

## HONORS in Global Studies

The mission of the Global Studies Institute at Culver Academies is to connect students to the world. Toward that end the GSI HONORS program seeks to cultivate more knowledgeable, global citizens and leaders by supporting in-depth research, reflection, writing, and service leadership. Students who pursue HONORS in Global Studies should have strong interest in global issues and be engaged participants in GSI programs.

A candidate designated as a “Global Scholar” is required to complete the *Humanities Honors Seminar* pursuing a global or international project. The course is a *two term solid*.

### Prerequisites

Candidates must:

- Participate in GSI seminars as a GSI Associate;
- Complete a sequence of demonstrated global study: *Humanities 10 with AP World* (or Honors or qualifying essay); *APUSH* or *APLAC*; 4 years of study or demonstrated proficiency in another language
- Gain a recommendation from their junior/2<sup>nd</sup> Class Humanities Teacher
- Engage in a cross-cultural study experience: e.g. GPS, School Year Abroad, Spoleto Study Abroad, IU Honors, Where There Be Dragons, World Food Prize Youth Institute/ Boriaug-Ruan internship and/or complete your Senior Service Practicum or GSI sponsored leadership project that has global dimension.

### Honors Project

As part of the Honors Seminar, GSI Global Scholars will complete a substantial college-level, global studies project that demonstrates an understanding of the literature, articulates an argument, and supports a thesis with research-based evidence and analysis. To receive honors in Global Studies, students must complete an exemplary research agenda and annotated bibliography, literature review, original commentary and public presentation.

### Concentration Project

A concentration is not available in Global Studies. If a student completes a global studies project in an acceptable but less than exemplary standard as determined by the instructor and the Humanities Department, the student would receive a concentration in Humanities.