

Binghamton University  
Micro-Credential Policy

Adopted by Faculty Senate May 12, 2020

SUNY has issued a policy to allow local campuses to develop and issue micro-credentials for our

Non-credit micro-credentials are typically smaller learning opportunities which will earn badges issued through Credly Acclaim. The digital badges are high quality learning experiences that provide demonstrated value for recipients.

Only programs approved by this policy are authorized to use the Binghamton University badge.

#### Approval process

The high quality and relevance of Binghamton micro-credentials is assured through a review process approved by Faculty Governance (Faculty Senate). Help in developing strong proposals will be offered by an Office of Micro-Credentials initially located in the Center for Learning and Teaching. A committee of faculty and instructional design professionals will review proposals that have successfully gone through the regular School, College or unit curriculum approval procedures. Credit-bearing micro-credentials proceed through an internal approval process involving review by the Graduate Council (if at the graduate level) and the Faculty Senate process for internally approved items (EPPC and FSEC review). Non-credit micro-credentials can be implemented after local unit and Office of Micro-

