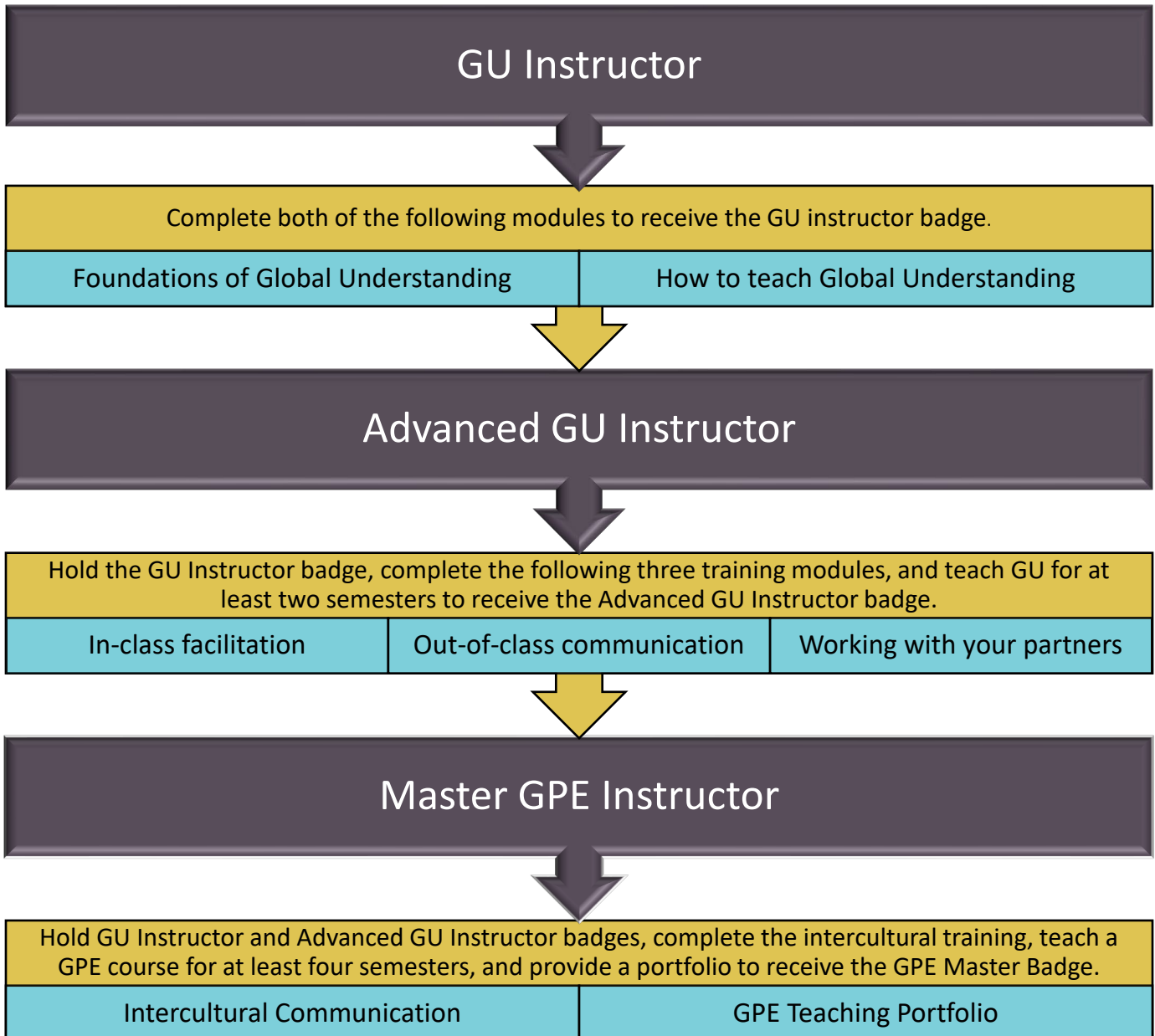


# Global Understanding Badging Program





The Global Understanding Badging program is open to all instructors involved in GU and designed to provide professional development in the methodology involved in delivering GU classes and promoting your student's intercultural competences. All instructors involved with teaching in the program must complete the GU Instructor badge. Other badges are available to complete at your own pace.

**GU Instructor:** All GU instructors are required to complete the GU instructor badge in order to be an approved GU Instructor for the program.

The trainings in this module cover the foundations and expected methodology ensuring that all instructors understand the GU model and how to teach within the program. Successful completion of both trainings will lead to the awarding of the GU Instructor badge.

The badge will be **valid for one academic year** and instructors will need to recertify before the start of the Fall semester each academic year.

**Advanced GU Instructor:** The Advanced GU Instructor badge is available to those professionals who have successfully:

- Completed the GU Instructor badge,
- Have taught at least two semesters of Global Understanding within the past three academic years,
- Have completed three trainings in each of the Advanced GU Instructor modules

The training explores some of the best practices and pedagogy to enhance instruction and student experience. The Advanced GU Instructor badge will be **valid for three academic years**.

Recertification will involve:

- Completion of additional trainings in each of the modules,
- A valid GU Instructor badge,
- Active GU instruction for at least one semester within the past two academic years.

**Master GPE Instructor:** Candidates for the GU Master Instructor will hold both current GU Instructor and Advanced GU Instructor badges.

The level explores concepts of intercultural competence associated with your students working in a global environment. Additionally, candidates will submit a GU teaching portfolio demonstrating their application of best practices to build intercultural competences in their classes.

The Master Instructor badge is **valid for five academic years** and recertification will require:

- Additional trainings,
- Valid GU Instructor and Advanced GU Instructor badges,
- Continuing evidence of teaching excellence.