



ABOUT THE GEAC

The Wisconsin Global Education Achievement Certificate is available to Global Scholars—graduating high school students who have demonstrated a strong interest in global citizenship by successfully completing a global education curriculum and engaging in co-curricular activities and experiences that foster the development of global competencies.

The Wisconsin Global Education Achievement Certificate supports student literacy as defined by the Common Core State Standards and provides a pathway for 21st Century Skills.

The GEAC gives school districts the opportunity to evaluate the entire school curriculum through the lens of global knowledge. Teachers are encouraged to include a global dimension to instruction whenever possible.

The Wisconsin Global Education Achievement Certificate:

1. Focuses and validates the excellent global education learning opportunities already in place in most school districts
2. Encourages students to enroll in classes with global content in the arts, sciences, and humanities,
3. Prepares globally competitive students who are career-ready in Wisconsin and beyond.

GLOBAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHS STUDENTS

All OHS students are invited to participate in the Wisconsin Global Education Achievement Certificate Program (GEAC). This program focuses and validates the excellent global education learning opportunities already in place at OHS, encourages students to enroll in classes with global content in the arts, sciences, and humanities, and prepares globally competent students who are career ready.

The program required four components, all of which must have a global focus:

- curriculum
- cultural literacy
- co-curricular/school-sponsored activities
- service learning project

To learn more about the Global Education Achievement Certificate, contact:

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WISCONSIN GLOBAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE (GEAC)



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GLOBAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

HOW TO CHOOSE COURSES

Students will work closely with an OHS GEAC committee member, who will serve as their GEAC advisor, to monitor and document their completion of the certificate requirements.

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COMPONENT 1: CURRICULUM

- World language coursework: At least 4 years/credits in a single world language (or the equivalent when this is not available)
- Additional coursework: At least 4 credits of coursework with a global focus, which may include courses on:
 - ▶ International economics, business, or marketing
 - ▶ International or foreign affairs
 - ▶ World/non-U.S. history
 - ▶ World geography
 - ▶ Comparative cultures, religions
 - ▶ Science, technology courses with global application/perspective
 - ▶ Second world language (at least 1 year)
 - ▶ Literature of another country, region, or culture
 - ▶ Music, drama, and visual arts with international perspective

COMPONENT 2: CULTURAL LITERACY

- Independent reviews/reflection on **at least eight works** of international/cultural media
 - ▶ Mandatory reflection on four books
 - ▶ Reflections may include international/cultural media such as films, music, theater and art exhibitions

COMPONENT 3: ACTIVITIES WITH A GLOBAL FOCUS

- Demonstrate interest in global citizenship through active participation and leadership in **at least four** co-curricular and other school sponsored or endorsed activities in grades 9-12.

COMPONENT 4: COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Complete a global/cross-cultural public service project, involving **at least 20 hours of work**, connected to a global community (different from his/her own) or to a global issue.



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COURSES

Classes at OHS that students can take for the Global Education Achievement Certificate (GEAC)

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| • IB Economics | • IB Approaches to Careers |
| • International Trade | • Prep World History |
| • AP World History | • AP Human Geography |
| • Sociology | • IB Biology |
| • IB Chemistry | • IB Physics |
| • AP Environmental Science | • Spanish |
| • German | • French |
| • Mandarin | • World Literature |
| • IB English | • IB Theatre |
| • IB Visual Arts | |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Globally-focused extracurricular activities currently offered at OHS:

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| • GAPP, AFS, Dietzenback Sister- City Exchange | • Spanish Service Learning Trips |
| • French Trip | • International Club/AFS |
| • German, French and Spanish Honor Societies | • Model UN, DECA |
| • Fringe Fest | • University World Language Days |
| • Concordia Language Village | |