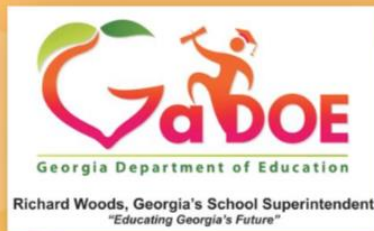


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The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies.

It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.

Who qualifies?

- Any senior who completed all of the following requirements:
- 3+ World Language credits
- 4+ International Focus course credits
- 4 Extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes / contexts
- 20 hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural service project
- Capstone presentation on the knowledge gained

8 course credits in total:

3+5
or
4+4
or
5+3

World Language credits:

- at least three credits in the same world language and/or ESOL
- additional Level 4, 5, AP in the first WL or any additional WL can count towards the International Focus credits

International Focus credits:

- at least four credits for the following courses:
- Literature and Composition 9
- World History
- English Literature and Composition 10
- Environmental Science
- AP World History
- AP English Literature
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Macroeconomics*
- AP Human Geography
- Sociology*
- AP Psychology
- World Geography*

4 extracurricular activities (some examples)

- the Spanish Honor Society
- the French Honor Society
- the German Honor Society
- the International Club
- the Model United Nations
- GSU World Languages Day conference
- Governor's Honors Program competition
- Travel abroad
- Study Abroad
- Hosting an international student
- Field Trips

20 hours of community service (some examples)

- aid/mission trips to other countries
- fundraising with a culturally-oriented charity
- volunteer services to ESL students and parents
- tutoring services to students learning Spanish, French, or German
- tutoring services to ESL students in all subjects

Capstone presentation

- Students should give a presentation in the format of their choice to report and reflect on their cross-cultural experiences they have engaged in.
- We encourage creative ideas for the presentations (e.g., art, performance, journal reading, video, presentation, etc.).

What's next?

Application

- Must be completed and submitted to Ms. Hayes

ISDS Log

- Completed ISDS log & copy of transcript to be submitted to Mrs. Benedetto on January 12th

Presentations

- Capstone presentations in March, date to be announced

Award
Ceremony

- DOE in April
- Graduation in May

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