

GRADUATE ENGAGEMENT MICRO-CREDENTIALS



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ENGAGEMENT**

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Office of the Provost

Cultivating the Next Generation of Engaged Scholars

Suite of 8 Microcredential Courses that will be hosted via TTU Online Learning. Each course, completely virtual, will run for 8 weeks. Once fully launched, each course will be offered twice per Fall and Spring semester.

Content will be 90% self-paced, with pre-planned windows for conversations with an assigned Instructor. Weekly deliverables + an exit interview with the instructor will be a student's evidence of mastery.

Course Titles

1. Foundations of Societal Impact & Engaged Scholarship
2. Foundations of Engaged Partnerships
3. Evaluation & Impact: University Outreach & Engagement Programming
4. Evaluation & Impact: Methods & Strategies for Partnerships
5. Community-engaged Learning: Merging Communities while Building Reciprocal Partnerships
6. Community-engaged Learning: Internal Structures, Best Practices, Syllabus Design
7. Grant Writing & Publishing with Community Voices in Mind
8. Leadership Practices, Structures; Navigating Change

FAQs

What benefits can students expect for completing GEM?

- Graduate students gain knowledge & skills prior to launching full time careers in engaged scholarship.
- Less time and resources needed to invest in training new faculty in best practices for engaged scholarship.
- Content and assignments are "discipline agnostic" so all students can benefit from all courses.

How is this different than for-credit courses?

- No collaborative tasks or cohort meetings
- Shorter assignments. Purpose is knowledge gain & conceptual awareness of best practices in specific topics of engaged scholarship
- No action research or tasks requiring external sources
- Student has autonomy to work through content at their own pace

How much will this cost?

- Projected costs are expected to be \$120/course for TTU Students, \$240/course for non-TTU Students.

When can students enroll?

- We expect enrollment for all 8 courses to launch in Fall 2026.

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