

# An Introduction to Graduate Credit Quest



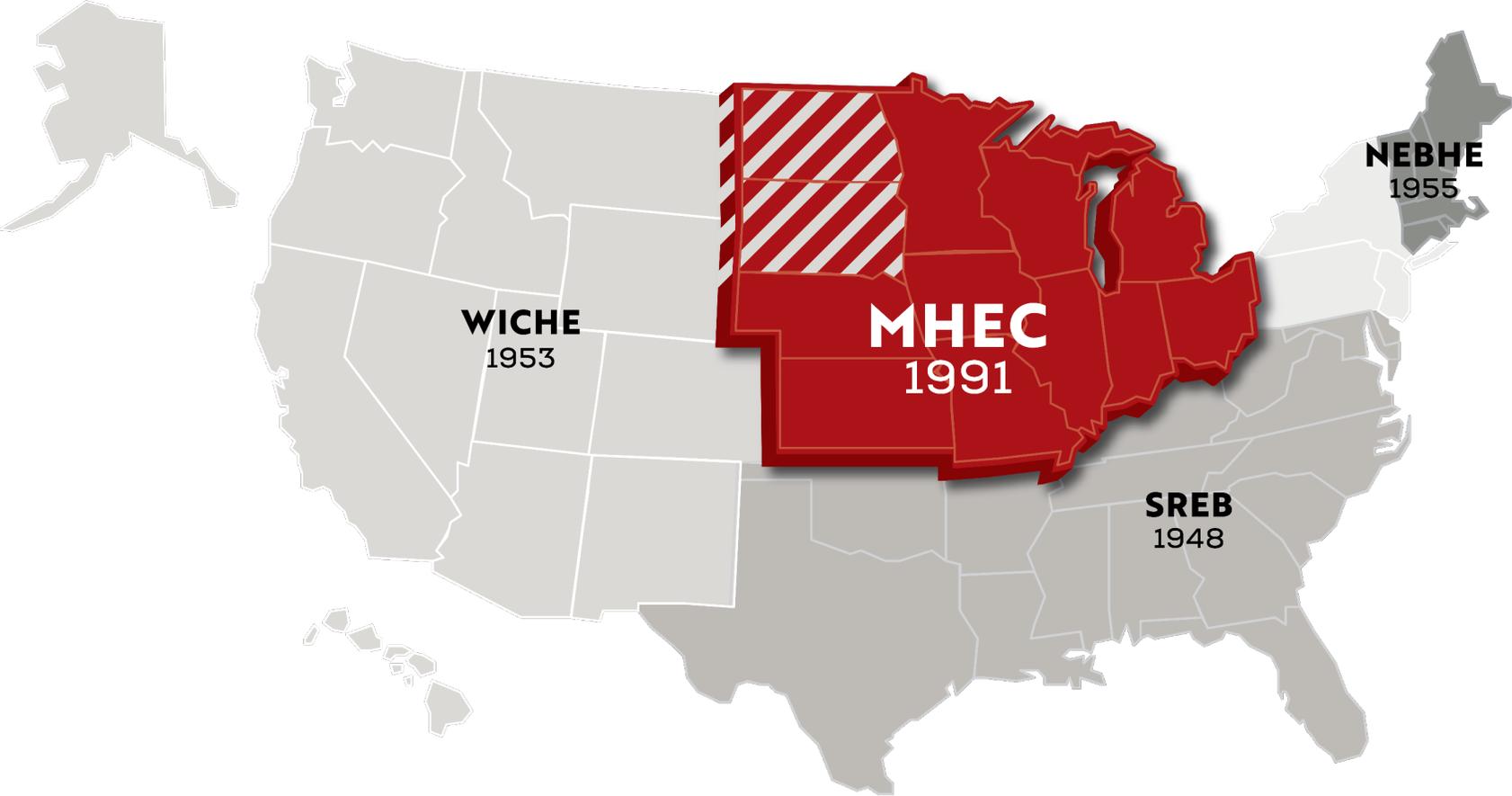
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# Midwestern Higher Education Compact



# Graduate Credit Quest

[www.graduatecreditquest.org](http://www.graduatecreditquest.org)

- A Regional Approach to Concurrent Enrollment Teacher Credentialing
- Soft Launched in March 2021

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Graduate Credit Quest website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'GCO GRADUATE Credit Quest' on the left and links for 'About', 'State by State', 'News', 'FIND YOUR COURSES', and 'Sign In' on the right. The main content area features a large background image of people working at a table with a laptop. Overlaid on this image is the text: 'For Teachers, Graduate Schools, and Concurrent Credit Coordinators to Accelerate Dual Credit Credentialing'. Below this, there are three white boxes with blue icons and text: 'UNIVERSITIES' (with a building icon), 'TEACHERS' (with a graduation cap icon), and 'CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM COORDINATORS' (with a person icon). Each box contains a brief description and a blue button: 'JOIN NOW', 'SIGN UP', and 'LEARN MORE' respectively. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Powered by MHEC and NEW ERA' with logos for the Midwestern Higher Education Compact and Graduate Credit Quest, and a paragraph of text explaining the partnership.

# 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 well as 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

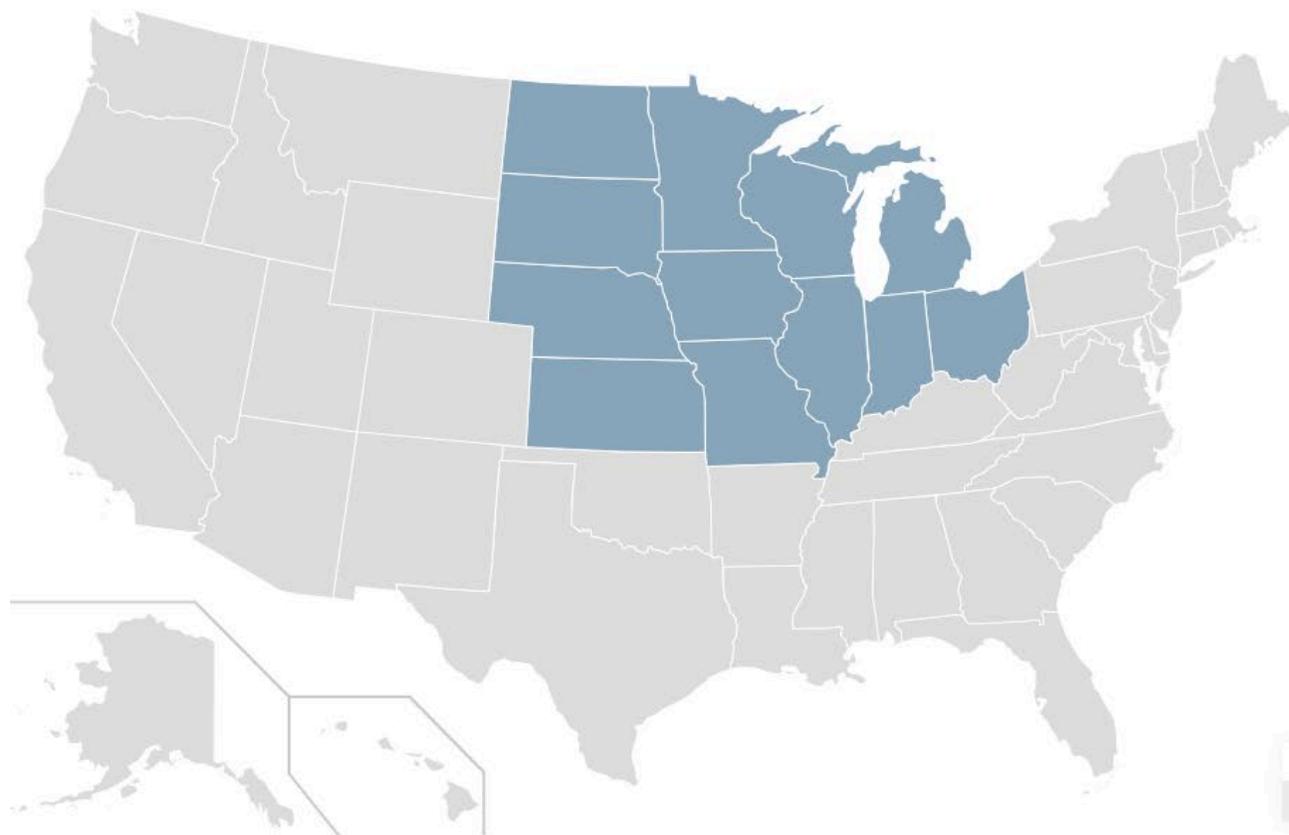
## Teachers

- 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

**13+** Universities

**298+** Open Courses

**31+** Teachers

[LEARN MORE](#)

# State By State

- States with Completed Page Information
  - Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, South Dakota, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas
- States In Draft
  - Indiana
- States to be Completed
  - North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan

# Where We Are



Completing State Information



Institutional Recruitment

We are currently doing introductory meetings, getting in touch with and connecting with a variety of institutions in several states.

# Where We're Going

- Working to complete state information for all 12 MHEC states
- Building content & utility for a wider range of people - from teachers to institutions & more
  - Recruiting case studies, institutional news, higher ed news, and teacher stories for our news blog

# Can We Help?

Do you have a group of teachers, concurrent enrollment coordinators, or an institution that could benefit from the service provided by Graduate Credit Quest?

Contact [GCQ@mhec.org](mailto:GCQ@mhec.org) for  
information and  
demonstrations