Open textbooks and micro-credentials planner

Course by course, check for a free open textbook before you buy, and plan any short micro-credential you want to add alongside your program.

NAME _____ DATE _____

TEXTBOOKS THIS TERM

Course	Required text	Open version found? (where)	Price if I buy	Saved

MICRO-CREDENTIALS I'M CONSIDERING

Micro-credential	Offered by	Length and format	Cost	Why it helps me

BEFORE I BUY OR ENROL

- [ ] Asked my instructor whether an open or library copy is acceptable
- [ ] Searched the open textbook collections in the sources
- [ ] Checked the library's e-book and course reserve
- [ ] Checked how a micro-credential is recognised before paying

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SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

eCampusOntario's Open Library says you can get free textbooks and educational resources. https://openlibrary.ecampusontario.ca/ (checked 2026-11-27)
BCcampus runs the B.C. Open Collection of open educational resources, including open textbooks. https://open.bccampus.ca/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Ontario says micro-credentials are rapid training programs offered by postsecondary institutions across the province, and they take less time to complete than degrees or diplomas. https://www.ontario.ca/page/micro-credentials-ontarios-postsecondary-schools (checked 2026-11-27)
Check current OpenStax's free textbook list on the official page. https://openstax.org/ (checked 2026-11-26)