

BECOME A GSELS SCHOLAR



The Global Sustainability and Earth Literacy Studies (GSELS) Learning Network provides inclusive educational opportunities for the Miami Dade College (MDC) community to explore global citizenship, ecological sustainability, and civic engagement, through understanding planetary challenges and limits and by developing values, skills, and behaviors that promote prosperity and communities of well-being.

Crafted to foster 21st century engaged global citizens, GSELS provides a process for students to develop the awareness, knowledge, skills and solutions necessary to create a healthy and just economy, society, culture and environment, while fostering values of Earth Literacy, social justice, and cultural diversity.



HOW TO BECOME A GSELS SCHOLAR

1. Complete at least **12 credits** in GSELS-designated classes, with a minimum of three credits from a GSELS-focused class, and earning a minimum of a "B" in each of your GSELS-designated classes
2. Complete a GSELS Civic Engagement Project, for which there are **two options**:
 - ▶ A 10-hour Service-Learning Project registered with the Institute for Civic Engagement and Democracy (iCED) related to earth literacy or sustainability
 - ▶ Earn a minimum of 100 points on iCED's Civic Action Scorecard, with a minimum of 50 of those points coming from the Environment & Sustainability section
3. Contact us to apply for GSELS Scholar recognition (we will need your degree audit, service-learning transcript, and a 500-word reflection essay describing how your civic action connected to what you learned in your GSELS classes)

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