

Policy on the Use of Degree, Major, Minor, and Certificate Language
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The University Curriculum Council has approved an extensive list of credit-bearing curricula referred to as certificates, major programs, and minors. A complete list is available through the Ohio University Undergraduate Catalog and the Ohio University Graduate Catalog.

The University Curriculum Council Resolves that:

- a) Any university credential bearing the term DEGREE, MAJOR, MINOR, or CERTIFICATE must follow program requirement policies outlined in the UCC Programs Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures manual.
- b) Use of the term DEGREE, MAJOR, MINOR, or CERTIFICATE for university or university-sponsored training or credentialing that do not meet UCC program requirements is strictly prohibited.
- c) University or university-sponsored training or credentialing that do not meet program requirements may choose to use alternative terms such as training, badge, or micro-credential.
- d) Use of third-party certifications as a component of academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular, or professional development learning and training are permitted.