

# 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 **three options**:
  - ▶ A 10-hour Service-Learning project registered through the [MDC Changemaker Hub](#) related to Earth Literacy or sustainability
  - ▶ Score a minimum of 100 points on [iCED's Civic Action Scorecard](#), with a minimum of 50 of those points scored from the Environment & Sustainability section
  - ▶ A sustainability and/or Earth Literacy related project designed by your GSELS professor and approved by Earth Ethics Institute, receiving a grade 'B' or higher, that has a civic engagement component, and is presented to the public in some format once completed
3. Write a **500-word reflection essay** describing how your GSELS Civic Engagement Project connected to what you learned in your GSELS classes
4. **Contact us** to apply for GSELS Scholar recognition (we will need your degree audit, Civic Engagement Project documentation, and reflection essay)

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