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Pathway *to* Class A

30 credits

6 years

five credits per year, over *six* years, for a total of *thirty* credits, earns you **Class "A" Status.**

Can be achieved in less than six years.

15 *Core* Credits

Instructor of Beginner Golfers Evaluation
Career Literacy Part 2: Get Your Goal Job
Nurture a Growth Mindset
Building Success Through Diversity & Inclusion
Driving Sales: Golf Marketing Essentials
Leadership Development in Golf Hospitality

Four (4) required 1st-year courses for Apprentices:

- Instruction of Beginner Golfer Workshop
- Career Literacy Part 1: Map Your Career Path
- History & Background of the PGA of Canada
- Rules of Handicapping Certification

15 *Elective* Credits

Elective credits can be taken in any of the following streams based on your career path. The program recommends individuals who do not have a specific career path to take a generalized training program to gain experience and knowledge in a variety of topics relevant to the roles of a PGA of Canada Professional.

Specializations

Members have the opportunity to earn Specializations based on achieving 10 credits in the respective pathway. Including Golf Operations, Teaching, Coaching, and Management & Leadership.

SPECIALIZATION

Golf Operations

Rules of Golf Level 2
Executing A Successful Golf Tournament & Event
Successful Retail: From Buying to Selling
Introduction to Managing Teams
Golf Operations Mentorship
Building The Customer Experience at your Facility
Finance Essentials for Golf Industry Leaders
Respect in the Workplace

SPECIALIZATION

Teaching

Instructor of Intermediate Golfers Workshop
Instructor of Intermediate Golfers Evaluation
Instructor of Advanced Golfers Workshop
Instructor of Advanced Golfers Evaluation
Teaching Mentorship
Building and Leading a Small Business
Using Technology to Improve Your Teaching Business
Pursuing Excellence in Junior Coaching P2
Pursuing Excellence in Junior Coaching: P1
Introducing Golf to Individuals with Disabilities
Coaching Golfers of All Abilities

SPECIALIZATION

Coaching

Coach of New Competitors Workshop
Coach of New Competitors Evaluation
Coach of Developing Competitors Workshop
Coach of Developing Competitors Evaluation
Coaching Mentorship
Building and Leading a Small Business
Using Technology to Improve Your Teaching Business
Pursuing Excellence in Junior Coaching Part I
Pursuing Excellence in Junior Coaching: Part 2
Introducing Golf to Individuals with Disabilities
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SPECIALIZATION

Management & Leadership

Developing Executive Leadership & Building a High Performance Team
Managing Your Golf Facility Governance
Golf Business Mentorship
Innovation: The Key to Sustainability
Building Unwavering Teams for the Future of Work

NON-SPECIALIZED

Roles of a Golf Pro

Develop Your Personal Brand
Maximize your Profits: Selling Products and Services
Yearly Trends in the Golf Industry
Post-Secondary Education
Improving Your Golf Club Operations
Know Your Value and How to Negotiate

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