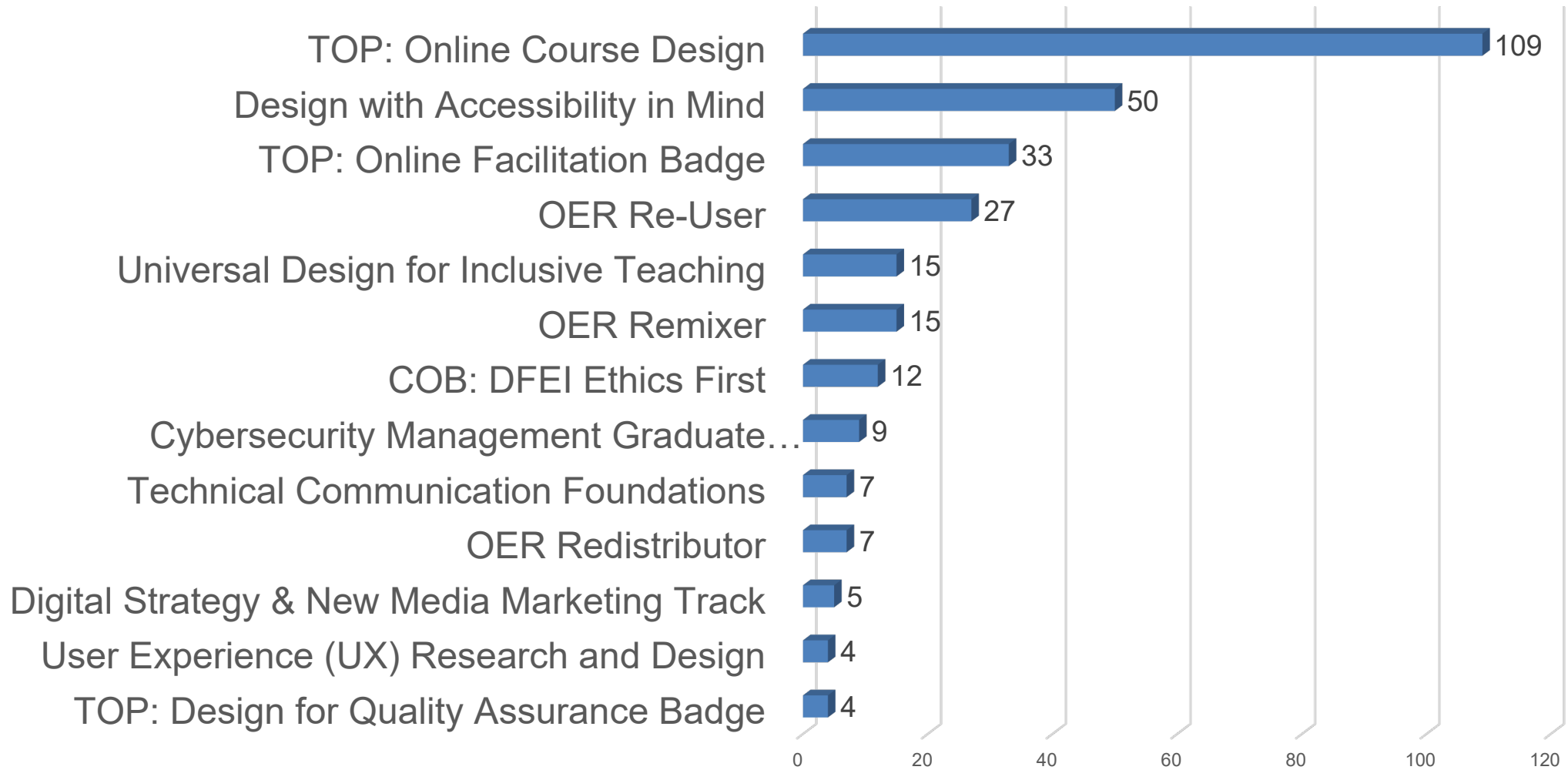


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# Badges Awarded by Topic (N=306)



# Why?



Attract  
Learners & Earners



Remain Competitive



Meet workforce demand

# Stackable Pathways

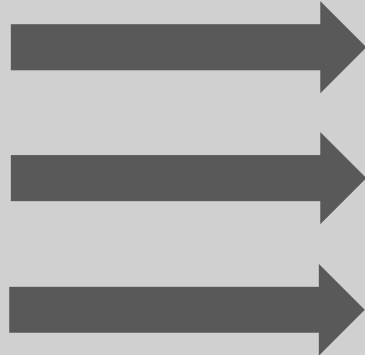
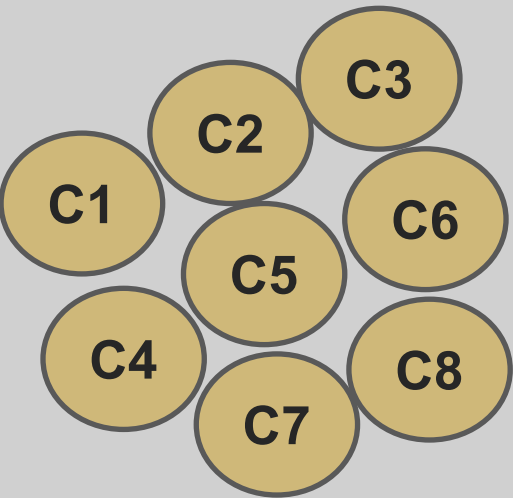
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DEGREE





**Badge Name**

**Course/Badge Format**

**Relevant Job Skills**

**Keywords**

**Achievement Indicators**



## Micro-credential Intent Form

Please review the [Credly badge information](#) carefully before you fill out this form, to ensure you to comply with *Credly* metadata standards.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Micro credential/Digital Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is this credential offered as part of a credit bearing course(s)?    Yes     No

If *No*, then please describe the format/structure in which this micro-credential/badge will be offered.

2. What is the length of the course or activity required to achieve this micro-credential? Shorter lengths are preferred (e.g., 2 weeks, 8 week course, 16 week course, etc.).

3. In what format will the micro-credential content be offered?

In-person     Online Synchronous     Online Asynchronous     Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. List the skills/competencies you will *assess* as part of this micro-credential/badge (e.g., Demonstrate use of advanced MS Word formatting features such as automated TOC and References manager, Proper cleaning and storage of lab equipment, Use of Socratic method for argumentation, etc.)

# Process

*Complete the Intent Form with help from Area Representative*

*Send Metadata to Jackie Crouch*



*Contact Gabby Hensley for Badge Design*

*Add information to your webpage(s)*



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