

About Micro-Credentials

Overview

As a part of the Next Horizon 2025 strategic plan, FIU has established a new program that will offer current students, alumni and community members the opportunity to strengthen their skills beyond the classroom.

The FIU Micro-Credential initiative, housed within the Division of Academic & Student Affairs, is designed to offer learners the opportunity to build competencies to help them succeed in the 21st Century World of Work and to talk about those competencies to future employers. In other words, you will practice answering the question: "What have you learned, and how will it help you succeed?"

Badge Earning Criteria

After successful completion of all badge requirements, you will be eligible to receive a Micro-Credential in Fundamentals of Scientific Diving. By earning a digital badge, you can identify skills to strengthen your competitiveness as a current student and for your post-graduation success.

Once you have earned your badge, you can share it on your LinkedIn account, Resume/CV, or even embed it in your email signature.

Assessment	Earning Criteria
<p>Quizzes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diving physics• Diving physiology• Accident management and emergency procedures• Hazardous aquatic life• Hyperbaric chambers and support equipment• Dive planning• Decompression profiling• Nitrox• Diving under special conditions• Procedures for scientific diving• AAUS scientific diving history and regulations• Diver and diving support equipment• Handling high pressure cylinders	<p>Pass each quiz with an 80 or above</p>
<p>Reflection Paper</p> <p>Learners will reflect on the core competencies of Scientific Diving and articulate in a holistic reflection the connection between these core competencies and how they have contributed to their overall personal and professional development.</p>	<p>Student reflections should contain a minimum of 250 words for each of three writing prompts, totaling a minimum of 750 words for the final paper (approximately three double-spaced pages). Students must earn 15 out of 20 total points based upon criteria detailed in the reflection rubric.</p>

How to Earn the Badge

To earn this badge, you must complete all module assignments and reflections including the final reflection with the required score. You are also encouraged to complete the post-badge survey.

How to Claim Your Badge

Once you have successfully completed all your required assessments, the badging team will work to get your badge awarded to you. Once you receive the email notifying you that your badge has been awarded, follow the instructions in the below video:

- [*How to Claim Your Badge Video*](#)

Contact Information

For any questions about claiming your micro-credential please contact microcred@fiu.edu. You can also visit our website at microcred.fiu.edu. For any questions about the course/micro-credential content or any other matter related to the course/experience, please contact: Thomas Potts, thpotts@fiu.edu.