



## **Global Citizen Scholar Program Guide**

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## **Who is a Global Citizen Scholar?**

*A Global Citizen Scholar seeks perspectives outside of and in addition to her own in order to approach all aspects of her education with a diverse lense that will enhance her global citizenship.*

## **Goals of the Program**

- ❖ The Global Citizen Scholar Program provides students with the necessary structure to document and connect a wide variety of curricular and extracurricular global experiences.
- ❖ This program will deepen the student's knowledge of global issues and will develop her 21st century global competencies.
- ❖ If a student is able to complete the program, she will receive a designation on her official transcript and will receive recognition at graduation.
- ❖ Successful scholar students will graduate *exceptionally prepared* for continued study at the collegiate level in their particular discipline.

## **Application Process**

1. Students who would like to apply will submit the application form and essay between March 16th and March 20th, 2020. This requires the student's signature, a parent signature, and Mrs. Moffat's signature. The signature pages are available to print from the program's [Google site](#).
2. Student must have earned a 3.9 GPA in the fall semester of her Freshmen year and must be in similar academic standing at time of application, to qualify for the program. Student is expected to maintain a 3.9 GPA throughout her next three years of study.
3. Student will be notified of acceptance on March 27, 2020.
4. Course Selection remains opens after acceptance so students my make appropriate course choices

## **Program Requirements**

- ❖ Following the curricular and extracurricular guidelines of the program is mandatory for completion and will be monitored through meetings with program coordinator. A meeting is to be held each semester in the student's sophomore and junior year, and each quarter in her senior year. The student is responsible for scheduling the meeting via a Google sheet shared by Mrs. Moffat.
- ❖ While program curricular requirements are focused and rigorous, meeting them is not meant to eliminate the student's ability to take courses outside of Global Scholar requirements. Therefore, approximately three credits will be available for electives outside of Global Scholar required courses.
- ❖ If all requirements of program are not met by the end of a given semester, students will be placed on program probation. If improvement is not evident by the end of the next semester, student will forfeit program enrollment.

## Global Citizen Scholar Program

**Application:** Submission of application by Spring due date of their freshman year. Acceptance into the program will be determined by the end of March.

**Coursework and Language Study:** In addition to all Notre Dame graduation requirements:

- Maintain 3.9 GPA while enrolled in the GCS program.
- Completion of *at least 12 globally oriented courses*. See course options below.
  - Of these 12 courses, 4 must be in the same world language.

**International and Cross-Cultural Experiences:** Completion of at least 3 domestic cross-cultural experiences **OR** 1 international *and* 2 domestic cross-cultural experiences. Reflections are to be written after each experience, 1-2 pages in length, and submitted to program coordinator through GCS Google Classroom. Each experience requires prior approval from the Mrs. Moffat.

- **International experiences include:**
  - Global Immersion sister school academic exchange count for 2 CC experiences.
  - International volunteer/service experiences count for 2 CC experiences.
  - The Notre Dame European Enrichment Trip counts for 1 CC experience.
  - Other self-organized immersions and/or family trips must meet certain standards of academic rigor to count as a CC experience.
- **Domestic Cross-Cultural experiences include:**
  - Leadership and/or active participation in international or multicultural organizations.
  - Volunteering/service with local organizations that have a global mission (working with immigrants or refugees, cultural organizations, tutoring ESL, advocacy groups, etc.).

**Program Attendance:** Participation in a minimum of four on- or off-campus global-themed activities and events: lectures, performances, conferences, workshops. One program must be attended each year of high school.

\*One of the cross-cultural experiences, programs, or the international experience must be in your target world language.

**School Clubs:** Involvement in one school-sponsored club that relates to global issues and/or studies.

- Model UN, World Affairs Club, Politics and Policy Club, Diversity Club, Chinese, Russian, French, Latin, Spanish Club.

**Career Exploration and Senior Research Project:** Notre Dame's senior year Career Exploration Program must be completed at an international organization/company, or a company whose work is of a global nature. The Senior Research Project assigned in 12th grade English class must focus on a globally-oriented topic. Both must be approved by Mrs. Moffat.

**Progress Meetings:** Scholars must meet with program coordinator once in freshman year, twice in sophomore and junior year, and quarterly in senior year. The student is responsible for scheduling meetings via Google Sheet shared by Mrs. Moffat, which are meant to discuss progress made towards completing requirements. For example; project themes, global extracurriculars, cross-cultural experiences completed, reflections written, course selection, career exploration mentor selection, etc.

**Comprehensive Geography Exam:** Seniors must pass a world geography exam prior to presenting their portfolios. Students must arrange testing date, time and place with program coordinator via Google Sheet shared by Mrs. Moffat.

**Portfolio:** Completion and presentation of a global citizen webfolio. The website should include reflections, projects, pictures, videos, papers etc. on all aspects of the scholar program (coursework, experiences, events, programs, travel, etc.).

- Prompts for reflections will be provided on program site. Seniors will present portfolio to the Director of the Center for Global Leadership. Faculty, staff, administration, parents and student peers will also be invited.

In addition to the “Required Courses,” which all students take, Global Scholars must choose at least **four** of the approved elective courses.

<b>ND Required Courses (8 Courses)</b>	<b>Global Scholar Approved Courses (4 courses)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-4 years of the same World Language</li> <li>-World Literature</li> <li>-British Literature</li> <li>-World History</li> <li>-World Religions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-AP Human Geography (10,11,12)</li> <li>-World History II (10 11, 12)</li> <li>-AP US History (11)</li> <li>-Global Studies (11,12)</li> <li>-Macroeconomics (11,12)</li> <li>-AP Comparative Government (12)</li> </ul> <p><b>World Languages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mandarin I <u>OR</u> Any 2nd Language</li> </ul> <p><b>Art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ceramics I (.5 credit) (9,10,11,12)</li> <li>-Ceramics II (.5 credit) (9,10,11,12)</li> <li>-AP Art History (11,12)</li> <li>-History of Tap Dance (.25) (10,11,12)</li> </ul> <p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Modern Literature &amp; Human Experience (.5 credit) (10,11,12)</li> </ul> <p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Environmental Science (10,11,12)</li> <li>-AP Environmental Science (11, 12)</li> <li>-STEM Ethics (12)</li> </ul> <p><b>Math</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Design Thinking &amp; Entrepreneurship(.5)</li> <li>-Intro to Finance (.5 credits) (10,11,12)</li> </ul>



## **Administrative Information**

- ❖ The program is administered through the Center for Global Leadership
- ❖ The Global Citizen Scholar program will be managed through its own Google site and Google Classroom, both entitled Global Scholars.
- ❖ The program coordinator is Mrs. Nora Moffat, Director of the Center for Global Leadership.
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- ❖ Please visit the [Global Scholars Google Site](https://sites.google.com/a/ndapa.org/global-scholars/) for more information.
  - <https://sites.google.com/a/ndapa.org/global-scholars/>
- ❖ A running list of acceptable, local programs, events, lectures, etc. will be kept current on the Global Scholars Google Site and Calendar and individual events will be announced through Google Classroom.
- ❖ Necessary application and forms can be found on the program site.