



How to Earn a Utah Microcredential

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

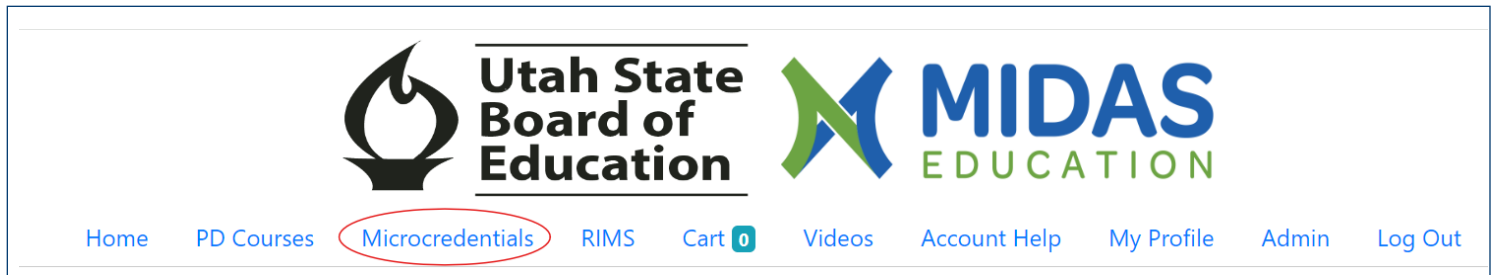
1. Open the MIDAS website and log in.

<https://usbe.midaseducation.com/login>

Your username is the email address that is on record for you in CACTUS.

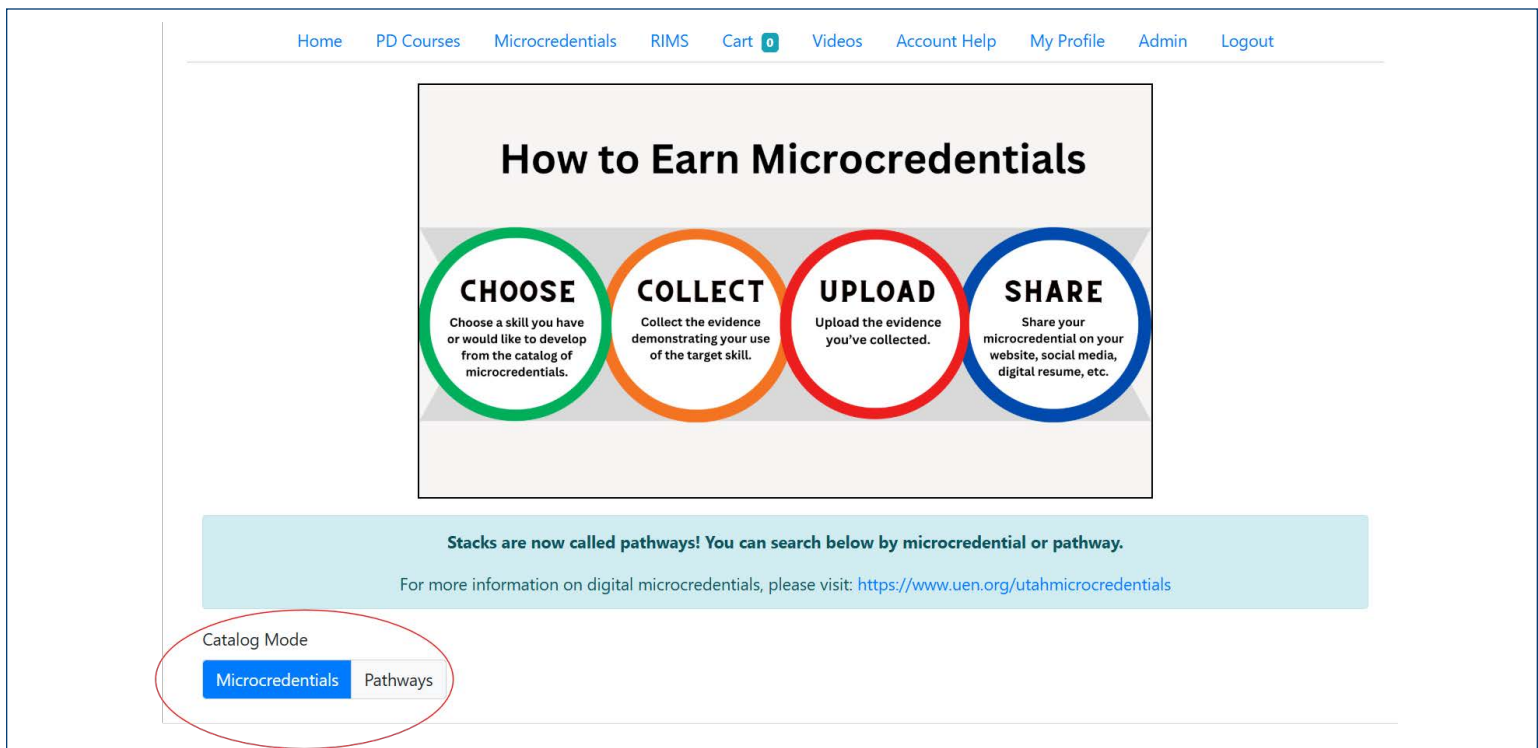
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2. Click on the Microcredentials tab to open the Microcredentials Catalog.



3. Browse through the Microcredentials Catalog.

Endorsements may require all microcredentials in a particular pathway or pathways.





Click on a specific microcredential title to learn more about the microcredential.



Canvas Assignments ID: 2634

This microcredential represents the skilled use of Canvas features to provide learners with a range of options to demonstrate competence and reflect on their learning. (ISTE Standard 7a)

Pathways: [Canvas](#)



Canvas Communicator ID: 2635

This microcredential represents the skilled use of Canvas features to communicate clearly and efficiently with learners.

Pathways: [Canvas](#)

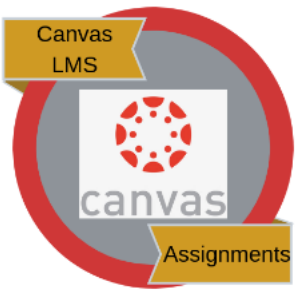
4. Select microcredential(s) you would like to earn.

After opening the page for a microcredential, click on “Earn This Microcredential.”

NOTE: If you do not see the green “Earn this Microcredential” button, you are not logged in to MIDAS.

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Canvas Assignments

0.5 USBE Credit

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5. Submit evidence and reflections for your microcredential.

If you have left MIDAS before this step, log in again and click on “My Profile.”



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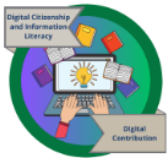
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Click on “microcredentials” on the left side menu. This will bring up the list of microcredentials you have selected to earn.



Click on the title of the microcredential you want to work on.



Digital Contribution Ed Tech Endorsement: Competency 4

This microcredential represents an educator's ability to a) create positive online experiences for students that foster responsible contribution and empathetic engagement, and b) guide students to develop a positive and responsible digital identity.

 Remove Microcredential



Digital Safety Ed Tech Endorsement: Competency 4

This microcredential represents an educator's ability to a) empower students to

When the new page opens, you can either click on the blue “Submit Evidence & Reflections” link, or the blue number on the right of the screen showing the number of evidence and reflection items left to submit. Be sure you have read the microcredential requirements before uploading evidence.

Digital Contribution

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[Submit Evidence & Reflections](#)

Microcredential in Progress

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Complete

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Remaining

Use the blue “Submit Evidence” and “Submit Reflection” links to submit your evidence and reflections. Carefully read the requirements for each submission. MIDAS saves your work, so you can return as often as needed to work on evidence and reflections.

Evidence and Reflections

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How you earn this microcredential

To earn this 0.5 USBE credit microcredential you will submit two types of evidence from the list below to demonstrate your competency in teaching students how to contribute to online communities in a ways that build a positive digital identity. You will also complete a short written or video reflective analysis.

Description

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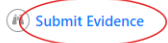
Submit Evidence & Reflections

Microcredential in Progress

Preparation and Planning

Submit ONE of the evidence options below to demonstrate your effective preparation and planning for digital contribution instruction.


This evidence is required. You must submit the requested item




Implementation

Submit ONE of the evidence options below to demonstrate your effective and consistent implementation of digital contribution instruction.


This evidence is required. You must submit the requested item




Reflections



How did the lessons and activities you implemented help your students in developing positive digital...



What have you learned about yourself as a digital interactor and digital agent through teaching your...



How do you plan on continuing to support your students in forming positive digital identities? - Or ...

6. Submit your microcredential for review.

When you have all evidence and reflections added, click on the blue “Back to Microcredential Detail” link at the top of the Evidence and Reflections page.

Evidence and Reflections

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The green bar will show 100% and the “Submit Evidence and Reflections” link will have switched to “Submit microcredential for Review.” Click on this link to go to the payment screen and submit your microcredential for review.

Microcredentials are reviewed within two weeks of submission. **Plan in advance if you are working toward a deadline.**

[Submit Microcredential For Review](#)

100%

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7. You will receive an email from MIDAS when your microcredential has been reviewed.

Click on the link in the email or log into MIDAS to see feedback on the microcredential.

You can see the feedback by clicking on the “summary” link.

Resubmit if your evidence or reflection is returned for revision.



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This microcredential represents educator responses to others’ online professional ideas clearly and effectively through a variety of opportunities for students to demonstrate examples of effective online student collaboration.



Microcredential Earned

Microcredential earned on Dec 19, 2023, 12:00 PM (7 months ago)

[Summary](#)

8. Celebrate when your microcredential is awarded!

For more information on Utah Microcredentials, please visit:

<https://www.uen.org/utahmicrocredentials/faq.shtml>

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