



PhD Progression Overview

Through the acquisition of digital badges connected to activities and assessments recorded on the BadgrPro platform, you will be able to plan, monitor, and share your progress through seven learning pathways aligned with the PhD Core Capacities. Pathways are made up of a series of badges. Badges are issued individually after the completion of the earning criteria and the submission of a brief assessment. The BadgrPro dashboard allows you to organize, download, and share a summary of your progress in the Pathways with mentors. Pathway Completion Badges can be shared publicly on CVs or personal websites and public profiles like LinkedIn or Twitter.

How to get started on PhD Progression:

1. Explore the seven level one pathways and badges [here](#)
2. Subscribe to pathways using [this form](#). You will receive a confirmation email when you are subscribed.
3. There are two ways to access your pathways for the first time once you are subscribed:
 - a. Click the link in the subscription email that says “View Pathway,” which will take you to Badgr and login with your Kerberos username and password. You should then be directed to the Pathway.
 - b. Visit bu.badgr.com to sign into Badgr using your Kerberos username and password. Then, click on the notification bell with the red dot in the upper right hand corner of the screen and select the Pathway.
4. Once you have an account and you are subscribed to a Pathway, you should see a “My Pathways” tab.
 - You can choose to complete individual badges within a pathway depending on your interests

Pathways are organized into steps to create structured, self-paced learning. Each step has a badge.

- When you click each step, a column will appear on the right side of the Pathway where you will see the badge required to complete the step, and any required prerequisite steps. Then, click on the required badge to open a second column, which describes how to earn the badge.
- Learning goes from left to right, from required badges to completion badge (end of Pathway).
- Click each step to highlight the required prerequisite steps.
- Some steps are optional and are clearly marked as such.
- You can find the full instructions for completing each badge by clicking the purple external link that says “View Badge Details” at the end of the badge description. That page contains the same information as what’s in the Pathway, but larger and on its own page.

NOTE: For more information, see the [Badgr FAQs and User Guides](#) or the [PhD Progression Intro Video](#).