



# General Education Badging Update

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## House Bill 1507 (2021)

- Public postsecondary institutions must **award students digital badge**
- Awarded for completing general education core courses that **demonstrate career readiness**
- Implementation for first-year students the 2022-2023 academic year

# Career Readiness Skills & Learning Outcomes



## Career Readiness Skills



### Written Communication Skills

e.g., comprehends & conveys written material



### Fundamental Written Communication



### Critical Thinking Skills

e.g., conducts research, solves problems, reasons



### Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning



### Information Use

e.g., locates, organizes, & uses



### Information Literacy



**Translate what students learned in general education courses to knowledge, skills & abilities that employers require**

## **Principle 1**

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Academic instruction results in skills that students need to be prepared for their careers

## **Principle 2**

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Faculty drive the process of identifying the competencies that demonstrate career readiness skills

## **Principle 3**

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Students should be able to easily access information about their education & training

# Digital Badging Process



Fall 2021 **Step 1**

**Identify digital badge to pilot**

February-March 2022 **Step 3**

**Conduct committee work**

Ongoing **Step 5**

**Evaluate the pilot process & identify additional badges**

**Step 2** January 2022

**Form faculty committee**

**Step 4** June 2022

**Publish digital badges for public postsecondary institutions**



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