

SECTION 6: Adult General Education Courses

Adult General Education Courses

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.

- a. Adult High School (formerly 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offering is designed to accommodate the needs of students instructed in more than one high school subject area who have withdrawn from the regular K-12 school system.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. Adult High School-Co-Enrolled (formerly 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. Applied Academics for Adult Education (formerly 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-Applied Academics for Adult Education (formerly 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 |
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| 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. |

ADULT EDUCATION

| PROGRAM/ COURSE NUMBER | ABBREVIATED TITLE PROGRAM/COURSE TITLE | GRADE LEVEL/ COURSE LEVEL | CRSE LENGTH | CERTIFICATION |
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|ADULT EDUCATION|

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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|---------|---|--------|----|---------------------------|
| 9900000 | ABE Adult Basic Education | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR 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

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|---------|--|--------|----|--|
| 9900010 | ADULT HIGH SCHOOL Adult High School | 30, 31 | /Z | ANY FIELD ANY ACADEMIC COVERAGE |
| 9900099 | ADULT HS (CO-ENROLL) Adult High School, 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

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| 9900020 | GED PREP GED Preparation | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR 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 | BACHELOR 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 | |

SENIOR ADULT LEARNERS

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| 9900040 | ADULT ESOL Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
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ENGLISH FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT ADULTS

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| 9900050 | ENG LIT FOR C&T ED English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE) | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
| 9900051 | ACA SKLS ADULT ESOL Academic Skills for Adult ESOL | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
| 9900300 | LIT ADULT ESOL LRNRS Literacy for Adult ESOL Learners | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |

WORKPLACE READINESS SKILLS

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| 9900080 | WKPL READINESS SKLS Workplace Readiness Skills (LEP) | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
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| ----- CITIZENSHIP ----- | | | | |
| 990090 | CITIZENSHIP Citi zenshi p | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
| ----- ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES ----- | | | | |
| 990100 | AD GEN ED/AD W/DISAB Adul t General Education for Adul ts wi th Di sabi l i ti es | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
| ----- PRE-APPLIED ACADEMIC FOR ADULT EDUCATION – PRE-AAAE ----- | | | | |
| S990000 | PRE-AAAE Pre-Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
| S990051 | PRE-AAAE MATH Pre-Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Mathemati cs | | | |
| S990071 | PRE-AAAE READ Pre-Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Readi ng | | | |
| S990061 | PRE-AAAE LANG Pre-Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Language | | /Z | |
| S990081 | PRE-AAAE COMPRE Pre-Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Comprehen si ve | | /Z | |
| ----- APPLIED ACADEMICS FOR ADULT EDUCATION – AAAE ----- | | | | |
| S990001 | AAAE Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on | 30, 31 | /Z | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |
| S990011 | AAAE MATH Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Mathemati cs | | | |
| S990021 | AAAE LANG Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Language | | | |
| S990031 | AAAE READ Appl i ed Academi cs for Adul t Educati on Readi ng | | /Z | |

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| S990041 | AAAE COMPRE Applied Academics for Adult Education Comprehensive | /Z | | BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER |