

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS COMMUNITY BASED
ORGANIZATIONS HANDBOOK

Appendix B:
Adult General Education Programs & Associated Gains
2023-24

This appendix provides program numbers, course numbers, educational functioning levels (EFL) and associated measurable skill gains (MSG) for adult general education programs. This appendix should be used to understand functioning level placement based on test score and related measurable skill gains.

For additional information on adult education programs, assessments, placement, and other related policies, please reference the [Adult Education Assessment TA Paper](#) and the [Adult Education Curriculum Frameworks](#).

Select a program name below to be taken to the program section.

- [GED ®](#)
- [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#)
- [Academic Skills Building \(ASB\)](#)
- [Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#)
- ****** [English Literacy for Career and Technical Education \(ELCATE\)](#)

**** = Program/course is daggered for program year 2023-24 and will be deleted 2024-25. If a program is flagged as such, new students cannot be enrolled in 2023-24 and current students in the program may be taught out through completion.**

Program Number: 9900130

Program Title: GED ®Preparation

Program #9900130, GED ® Preparation, is for adult students with an educational functioning level of ABE level 5 or ABE level 6. Gains are awarded by earning the secondary credential.

*** GED® Integrated courses are daggered for program year 2023-24 and will be deleted 2024-25.*

Educational Functioning Level	Course Number	Course Title	
ABE Level 5 Or ABE Level 6	9900131	GED® Prep Reasoning through Language Arts	
	9900132	GED® Prep Social Studies	
	9900133	GED® Prep Science	
	9900134	GED® Prep Mathematical Reasoning	
	9900135		GED® Preparation - Comprehensive
			Language Arts Subtest
			Social Studies Subtest
			Science Subtest
			Math Subtest
	9900136		**GED® Integrated Comprehensive
			Language Arts Subtest
			Social Studies Subtest
			Science Subtest
			Math Subtest

Functioning Level	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	
		Reading	Math
ABE Level 5	596 - 656		226 - 235
ABE Level 6	657 - 800		236 - 250
	Reading		
ABE Level 5	576 - 616	239 - 248	
ABE Level 6	617 - 800	249 - 263	
	Language		
ABE Level 5	584 - 630		
ABE Level 6	631 - 800		

Assessment scores listed above reflect score requirements for GED ® program placement, only.

Program Number: 9900000

Program Title: Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For program #9900000, Adult Basic Education, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	
			Reading	Math
9900001	ABE Mathematics	Math		
	ABE Level 1	300-448		178-193
	ABE Level 2	449-495		194-203
	ABE Level 3	496-536		204-214
	ABE Level 4	537-595		215-225
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>596 - 656</i>		<i>226 - 235</i>
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>657 - 800</i>		<i>236 - 250</i>
9900002	**ABE Reading	Reading		
	ABE Level 1	300-441	165-203	
	ABE Level 2	442-500	204-216	
	ABE Level 3	501-535	217-227	
	ABE Level 4	536-575	228-238	

	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	576 - 616	239 - 248	
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	617 - 800	249 - 263	
9900003	**ABE Language	Language		
	ABE Level 1	300-457		
	ABE Level 2	458-510		
	ABE Level 3	511-546		
	ABE Level 4	547-583		
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	584 - 630		
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	631 - 800		

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	
			Reading	Math
9900023	ABE Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	Reading	Reading	Math
	ABE Level 1	300-441	165-203	
	ABE Level 2	442-500	204-216	
	ABE Level 3	501-535	217-227	
	ABE Level 4	536-575	228-238	
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	576 - 616	239 - 248	
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	617 - 800	249 - 263	

		Language		
	ABE Level 1	300-457		
	ABE Level 2	458-510		
	ABE Level 3	511-546		
	ABE Level 4	547-583		
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>584 - 630</i>		
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>631 - 800</i>		

*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

Program Number: 9900500

Program Title: Academic Skills Building (ASB)

For program #9900500, Academic Skills Building, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title/Functioning Level	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	
9900501	ASB Mathematics	Math	Reading	Math
	ABE Level 5	596 - 656		226 - 235
	ABE Level 6	657 - 800		236 - 250
9900502	ASB Reading through Language Arts	Reading		
	ABE Level 5	576 - 616	239 - 248	
	ABE Level 6	617 - 800	249 - 263	
		Language		
	ABE Level 5	584 - 630		
	ABE Level 6	631 - 800		

Program/Course Number: 9900040

Program/Course Title: Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

For program #9900040, ESOL, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Functioning Level	TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores		CASAS Literacy 27/28 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores		CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores	BEST Literacy Scale Scores*
	Listening	Reading	Reading	Reading		Listening	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Writing
ESL 1	230-389	250-392	153-180	170-180		169-180	88-361	0-20
ESL 2	390-437	393-436	*181 - 190	181-190		181-189	362-427	21-52
ESL 3	438-468	437-476	*191 - 200	191-200		190-199	428-452	53-63
ESL 4	469-514	477-508	*201 - 202	201-210		200-209	453-484	64-67
ESL 5	515-549	509-557		211-220		210-218	485-524	68-75
ESL 6	550-607	558-588		221-235		219-227	525-564	76-78
*ESL >6	608 - 710	589 - 680		236-265		228 - 240	565 - 999	N/A

* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

****Program/Course Number:** 9900050

Program/Course Title: English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)

For program #9900050, ELCATE, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Functioning Level	CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores	TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores	BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores	BEST Literacy Scale Scores*
	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Writing
ESL 5	211-220	210-218	509-557	515-549	485-524	68-75
ESL 6	221-235	219-227	558-588	550-607	525-564	76-78
*ESL >6	236-265	228 - 240	589 - 680	608 - 710	565 - 999	N/A

* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.