

Ashland University Credit

Graduate Credit Requirements BASA Professional Development 2025-26 1cr #6160 B5 2cr # 6160 C5 3cr # 6160 D5

One to three semester hours of graduate credit is available through Ashland University.

Circle the credit hour(s) course you have registered for.

REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE CREDIT WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE SESSION OR (IF AFTER SESSION) BY CONTACTING ASHLAND UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS CENTER @ (614) 794-4850.

Requirements for Credit:

- Attendance at 12.5 hours of sessions (two full or four half-day sessions) for each semester hour and completion of one of the field study options below for each semester hour; and
- Active participation in discussions and activities; and
- Submitted session attendance log (provided with registration information). Submit attendance log/certificates with your Field Study Option(s) 30 days after attendance at sessions

Field Study Options for each semester hour:

Papers Due: 30 days after last session

1. Select one of the keynote speakers and write a two-page paper reflecting on your reaction to the concepts, strategies and/or insights presented and their value in your current role.
2. As you reflect on your learning during this professional development experience, identify and explain two practices or concepts that resonated with you. In a two-page paper, describe how you will implement them in your district, school or classroom.
3. The sessions are focused on timely and relevant topics, including Communication, Leadership, Safety, School Finance, Special Education, Superintendency, and Tax Information. Choose one of these strands and write a two-page paper based on information gained from the session(s) you attended. Analyze your current school or district regarding the implementation of school improvement efforts and describe how you might use your new knowledge and/or skills to increase your teachers'/students' progress and achievement.
4. Create a presentation on a topic presented during the conference to share with colleagues. Include your PowerPoint and a page describing the type of presentation, who the attendees would be, and any images links and other resources used in presentation.

Email (preferred method) or mail your assignment to:

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Columbus, Ohio 43235
Phone: (614) 794.4850
Email: ckessler@ashland.edu

All assignments are due 30 days after attendance at last conference. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) grades will be assigned by Courtney Kessler, Adjunct and Director of Professional Development Services, Ashland University, Columbus Center.

Graduate Credit Cost: The cost for one semester hour of graduate credit is \$185. Payment will be accepted via credit card (there is a 2.95% service charge for cards) or check. Make checks payable to Ashland University. Please be prepared to submit payment when registering for credit.

Questions?

For more information, contact Courtney Kessler at ckessler@ashland.edu or call (614) 794-4850.

