An Introduction to Graduate Credit Quest

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Graduate Credit Quest

www.graduatecreditquest.org

- A regional approach to concurrent enrollment teacher credentialing

- Soft launched in March 2021

- Ongoing work to recruit institutions and teachers
What is Graduate Credit Quest?

Graduate Credit Quest was created by the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) and the Northeast Wisconsin Educational Resource Alliance (NEWERA) to help concurrent-enrollment teachers in their quest to meet HLC requirements through graduate courses.

Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requirements for instructor qualifications apply to concurrent-enrollment educators as they apply to college instructors. Therefore, concurrent-enrollment educators may require additional coursework to teach or continue teaching in their chosen field. Graduate Credit Quest provides these teachers with a list of relevant courses they can take to earn the credentials expected by HLC.

High School Teachers Are Expected to Hold These Credentials By 2023.
Three Audiences Served

Universities
• Midwestern universities can list graduate courses they have developed for high school teachers

Teachers
• High school teachers in Midwestern states who teach or aspire to teach college credit-bearing courses

Concurrent Enrollment Program Coordinators
• Individuals who work for colleges offering concurrent enrollment programs can use GCQ to connect with the teachers they manage.
States We Serve

Graduate Credit Quest
24+ Universities
614+ Open Courses
63+ Teachers

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Phased Implementation

Phase 1
State buy-in and collaboration (Spring 2022)

Phase 2
Institutional recruitment (2022)

Phase 3
Teacher and CE coordinator recruitment (Summer 2022 and beyond)

Phase 4
GCQ = Ongoing CE hub (2022-2023)
PHASE 2: Institutional Recruitment

- WHICH INSTITUTIONS?
- UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ONLINE GRADUATE COURSES
- ESPECIALLY COURSES DEVELOPED FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CE TEACHERS
What does an institution need to do?

1. Sign up and receive access code
2. Enter course by hand or bulk upload
3. Respond to update Reminders
4. Contribute to the website content (optional)
GCQ Site Demonstrations

What does it look like when an institution signs up?

What does it look like once courses are entered and teachers search for them?
QUESTIONS
Contact GCQ@mhec.org for information and demonstrations

Please complete the follow-up survey. We are using it to collect information about others you might know who could be interested in Graduate Credit Quest.