



World Languages and College & Career Pathways

Proficiency in a World Language adds a competitive advantage in all career fields. Employees who possess the ability to communicate effectively with global partners and the international community are considered vital to all companies. Studies show that world language proficiency at the advanced level can increase an employee's salary by 20% or more.

The Georgia Department of Education has approved a series of Pathways for the College and Career Readiness Indicator (CCRPI). One of those pathways is World Languages. This pathway is completed when all of the following criteria have been met:

- a. Student graduated, **AND**
- b. Student's course history in one world language includes:
 - 3 distinct high school Course Codes **or**
 - 2 distinct Course Codes plus a third code in the same language reflecting
 - i. An AP* course, where AP courses are offered (60.017, French; 60.077, Spanish; 60.078, Spanish Lit; 61.017, German; 61.047, Latin; 62.0196, Chinese; 63.039. Japanese); **or**
 - ii. An IB* course, where courses are offered (French, 60.01120, 60.01130; Spanish, 60.07130, 60.07160; German, 61.01120, 61.01130; Latin, 61.04120, 61.04130; Chinese, 62.01900, 62.01910; Japanese, 62.03920, 62.03930; Arabic, 63.10700, 63.01800;) **or**
 - iii. A post-secondary enrollment course in the same World Language

Note: Students who have evidence of formal schooling in a language other than English may receive Native Language credit from an evaluation of the international transcript by the Office of ESOL and World Languages. If it is determined that the student is to receive three Native Language credits, those credits can constitute the completion of the World Languages Pathway.

Advanced Academic Pathways and the International Skills Diploma Seal



World Language courses are key when it comes to completing an Advanced Academic Pathway in ELA, Math, Science or Social Studies or qualifying for the International Skills Diploma Seal.

In order to complete an Advanced Academic Pathway in any of these areas, a student must also complete TWO distinct credits in the same world language. The International Skills Diploma Seal requires completion of at least three units in the same world language and/or ESOL 55. courses

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