

# Graduate Studies Teaching Online Badge Overview

Students seeking to earn the Graduate Studies Teaching Online Badge must complete the professional development course: [Teaching Online: Course Design, Delivery, and Teaching Presence](#), offered through the University of Nebraska NU Advance system. Please see the website for course details regarding offering dates, time commitment and other information. This training provides:

- Online course design
- Instructional alignment and learning objectives
- Online teaching strategies
- Building instructor presence in digital learning environments
- Student engagement in online courses

Graduate Studies recognizes completion of this training as a valuable professional development activity for graduate students interested in teaching in higher education. Upon uploading the certificate and verifying course completion, students will receive 25 hours of credit toward the Graduate Studies Service-Learning and Professional Development (SLPD) Badge Program.

## Badge Requirements

To receive credit for this badge activity, students must:

- Successfully complete the [Teaching Online: Course Design, Delivery, and Teaching Presence](#) course.
- Upload a **certificate of completion** as verification of the training in the Graduate Studies Badge Program Canvas Course

## Other Important Rules for Badge Credit

- This activity must be completed through the official [Teaching Online: Course Design, Delivery, and Teaching Presence](#) course.
- Unlike other badge activities, there is no time limit on submission after activity completion. As long as the course was completed during your Graduate Studies, you may submit the certificate of completion and receive credit.
- Hours awarded for this activity are fixed at 25 hours toward the Service-Learning and Professional Development Badge.
- This activity may only be claimed once for badge credit.

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