

Graduate Credit Process

Teachers who attend PLTW training at RIT have the opportunity to earn graduate credits for the work completed. Each course has specific requirements that must be met to be eligible for the graduate credit. The tuition charge for each six-quarter-credit (equivalent of four-semester credit) course is \$900, approximately an 80 percent discount on the current tuition cost.

These graduate credits can be applied to RIT's Master of Science in Professional Studies <http://www.rit.edu/cast/cms/grad/masters.html> program. PLTW teachers can transfer up to 30 of these credits into the MS program and then transfer in an additional 12 quarter credits from another accredited institution, leaving only eight credits of required course work to earn the MS in Cross Disciplinary Professional Studies. The credits are also eligible to be transferred to another university.

If you are interested in graduate credit, there are a few steps you need to follow:

On the first day of instruction, the Affiliate Professor or Master Teacher for your course will discuss the specific additional requirements you will have to fulfill for the graduate credit.

- If you wish to proceed with the credit option, you must turn in a Graduate Student Registration Form, along with a \$900 check, to Darlene in the PLTW office by **4 p.m. Monday of the second week of instruction.**
- **A check or money order is the only accepted means of payment.**
- Each course has specific final assessment tools for graduate credit – they are outlined in the graduate credit materials specific to your course.

Questions about the graduate credit program should be directed to Darlene Slack, dlsmet@rit.edu or 585-475-4609.

To learn more about RIT's Master's Degree in Professional Studies, contact Abby Berner in the Center for Multi-Disciplinary Studies at abby.berner@rit.edu or 585-475-7297.