2023 UX/UI Associate Certificate Updates and Equivalencies

Starting October 2023, the UX/UI Associate certificate will have updated courses and completion requirements. This updated learning path has been developed to provide beginners with strong foundational skills, alignment with industry demands, and with consideration towards improving the student learning journey.

Students who have started the UX/UI Associate certificate prior to FALL 2023 will still be able to complete all of the required material and earn this credential. To be eligible, all required courses must be completed by FALL 2027. The table below lists the previous certificate requirements (including mnemonic and title), adjacent to the updated course equivalents available starting FALL 2023.

Required Courses pre-2023				Available / Equivalent courses	
CECD 100	Introductory Communication Design	>		CECD 100	Introductory Communication Design
CSUX 100	Introductory UX Design *(formerly CEDA 700: Introductory User Interface and User Experience Design)*	>		CSUX 100	Introductory UX Design
CSUX 101	Introductory UI Design *(formerly CEDA 700: Introductory User Interface and User Experience Design)*	>		CSUX 101	Introductory UI Design
CSSO 109	Adobe CC Essentials *(formerly CECS 120: Adobe CC for Design + Production)*	>		CSSO 109	Adobe CC Essentials
CSWD 101	Introductory Web Design	>		CSWD 101	Introductory Web Design
CEDA 710^	Introduction to Web Analytics	>		CSUX 200	Intermediate UX Design
CEDA 720^	Intermediate User Interface and User Experience Design	>		CSUX 201	Intermediate UI Design
CEDA 730^	Advanced Web Art and Design, CSS, JavaScript Frameworks	>		CSWD 200	Intermediate Web Design
CEDA 740^	Dynamic Web Art and Design, PHP				

Professional Practice courses (complete both of the following)				Professional Practice courses (complete both of the following)	
CSDS 101	Innovations in Design *(formerly CESE 103: New Topics in Contemporary Design)*	>		CSDS 101	Innovations in Design
CSDS 102	Industry Intro: Design *(formerly CEPD 201: Professional Practices for Designers)*	>		CSDS 102	Industry Intro: Design
				… or choose from any of our CSPD course offerings	

^Courses offered by Ontario College of Art & Design University (OCAD)

Note: Students starting prior to FALL 2023 continue to have the option to pursue and finish their certificate by enrolling in CEDA 710, CEDA 720, CEDA 730, and CEDA 740 at OCAD University and then transferring these courses back to ECU. If you choose this route, remember to submit the Course Transfer Request form once you've successfully completed the course.

For further information course transfers, please visit www.ecuad.ca/cs-coursetransfer