

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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Graduate Credit Quest website. At the top left is the logo for Graduate Credit Quest (GCOQ). To the right of the logo are navigation links: "About", "State by State", "News", "FIND YOUR COURSES" (highlighted in a blue box), and "Sign In". The main header image shows a group of people in a meeting, with the text overlay: "For Teachers, Graduate Schools, and Concurrent Credit Coordinators to Accelerate Dual Credit Credentialing". Below this are three white boxes with blue icons and text:

- UNIVERSITIES**: Midwestern universities can list graduate courses they have developed for high school teachers seeking additional coursework to help them meet instructor qualification expectations of the Midwest's regional accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission. A blue "JOIN NOW" button is at the bottom.
- TEACHERS**: High school teachers in Midwestern states who teach or aspire to teach college credit-bearing courses in high schools can use Graduate Credit Quest to find graduate courses offered by universities across the Midwest. A blue "SIGN UP" button is at the bottom.
- CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM COORDINATORS**: Individuals who work for colleges offering concurrent enrollment programs can use this site to connect with the teachers they manage. Coordinators or liaisons can receive inquiries from teachers about the courses they wish to take. A blue "LEARN MORE" button is at the bottom.

At the bottom left is the logo for the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC). In the center is a circular logo for Graduate Credit Quest. On the right, under the heading "Powered by MHEC and NEW ERA", is a paragraph of text: "In 2020, two nonprofit organizations, Northeast Wisconsin Educational Resource Alliance (NEWERA) and the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) joined forces to help high school teachers find content-specific graduate courses, allowing them to earn credits that will meet instructor qualification expectations of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Below this is another line of text: "NEWERA already supported a successful search tool named Graduate Credit Quest which served teachers and featured Wisconsin universities' course offerings. MHEC".

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

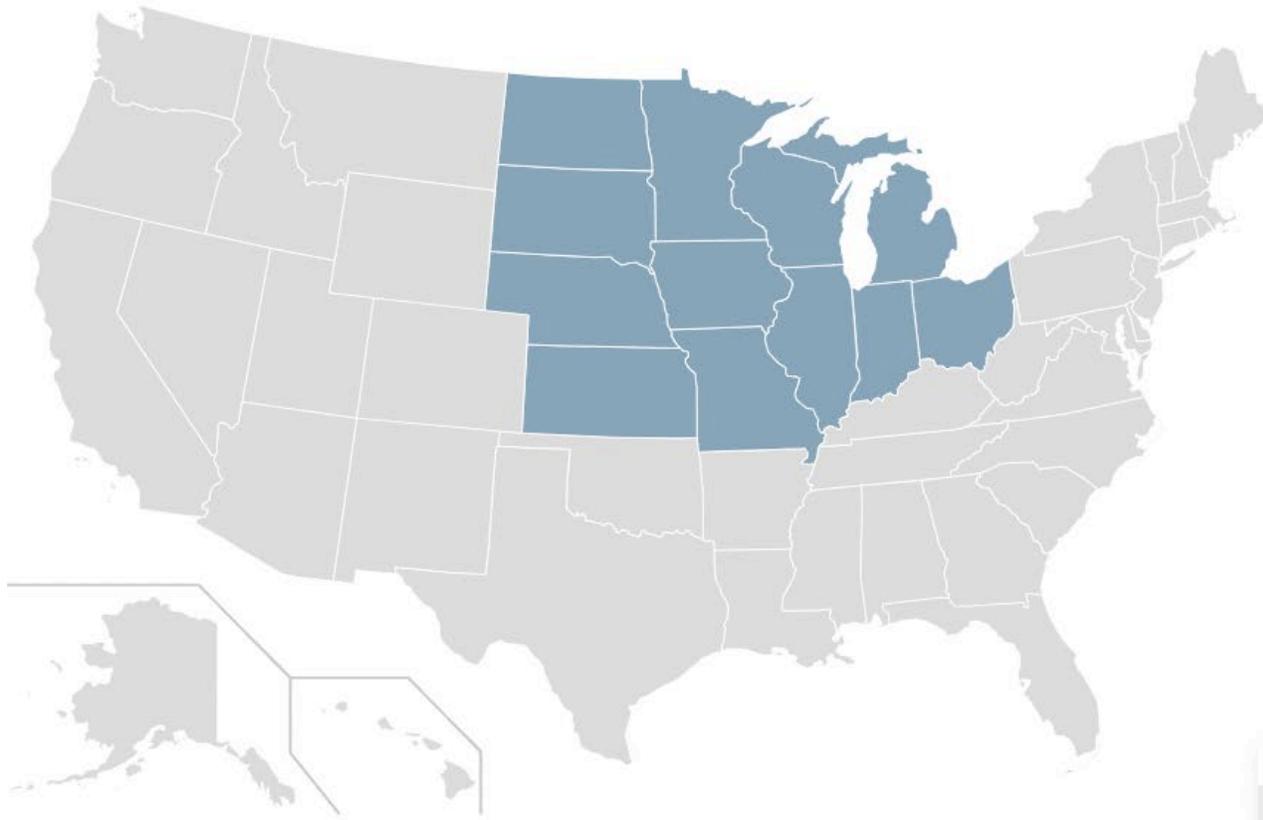
Teachers

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

Concurrent Enrollment Program Coordinators

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States We Serve



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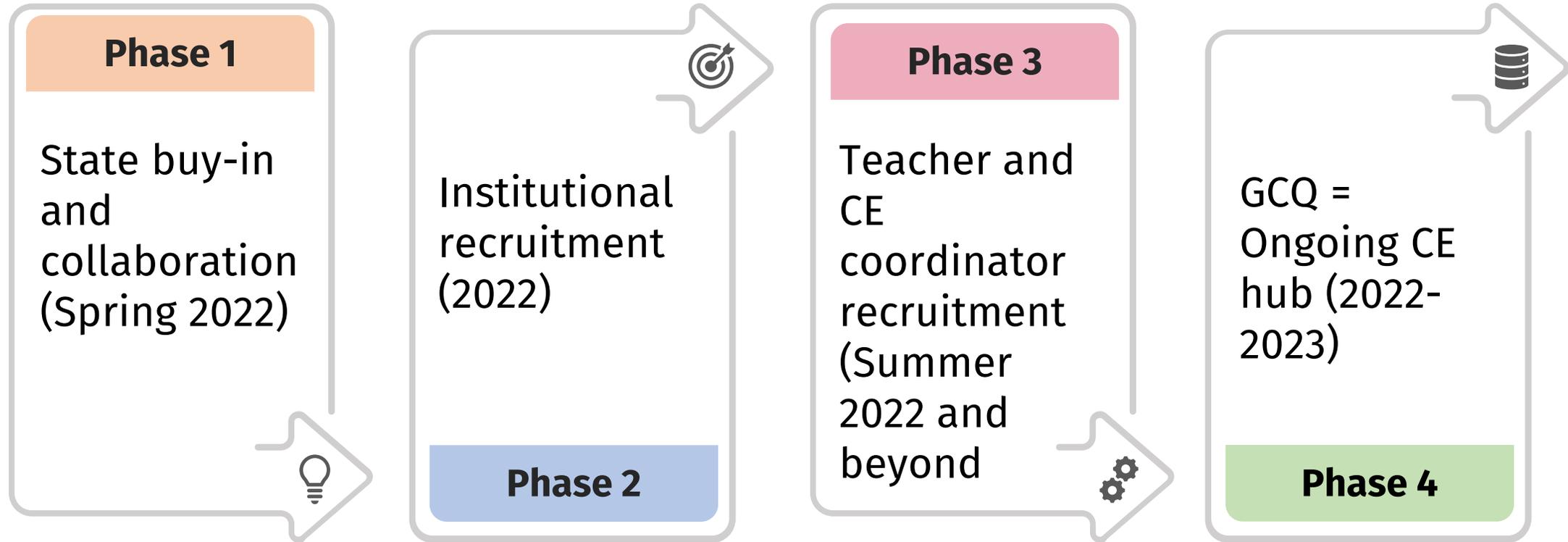
24+ Universities

614+ Open Courses

63+ Teachers

[LEARN MORE](#)

Phased Implementation



PHASE 2: Institutional Recruitment



WHICH INSTITUTIONS?

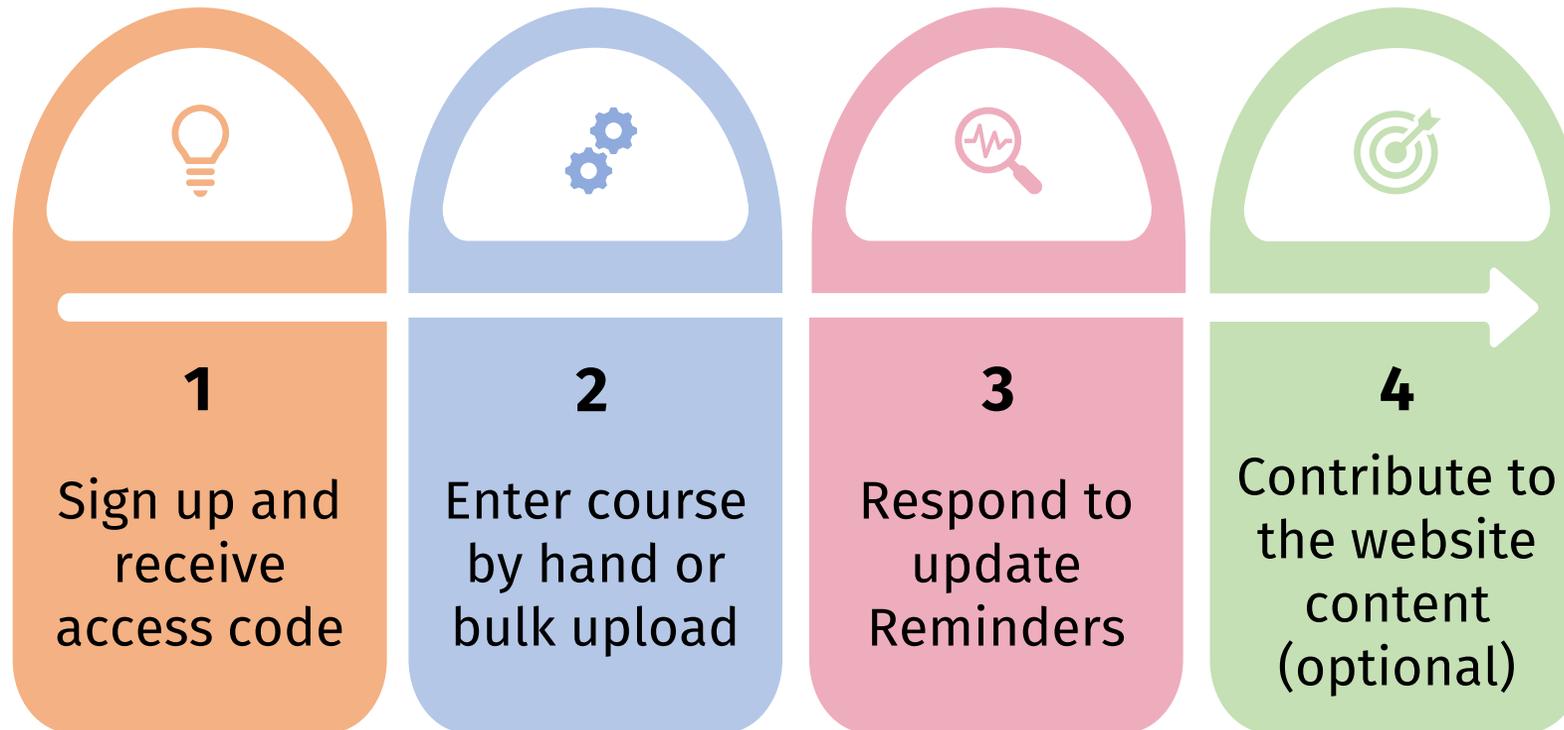


UNIVERSITIES OFFERING
ONLINE GRADUATE
COURSES



ESPECIALLY COURSES
DEVELOPED FOR
CURRENT AND
PROSPECTIVE CE
TEACHERS

What does an institution need to do?



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.