



This year Level Up your knowledge and skills for the workplace.

Invest some time in yourself to level up your learning ...at your own pace, on your own time. Explore and pursue industry or professional certifications to help you improve your knowledge and skills that employers need from new hires.

Consider any of these online options, so you can better prepare for internship and employment opportunities. Level Up, Beacon!

The list below reflects professional suggestions from various faculty and staff at Beacon College, and does not represent any personal endorsement by Beacon professionals or reflect courses provided by Beacon College. Estimated costs shown are provided by and paid directly to the Issuer and are subject to change. Students should review every opportunity thoroughly before deciding to commit to any optional, online independent learning experience shown here or elsewhere.

For Beacon Major/s	Proposed by Faculty / Staff Partner:	Suggested Certification #1	Suggested Certification #2	Suggested Certification #3	Suggested Certification #4
All Majors	Rose DeJarnett, Dean of Academic Affairs	Name of Certification: Vocabulary Level 1 Issuing Authority or Website: www.universalclass.com Estimated Cost to Student: \$120 Workplace Advantages: Transform communication skills. Express ideas with confidence and clarity. Bridges understanding and fosters connection in our increasingly globalized world.	Name of Certification: Finding your Professional Voice: Confidence & Impact Issuing Authority or Website: coursera.org Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Use the embodied voice to engage and connect with an audience is a vital element in dynamic verbal exchange.	Name of Certification: Professional Email Writing and Etiquette - Write Better Emails Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.udemy.com/course/professional-email-writing-etiquette-write-better-emails/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$55 Workplace Advantages: This course is designed for professionals, entrepreneurs, <i>students, job seekers</i> , and anyone looking to enhance their professional email communication skills.	

All Majors	Angel Maldonado, Instructor	Name of Certification: Business Math Issuing Authority or Website: LinkedIn Learning https://www.linkedin.com/learning/business-math/welcome Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Discover how to leverage the power of numbers to approach businesses problems and make everyday decisions.	Name of Certification: Construction Math Issuing Authority or Website: LinkedIn Learning - https://www.linkedin.com/learning/construction-math-foundations/solve-construction-challenges-with-math Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Learn the mathematics you need to succeed in a skilled trade or business—estimation, project management, or working in the field. Discover how to take measurements of objects, calculate volume and area, apply ratios, and convert units.	Name of Certification: Starting Your STEM Career Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.linkedin.com/learning/how-to-start-your-stem-career/ Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Are you ready to grow your career in science, technology, engineering, and math—more commonly known as STEM? This course is designed for anyone who is looking to get started or who is early in a STEM career. Explore career objectives, required skills, networking strategies, and techniques for job searches, resumes, interviews, negotiations, and more.	
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All Majors	Chealsie Curts, Coordinator of Career Advisement and Hanah Diebold, Associate Dean of Student Engagement and Community Standards	Name of Certification: Professional Certificate in Leadership Essentials Issuing Authority or Website: Rochester Institute of Technology Estimated Cost to Student: \$537 Workplace Advantages: Enhance and tailor written, verbal, and non-verbal communication to various workplace audiences, including managers, co-workers, direct reports, and clients. Critical thinking and listening skills to respond to the needs of various constituents in workplace settings. Develop skills in leadership, problem solving, conflict management, and other critical group dynamics.	Name of Certification: Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel Associate (Office 2019) Issuing Authority or Website: Microsoft Estimated Cost to Student: \$100 Workplace Advantages: Demonstrate that you have the skills needed to get the most out of Excel 2019 by earning the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification. Employers are looking for these skills and the legitimization of such.	Name of Certification: Communicating with Confidence Issuing Authority or Website: LinkedIn Learning Estimated Cost to Student: Free (with LinkedIn Learning account) Workplace Advantages: Major soft skill employers are seeking. Become a successful communicator, developing your power of presence. Learn how to manage your message, master your voice and body language, communicate with confidence digitally, and handle nervousness and overcome your fear. Upon completing this course, you'll be equipped with the self-awareness needed to continue building your skills and improving your communication style.	
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Anthrozoology	Sara Smith, Instructor	Name of Certification: First Aid & CPR Issuing Authority or Website: American Red Cross https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/online-safety-classes Estimated Cost to Student: \$37 Workplace Advantages: Many zoological and other animal care facilities encourage employees to obtain this certification in case there is an emergency with a guest.	Name of Certification: R Boot Camp for Ecologists and Wildlife Biologists Issuing Authority or Website: Center for Wildlife Studies https://www.centerforwildlifestudies.org/courses Estimated Cost to Student: \$275 Workplace Advantages: R is commonly utilized to analyze data in scientific research. Students that want to work in a research related field will benefit from understanding this program.	Name of Certification: Geographic Information Systems(GIS) Specialization Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.coursera.org/specializations/gis Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Most jobs working in conservation will require at least basic knowledge of GIS. Knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is an increasingly sought after skill in industries from agriculture to public health. You will learn how to analyze your spatial data, use cartography techniques to communicate your results in maps, and collaborate with peers in GIS and GIS-dependent fields.	
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Anthrozoology	Hannah McCollam, Instructor	Name of Certification: PADI Open Water Diver Certification Issuing Authority or Website: https://store.padi.com/en-us/courses/open-water-diver/p/60462-1B2C Estimated Cost to Student: \$250 (Just the online learning) plus an additional \$300-500 for practical course done through a local dive center. Workplace Advantages: Many marine mammal training positions require SCUBA certification to be considered. PADI® Open Water Diver is the first scuba certification level. After the 5-10 hours of PADI e-learning, a highly-trained PADI Instructor will teach you how to scuba dive in a relaxed, supportive learning environment.	Name of Certification: Dog Trainer Foundations Issuing Authority or Website: https://karenpryoracademy.com/courses/dog-trainer-foundations/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$249 Workplace Advantages: Whether you are a complete newcomer to dog training or have some experience, this virtual course provides a comprehensive foundation of knowledge and skill in the modern, effective way of training -- without using punishment or force. Learn a system of lifelong communication with dogs, gain a deeper understanding of dog behavior, understand the science behind marker-based (clicker) training and acquire the skills needed to apply it all		
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Anthrozoology	Center for Career Preparation	Name of Certification: Equine Welfare and Management Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.coursera.org/learn/equine Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Knowledge of equine care and management.	Name of Certification: Pet Care Training Certificate Issuing Authority or Website: https://petscanada.org/education/animal-care-training/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$200 Workplace Advantages: Knowledge of vaccination protocols, housing, nutrition, health and wellness, legislative matters, etc.	Name of Certification: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Learning lab training courses (vary) Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.aspcapro.org/resource/online-learning-courses-aspcas-learning-lab Estimated Cost to Student: Use code: 1866Learn Workplace Advantages: Better support the behavioral well-being of animals in your shelter. Courses include: How to Communicate Shelter Animal Behavior Clearly, How to Encourage Good Behavior in Shelter Dogs, How to Interact with Dogs to Minimize Stress, Reduce Stress for Cats in Shelters through Sensory Experiences, 7 Ways to Reduce Stress When Handling Dogs and Cats.	Name of Certification: NACA Field Services: Using Tools and Equipment Issuing Authority or Website: https://university.maddiesfund.org/products/naca-field-services-series-using-tools-and-equipment Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: This course covers safe, effective and humane use of standard-issue field services equipment. Videos present humane concepts and safe handling techniques. Use of tools and equipment is demonstrated by Animal Capture and Handling Instructor John Peaveler.
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Anthrozoology Human Services Psychology	Center for Career Preparation	Name of Certification: First Aid/CPR/AED (Adults and Babies) Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/online-safety-classes?courseformat=Online&latitude=-81.877858199999&searchtype=class&zip=leesburg%2C%20fl Estimated Cost to Student: \$20.00 and above Workplace Advantages: Become First Aid/CPR/AED certified through a host of online courses that impact humans and animals (for a variety of career-related needs - ex. Tattoo Artists, Animal Care Technicians, Child Care Professionals)	Name of Certification: Advanced Early Child Care Training Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/online-safety-classes?courseformat=Online&latitude=28.810823 Estimated Cost to Student: \$37 Workplace Advantages: The 2021 Adult Child and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED Online course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults children and babies. This course is taught online only (accessed via mobile desktop or tablet) and does not meet OSHA requirements for workplace certification.		
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Business Management	Audrey Broxton, Assistant Professor	Name of Certification: SHRM Certification Issuing Authority or Website: Society for Human Resource Management https://www.shrm.org/credentials/certification/exam-preparation/shrm-learning-system Estimated Cost to Student: \$50 Workplace Advantages: Purpose is to be a conduit for continued professional growth and outreach for students who are Business Management majors and are studying the human resource management industry to ultimately advance their professional career.			
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Business Management	Mike Fallon, Instructor	Name of Certification: Project Management Issuing Authority or Website: Various Project Management Institute https://www.pmtraining.com/ Estimated Cost to Student: Free to \$2,000 Workplace Advantages: Validate an individual's expertise in planning, organizing, and executing projects to achieve specific goals within defined timelines and budgets	Name of Certification: Meta Certification Various Issuing Authority or Website: Meta https://www.facebook.com/business/learn/certification/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$99 each Workplace Advantages: Marketing Science Professionals can define business goals, use metrics, run test campaigns and build on customer insights to develop marketing recommendations.	Name of Certification: Shopify Certifications/ Digital Marketing & Sales Issuing Authority or Website: Shopify https://www.shopifyacademy.com/page/badges Estimated Cost to Student: Free & Up Workplace Advantages: Demonstrates expertise on the platform, validates your skills, and enhances credibility, which can lead to more business opportunities and increased trust from clients.	Name of Certification: Certified Professional Sales Person (CPSP) Issuing Authority or Website: The National Association of Sales Professionals (NASP) https://www.nasp.com/programs/certified-professional-sales-person-cpsp/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$695 Workplace Advantages: Coursework emphasizes the client experience during the sales cycle and how to most effectively communicate with sales prospects to close deals.
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Business Management Hospitality	Chealsie Curts, Coordinator of Career Advisement	Name of Certification: Hospitality and Tourism Specialist Credential Issuing Authority or Website: American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) Estimated Cost to Student: \$87.00 Workplace Advantages: Offers enhanced career prospects, increased earning potential, and greater professional recognition within the industry.	Name of Certification: START Certified Front Desk Representative (CFDR) Issuing Authority or Website: American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) Estimated Cost to Student: \$60.00 Workplace Advantages: Certificate offers general hospitality knowledge and soft skills training needed in the hospitality industry. Also provided are concise instructions for training new or prospective employees on how to perform 16 key tasks correctly.	Name of Certification: START Certified Kitchen Cook (CKC) Issuing Authority or Website: American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) Estimated Cost to Student: \$60.00 Workplace Advantages: The online program offers general hospitality knowledge and soft skills training needed in the hospitality industry. Also provided are concise instructions for training new or prospective employees on how to perform 18 key tasks correctly.	Name of Certification: ServSafe Food Handler Issuing Authority or Website: ServSafe Estimated Cost to Student: \$15.00 Workplace Advantages: The ServSafe Food Handler program is comprehensive and provides training on the following intended learning outcomes: Basic Food Safety, Personal Hygiene, Cross-Contamination and Allergens, Time & Temperature, & Cleaning and Sanitation.
CIS: Information Systems	Madeline Curnan, Instructor	Name of Certification: HTML Certification Issuing Authority or Website: W3Schools https://www.w3schools.com/html/default.asp Estimated Cost to Student: \$65 Workplace Advantages: Demonstrates a strong foundation in HTML coding, a necessity for any web design or web development job.	Name of Certification: CSS Certification Issuing Authority or Website: W3Schools https://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp Estimated Cost to Student: \$99 Workplace Advantages: Demonstrates a strong foundation in CSS styling, a necessity for any web design or web development job.	Name of Certification: HTML & CSS, Issuing Authority or Website: Codecademy https://www.codecademy.com/catalog/language/html-css Estimated Cost to Student: \$30 a month Workplace Advantages: Demonstrates foundation in HTML & CSS coding, as well as additional skills like Github and deploying websites.	

CIS: Information Systems	Chealsie Curts, Coordinator of Career Advisement	Name of Certification: Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Learn key analytical skills (data cleaning, analysis, & visualization) and tools (spreadsheets, SQL, R programming Tableau).	Name of Certification: Microsoft Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: This is the first step in obtaining and preparing for the industry recognized Microsoft SC-900 Certification exam.	Name of Certification: IBM Full Stack Software Developer Professional Certificate Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Develop with front-end development languages and tools such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React and Bootstrap.	Name of Certification: IBM AI Developer Professional Certificate Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Job-ready AI skills in just 6 months, plus practical experience and an industry recognized certification employers are actively looking for.
Design & Digital Media	Department Instructor	Name of Certification: Meta Certified Digital Marketing Associate Issuing Authority or Website: Meta (Facebook) https://www.facebook.com/business/learn/certification Estimated Cost to Student: \$100 - \$150 (varies) Workplace Advantages: Being backed by Meta is a great foot in the door for most workplaces, with knowledge of industry level standards.			

Design & Digital Media	Brittany Strozzi, Assistant Professor	Name of Certification: https://certifiedprofessional.adobe.com/en/exams Issuing Authority or Website: Adobe Estimated Cost to Student: Varies from \$100 to \$150 per certification Workplace Advantages: Official Adobe Certifications	Name of Certification: https://www.coursera.org Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: First time = First Month Free; \$50 per month or for each certification you can apply for financial aid or request lower monthly payments Workplace Advantages: Adobe Certifications from official company + other professional certifications for all degrees. Accepted by all employers.		
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Design & Digital Media	Chealsie Curts, Coordinator of Career Advisement	Name of Certification: Google UX Design Professional Certificate Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Follow the design process: empathize with users, define pain points, ideate solutions, create wireframes and prototypes, test and iterate on designs. Understand the basics of UX research, like planning research studies, Conducting interviews and usability studies, and synthesizing research results. Apply foundational UX concepts. Create a professional UX portfolio so that you're ready to apply for jobs.	Name of Certification: Adobe Certified Professional in Digital Video Using Adobe Premiere Pro Issuing Authority or Website: Adobe Certified Professional Estimated Cost to Student: \$150 Workplace Advantages: Validates knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro, the leading video editing software for film, TV and the web. Broadens career prospects with an industry recognized certification.	Name of Certification: Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop Issuing Authority or Website: Adobe Certified Professional Estimated Cost to Student: \$150 Workplace Advantages: Validates your knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, the world's most powerful imaging and design software. Broadens career prospects with an industry recognized certification.	Name of Certification: Photography Basics and Beyond: From Smartphone to DSLR Specialization Issuing Authority or Website: Coursera Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Creates photographs that students will be proud to share. Build a solid foundation in digital photography, growing in knowledge from camera to composition. Learn in-demand skills from university and industry experts while mastering a subject or tool with hands-on projects. Develop a deep understanding of key concepts.
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Human Services	Rick Perrone Associate Professor and Nancy Wood, Assistant Professor	Name of Certification: Human Services-Board certified Practitioner (HS-BCP) Issuing Authority or Website: https://cce-global.org/credentialing/hsbcp . Info on earning this credential as a student/new graduate: https://cce-global.org/credentialing/hsbcp/student Estimated Cost to Student: \$310 (Application and Exam Registration Fees plus annual maintenance fee of \$40) Workplace Advantages: The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) created the Human Services-Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP) with the assistance of the National Organization for Human Services in consultation with CSHSE.	Name of Certification: Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Certification Issuing Authority or Website: www.befreelake.org Estimated Cost to Student: Free (grant-funded) Workplace Advantages: This certification teaches individuals how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges. It's especially relevant for those working with vulnerable populations and is often appreciated by employers in community organizations, schools, and nonprofits.		
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Human Services Psychology	Center for Career Preparation	Name of Certification: Registered Resiliency Advocate (RRA) Issuing Authority or Website: Florida Certification Board https://flcertificationboard.org/certifications/registered-resiliency-advocate-rra/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$75 Application Fee and \$100 Renewal Fee every two years Workplace Advantages: A Registered Resiliency Advocate has the knowledge and skills to help young people build resiliency and thrive despite their life challenges. Most RRA applicants work or volunteer with a local school system, after school program, church group, Boys & Girls club, sports team, or other child and youth organization.			
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Human Services Psychology **Interested Minors may also include: Industrial Organizational Psychology and Business Management	Gilbert Franco, Assistant Professor	Name of Certification: Certified Recovery Peer Specialist (<i>Provisional</i>) Issuing Authority or Website: https://flcertificationboard.org / certifications/certified-recovery-peers-specialist/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$100 Workplace Advantages: The Certified Recovery Peer Specialist (CRPS) designation is for those who have personal experience with mental health or substance abuse challenges & have specialized training to provide valuable support to others facing similar struggles. The CRPS-P temporary credential for individuals who have met the education + training requirements, but do not have the 500 hours of work or volunteer exp.	Name of Certification: Life Coach Certification Issuing Authority or Website: https://ilifecoachtraining.com/life-coach-certification/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$195 Workplace Advantages: Includes 30 Hours of Life Coach Training, 7 Self-Paced Life Coach Training Video Modules, Weekly LIVE Training on Tuesdays, Coaching Core Competency Training Activities , LIVE Coaching Roleplay Demos, LIVE Q&As	Name of Certification: Project Management Essentials Certification Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.msicertified.com/project-management/project-management-essentials-certified/ Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Will provide you with a basic understanding of Project Management principles. This innovative certification is designed for individuals with no prior knowledge or experience in Project Management. You'll learn the stages of Project Management – Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring, and Closing.	
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Human Services Psychology	Michele Patestides, Learning Specialist	Name of Certification: Certified Professional Life Coach Issuing Authority or Website: https://ed2go.ce.ucf.edu/training-programs/certified-professional-life-coach/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$1,995 (Exam fee included) Workplace Advantages: This Certified Professional Life Coach incorporates the Core Competencies developed by the International Coach Federation (ICF). You will learn how to apply the IAPRC Code of Ethics and ICF Core Competencies. You will learn to use coaching competencies, communication skills, and mental health tools with your practice client.			
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Human Services Psychology	Rick Bugg, Learning Specialist	Name of Certification: First Aid/CPR/AED (Adults and Babies) Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/online-safety-classes?courseformat=Online&latitude=-81.877858199999&searchtype=class&zip=leesburg%2C%20fl Estimated Cost to Student: \$20.00 and above Workplace Advantages: Become First Aid/CPR/AED certified through a host of online courses that impact humans for a variety of career-related needs (Ex. Child Care Professionals, entry-level healthcare roles, tattoo artists)			
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Human Services Psychology	Gavin Palmer, Senior Community Educator	Name of Certification: Professional Life Coach Issuing Authority or Website: https://store.transformationacademy.com/products/professional-life-coach-certification Estimated Cost to Student: \$197 Workplace Advantages: Learn life coaching industry best-practices, skills + techniques. Plus, receive done-for-you templates, worksheets, questionnaires + activities. If direct coaching is not your career goal, many participants take this course to learn valuable SOFT SKILLS to apply to their career, to pursue coaching in a corporate setting.			
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Humanities	Chris Huff, Associate Professor	Name of Certification: National Education Association (NEA) Micro-Credentialing Program. Issuing Authority or Website: www.neacertificationbank.com Estimated Cost to Student: \$75 per credential Workplace Advantages: The subject areas most related to Beacon College students are Adult Social Emotional Learning, Climate Change and Environmental Justice, Diversity, Equity and Cultural Competence, Exceptional Learner, Teaching with Primary Sources, and Supporting LGBTQ+ Students. Resource provides strong learning for a variety of career seekers.			
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Psychology	AJ Marsden, Associate Professor	Name of Certification: Psychological First Aid Training Issuing Authority of Website: The National Child Traumatic Stress Network Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: PFA is designed to reduce the initial distress caused by traumatic events and to foster short- and long-term adaptive functioning and coping.	Name of Certification: Mental Health First Aid Issuing Authority or Website: National Council for Mental Wellbeing https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/our-work/consulting-services/trainings/ Estimated Cost to Student: Free Workplace Advantages: Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to assist and support others who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.	Name of Certification: SMART Recovery Volunteer Training Issuing Authority or Website: SMART Recovery USA, Inc. https://smartrecoverytraining.org/moodle/ Estimated Cost to Student: Unknown Workplace Advantages: SMART Recovery is the leading, evidence-informed approach to overcoming addictive behaviors and leading a balanced life.	Name of Certification: Certified Alzheimer Caregiver Issuing Authority or Website: National Certification Board for Alzheimer Care https://ncbac.net/content/certifications Estimated Cost to Student: Unknown Workplace Advantages: Earning the CAC credential entails taking an exam at a Pearson VUE Professional Testing Center or via a remote proctor. <i>For additional certifications proposed by Dr. Marsden, please email your request to: careercenter@beaconcollege.edu</i>
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Studio Arts	Russ Bellamy, Professor	Name of Certification: Foundations in Art Business Issuing Authority or Website: sothebysinstitute.com or visit https:// www.sothebysinstitute.com/ online/certificate-courses/ foundations-in-art-business Estimated Cost to Student: \$1495 Workplace Advantages: Students will explore the key players shaping the international art world, uncover how art’s value is established, and understand the vital role that art fairs, galleries, and museums play in this dynamic ecosystem.			
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Studio Arts	Dustin Boise, Professor	Name of Certification: Shipping Artwork: Logistics, Insurance, and Customs Issuing Authority or Website: https://nodecenter.net/ Estimated Cost to Student: \$215 (US Dollars) Workplace Advantage: Understanding of museum logistics. This course will give you the skills to confidently manage art transport, ensuring artworks arrive safely and in accordance with regulations. We will explore essential topics such as legal frameworks, packing strategies, and customs requirements to facilitate smooth and compliant shipments across locations.	Name of Certification: Art Handling, Transport and Storage Issuing Authority or Website: https://nodecenter.net/ (Register for the waitlist at: https://nodecenter.net/course/art-handling) Estimated Cost to Student: \$240 (US Dollars) Workplace Advantage: Understanding of museum logistics. This course is useful for anyone in contact with artworks and will provide basic guidelines for handling, packaging, transport and storage of works of art. In addition, the lecturer will enrich these guidelines, methods, and techniques through case studies and day-to-day examples. Recordings are available in case you miss a live session.	Name of Certification: Career Management for Curators & Artists Issuing Authority or Website: https://nodecenter.net/ (Register for the waitlist at: https://nodecenter.net/course/career-management) Estimated Cost to Student: \$197 (US Dollars) Workplace Advantage: This course provides self-employed curators + artists the tools to impact their career by learning how to plan + work toward their career goals, increase their networks + communicate professionally in both spoken + written word, including dealing with conflicts. Participants will also think through the day-to-day ways of working including methods of personal time management + self motivation.	Name of Certification: Museum Certificate Program (Multiple Levels) Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.collectioncare.org/product/museum-certificate-program Estimated Cost to Student: (\$25 per course) Workplace Advantage: Multifaceted museum information. Level I Provides students with an overview of all areas of museum work. Graduates understand what a museum is, how to register objects, the agents of deterioration and how to use them to prevent damage to a collection, the fundamentals of exhibitions, and a basic overview of museum management.
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For Beacon Minors: CIS: Web & Digital Entrepreneurship Game Design Humanities Psychology Studio Arts	Dustin Boise, Professor	Name of Certification: Pixel Art for Video Games Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.coursera.org/learn/pixel-art-video-games Estimated Cost to Student: Free enrollment Workplace Advantage: This course is aimed to give you the tools and knowledge you need to start creating simple art for video games made in the Unity game engine. Through the aesthetic of pixel art we will explore artistic principals like shape language, color theory, and composition as well as show you a step by step workflow for creating assets that you can use to make your own games.	Name of Certification: Artwork for Game Design Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.coursera.org/specializations/game-design Estimated Cost to Student: Free enrollment Workplace Advantage: Stemming from the principles of storytelling and design established in CalArts' renowned Animation programs, this Specialization lays a primary foundation for experimentation and exploration of video game design, story, character development, and winning gameplay before programming begins. These four courses emphasize the self-reliance and personal expression of the gaming artist, and encourage you to take conceptual risks.	Name of Certification: Healing with the Arts (Intro to Art Therapy) Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.coursera.org/learn/healing-with-the-arts Estimated Cost to Student: Free enrollment Workplace Advantage: Through art projects—including visual arts, dance, writing, and music—along with spiritual practices and guided imagery, Healing With the Arts gives you the tools to heal what you need to heal in your life: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.	
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For Beacon Minors: Anthrozoology Business Management CIS Web and Digital Media Education Entrepreneurship Humanities Psychology Studio Arts	Russ Bellamy Professor	Name of Certification: Board Certified Medical Illustrator Issuing Authority or Website: (1) https://bcmi.org/ and (2) https://www.ami.org/medical-illustration/board-certification Estimated Cost to Student: \$175 and Up plus renewal fees Workplace Advantage: Designed for college graduates eager to leverage artistic and writing skills needed to work in the medical illustrator industry.			
For Beacon Minors: Business Management CIS Web & Digital Media Entrepreneurship Hospitality	Michael Fallon, Instructor	Name of Certification: Hubspot Inbound Marketing Certification Issuing Authority or Website: https://academy.hubspot.com/courses/inbound-marketing Estimated Cost to Student: Free enrollment Workplace Advantage: Discover the power of inbound marketing, a customer-centric approach that attracts and creates valuable experiences for your future customers. in this Hubspot Academy certification course.			

		Name of Certification: Suicide Prevention Resource Center Issuing Authority or Website: https://sprc.org/online-courses/ Estimated Cost to Student:	Name of Certification: The National Child Traumatic Stress Network Issuing Authority or Website: https://www.nctsn.org/resources/training/e-learning-courses Estimated Cost to Student:	Name of Certification: The Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Issuing Authority or Website: https://palousemindfulness.com/ Estimated Cost to Student:	
For Beacon Minors: Human Services Education	AJ Marsden, Associate Professor	Free with enrollment Workplace Advantage: Choose from a variety of online courses designed to educate current and future professionals. Improve your knowledge and skills in suicide prevention with these self-paced online courses. They are designed for clinicians and other service providers, educators, health professionals, public officials, and members of community-based coalitions who develop and implement suicide prevention programs and policies.	Free with enrollment Workplace Advantage: Choose from a variety of e-learning courses designed to educate current and future professionals. Explore over 20 different online courses about topics focused on Child Traumatic Stress. Many courses designed to support children, adolescents, adults, and families in the immediate aftermath of disaster and terrorism. PFA is designed to reduce the initial distress caused by traumatic events and to foster short- and long-term adaptive functioning and coping.	Free Workplace Advantage: An 8-week online course on mindfulness based stress reduction therapy. Through this MBSR course, you will learn skills that can increase your ability to: Cope with stress, pain, and the challenges of everyday life Deal with disturbing events with grace and composure Be fully present and alive in this moment. Research indicates that mindfulness training can have a significant therapeutic effect for those experiencing stress, anxiety, high blood pressure, depression, chronic pain, migraines, heart conditions, diabetes and other ailments. In addition, participants typically report feeling more alive, more "in-tune" with themselves and others.	

For ALL Beacon Minors (Special Topics)	Angel Maldonado, Instructor	In addition to your actual resume... "How to Create a Compelling Video Resume" https://www.loom.com/blog/video-resume	In addition to your Handshake Profile... "How to Rock Your LinkedIn Profile" https://www.linkedin.com/learning/rock-your-linkedin-profile-2019/connect-to-opportunity-with-linkedin	A new way to tell your story... "Bring Your Professional Story to Life on LinkedIn" https://www.linkedin.com/blog/member/product/bring-your-professional-story-to-life-on-linkedin	
For ALL Beacon Minors (Special Topics)	Chealsie Curts, Coordinator for Career Advisement	Locate more free, online courses with certificates... Explore 450+ hours of free LinkedIn learning Courses with Certificates https://www.classcentral.com/report/linkedin-learning-free-learning-paths/			
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