

Educational Credit Options from Purdue

CEUs

- 1 CEU is awarded for every 10 contact hours.
- Purdue Conferences office will process the CEUs after I submit verification of participant's attendance & completion of deliverables.
- Participant completes a form before leaving the summer program to receive up to 5 CEUs.
- Costs from CEUs are covered by TECHFIT.

PGPs

- Participant growth points (PGPs) are equal to the contact hours in the program.
- Participant receives a certificate before leaving the summer program that documents up to 50 contact hours to count towards 50 PGPs.
- Participant receives a certificate after the showcase that documents additional time spent on TECHFIT activities for additional PGPs.
- Costs for certificates for PGP credit are covered by TECHFIT.

Graduate Credit

- A 3-credit hour graduate course has a minimum of 150 contact hours.
- Participants may apply their TECHFIT contact hours towards the required total.
- Participant negotiates with me additional self-directed activities and associated deliverables to yield 150 hours, including hours completed through TECHFIT activities as of the date of the course. (If you enroll in fall 2016, you can count up to 50 hours if you had 100% attendance in TECHFIT summer program. If you enroll in spring 2017, you can count up to 90 hours if you had 100% attendance in the TECHFIT summer program, fall in-service, and actively participated in every afterschool meeting.)
- Participant submits a course proposal using the CIT 590 course template (available from <https://polytechnic.purdue.edu/sites/default/files/files/CIT%20Independent%20Study%20Authorization%20Form.pdf>).
- Participant must be a current student. Participant may apply as a non-degree student (see <https://gradapply.purdue.edu/apply/>), which carries an application fee of ~\$60. After admission and approval of the course proposal, participant enrolls in the course using PU-ID (after approval received from me & graduate office). Tuition and fee rates are available at <http://www.purdue.edu/bursar/tuition/feerates/2015-2016/partTime.html>.
- Participant pays all costs of the graduate credit option, including the application fee. For a non-degree student taking just one 3-credit hour course, for in-state students, the cost is ~\$1100, and for out-of-state students ~\$2900.

Educational Credit Options from the College of Charleston

Professional Development Graduate Credit

- Teachers may request 3 graduate professional development (PD) credits. The credit may not be applied towards a Master's degree, but it will count as graduate credit for PD for pay increases and PD credits needed each year for teachers in South Carolina. The in-state cost is \$150. Teachers out-of-state may receive this credit for \$390.
- Please work with Susan Flynn at the College of Charleston to pursue this option.