

SECTION 6: Adult General Education Courses

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The following programs and courses in Section 6 are unique to Adult General Education and are therefore not included in Section 3. Descriptions of these courses are as follows:

1. Adult Basic Education (ABE): This program and courses are designed for the student to increase basic literacy skills in mathematics, reading and language at the grade level equivalency of 0-8.9 to improve employability in the state's workforce, and transition to higher levels of educational attainment and postsecondary training.
2. Adult Secondary Education: This term is used to describe programs and courses designed for the student to receive high school credit that leads to the award of a high school diploma or courses of instruction through which a student prepares to take the General Educational Developmental tests. Titles and descriptions are provided in a, b, and c below.

With certain exceptions, graduation requirements for adult and high school students are the same and therefore, secondary courses for both adults and regular high school students are the same. Secondary courses for both adults and regular high school students will appear in Section 3 intended to meet the intent of Rule 6A-6.013, FAC, which defines the curriculum of Adult Secondary Education as:

"Secondary education courses at or above the ninth grade level, for adults, including review courses in preparation for taking the General Educational Development tests and courses for high school credit leading to award of a high school diploma. Such courses shall be of sufficient length and content to permit a level of competence that is at least equivalent to that required of other students in public high school in the district. The programs shall provide the opportunity for adults to enroll at anytime during the year and include planning and adjusting of courses to meet individual and small group needs, continuing educational counseling and granting of credit on the basis of actual attainment regardless of time spent in class."

- c. General Education Promotion: These courses are designed for the student to obtain credits upon completion of courses and passing of state mandated assessments necessary to qualify for a high school diploma. Except as provided elsewhere in law, the graduation standard for adults shall be the same as those for secondary students.

Instruction is offered in general education subjects. This offering is designed to accommodate the needs of students instructed in more than one high school subject area who have withdrawn from the regular K-12 school system. Students will meet the performance standards of each individual subject taken in this course. The student will attain a level of educational accomplishment that meets his or her educational goal of successfully obtaining a state high school diploma.

- b. General Education Promotion (Co-Enrolled): This program is designed for students currently enrolled in a K-12 program who enroll in an Adult High School course(s) under special circumstances to earn credits needed for high school graduation.
- c. General Educational Development Preparation (GED): These courses are designed to prepare adults at a 9.0 grade level or above to successfully complete the five GED subject area tests leading to qualification for a State of Florida high school diploma. The GED 2002 Series of Tests consists of the following five courses, (1) Language Arts: Writing, (2) Language Arts: Reading, (3) Social Studies, (4) Science, and (5) Mathematics (Pre-GED courses are designed for students functioning at the 6.0 -8.9 level).

Note: GED Testing Requirement - The following requirement shall govern eligibility of candidates who are not 18 years of age at the time of examination: According to rules of the local school board, persons who are at least 16 years of age may be permitted to take the tests under extraordinary circumstances, Rule 6A-6.012(5)(a), FAC.

- 3. Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)/Adult English as a Second Language (ESL): This program and courses are non-credit English language courses designed to improve the employability of students who desire to enter the state's workforce through acquisition of communication skills and cultural competencies which enhance the ability to read, write, speak and listen in English. The two terms are interchangeable.
- 4. Workplace Readiness for Limited English Proficient Adults: This program and course is designed to help working adults improve their English language skills in order to perform work-related tasks that require English.
- 5. Citizenship: This program and course is designed to prepare students for success in the Naturalization process required for all who have United States Citizenship as a goal. The content includes preparation for the Citizenship Test, by studying U.S. History, government, culture and symbols with specific emphasis on rights and responsibilities under the Constitution of the United States of America.
- 6. Academic Skills for Adult ESOL Learners: This program and course is designed as a bridge course between the Adult ESOL course and postsecondary education programs.
- 7. Literacy Skills for Adult ESOL Learners: This program and course is for persons who wish to learn to communicate in English, and who are in the beginning stages of learning to read and write for the first time in any language.
- 8. English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE): This program and course is designed as a bridge course between the Low-Intermediate level of the Adult ESOL and the first level of Career and Technical educational courses.
- 9. Adults with Disabilities: This program and course is designed to provide specialized adult general education for students with disabilities who need intensive, ongoing support. Instruction in literacy, work-related behaviors, and daily living skills are provided that will enable the student to participate in home and community activities and reach desired personal goals including work.

10. Vocational-Preparatory Instruction: This course and program is designed for the student to attain academic and workforce readiness skills at the level of functional literacy (grade levels 6.0-8.9) or higher so that such persons may pursue certificate career and technical education or higher-level career and technical education (Pre-VPI courses are designed for students functioning at 5.9 and below).

Adult General Education Priority Code for Workforce Development Program Reporting

The priority of service which enrollment of an adult student in an adult general education program represents:

Code	Definition
1	Adult students who demonstrate skills at less than a sixth grade educational level as measured by tests approved for this purpose by the State Board of Education, and who are studying to achieve basic literacy.
2	Adult students who demonstrate skills at or above the sixth grade level, but at or below the eighth grade level as measured by tests approved for this purpose by the State Board of Education, and who are studying to achieve functional literacy.
3	Adult students earning credit required for a high school diploma or preparing for the Test of General Educational Development (GED).
4	Adult students who have high school diplomas and require specific improvement in academic or learning skills before pursuing postsecondary education goals to obtain or maintain employment, or to benefit from postsecondary career and technical education programs.
5	Adult students who have high school diplomas and require specific improvements in academics or learning skills before pursuing postsecondary education goals, to pursue degree-credit collegiate education, or postsecondary career and technical degree programs.
6	Adult students enrolled in adult basic education or adult secondary education who have a high school diploma and do not demonstrate skills below the eighth grade level as assessed by an assessment instrument approved by the Department.

PROGRAM/ COURSE NUMBER	ABBREVIATED TITLE PROGRAM/COURSE TITLE/COURSE LEVEL	GRADE LEVEL/ CRSE LENGTH	ADULT EDUCATION		CREDIT CERTIFICATION
			COURSES MEETING SUBJECT AREA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		

ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

9900000	ABE Adult Basic Education	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
9900001	ABE MATH Adult Basic Education Mathematics		/Z		
9900002	ABE READING Adult Basic Education Reading		/Z		
9900003	ABE LANGUAGE Adult Basic Education Language		/Z		
9900004	ABE COMPRE Adult Basic Education Comprehensive		/Z		

GENERAL EDUCATION-PROMOTION

9900010	GEN ED-PROMO General Education-Promotion	30, 31	/Z		ANY FIELD ANY ACADEMIC COVERAGE
9900099	GEN ED-PROMO, CO-ENR General Education-Promotion (Co-enrolled)	9-12	/S		ANY FIELD WHEN CERT REFLECTS BACHELOR/HIGHER ANY ACADEMIC COVERAGE ANY FIELD WHEN CERT REFLECTS BACHELOR/HIGHER ANY FIELD

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PREPARATION

9900020	GED PREP GED Preparation	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
9900021	GED PREP LA WRIT GED Preparatory Language Arts: Writing		/Z		
9900022	GED PREP SS GED Preparatory Social Studies		/Z		
9900023	GED PREP SCIENCE GED Preparatory Science		/Z		
9900024	GED PREP LA: READ GED Preparatory Language Arts: Reading		/Z		
9900025	GED PREP MATH GED Preparatory Mathematics		/Z		
9900026	GED PREP COMPRE GED Preparatory Comprehensive		/Z		

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9900120	PRE-GED PREP Pre-GED Preparation	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
9900121	PRE-GED PREP LA WRIT Pre-GED Preparation Language Arts: Writing		/Z		
9900122	PRE-GED PREP SS Pre-GED Preparation: Social Studies		/Z		
9900123	PRE-GED PREP SCIENCE Pre-GED Preparation: Science		/Z		
9900124	PRE-GED PREP LA READ Pre-GED Preparation Language Arts: Reading		/Z		
9900125	PRE-GED PREP MATH Pre-GED Preparation: Mathematics		/Z		
9900126	PRE-GED PREP COMPRE Pre-GED Preparation: Comprehensive		/Z		
----- ENGLISH FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT ADULTS -----					
9900040	ADULT ESOL Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
9900050	ENG LIT FOR C&T ED English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
9900051	ACA SKLS ADULT ESOL Academic Skills for Adult ESOL Learners	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
9900300	LIT ADULT ESOL LRNRS Literacy for Adult ESOL Learners	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
----- WORKPLACE READINESS SKILLS -----					
9900080	WKPL READINESS SKLS Workplace Readiness Skills (LEP)	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
----- CITIZENSHIP -----					
9900090	CITIZENSHIP Citizenship	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER

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		GRADE LEVEL/ CRSE LENGTH			
----- ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES -----					
9900100	AD GEN ED/AD W/DISAB Adult General Education for Adults with Disabilities	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
----- FAMILY LITERACY -----					
S990000	PRE-VPI Pre-Vocational Preparatory Instruct ion (Pre-VPI)	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
S990051	PRE-VPI MATH Pre-Vocational Preparatory Instruct ion (Pre-VPI) Mathematics		/Z		
S990071	PRE-VPI READ Pre-Vocational Preparatory Instruct ion (Pre-VPI) Reading		/Z		
S990061	PRE-VPI LANG Pre-Vocational Preparatory Instruct ion (Pre-VPI) Language		/Z		
S990081	PRE-VPI COMPRE Pre-Vocational Preparatory Instruct ion (Pre-VPI) Comprehensive		/Z		
----- VOCATIONAL PREPARATORY INSTRUCTION (VPI) -----					
S990001	VPI Vocational Preparatory Instruction	30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
S990011	VPI MATH Vocational Preparatory Instruction Math		/Z		
S990021	VPI LANGUAGE Vocational Preparatory Instruction Language		/Z		
S990031	VPI READING Vocational Preparatory Instruction Reading		/Z		
S990041	VPI COMPRE Vocational Preparatory Instruction Comprehensive		/Z		
^a 9001710	VPI Vocational Preparatory Instruction	9-12, 30, 31	/Z		BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER