

## SECTION 6: Adult General Education Courses for 2026-2027

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 adult 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 High School Equivalency Test. Titles and descriptions are provided in a, b, and c below.
  - a. Adult High School: These courses are designed for the adult student to obtain credits upon completion of courses and passing of state mandated assessments necessary to qualify for a standard high school diploma. Except as provided elsewhere in law, the graduation requirements for adults shall be the same as those for secondary students.

Instruction is offered in 9-12 high school credits found in both Sections 3 and 5 of the current year CCD. Please note that Section 5 courses are limited to 9-12 Career and Technical credit courses to be used as electives only. This program is designed to accommodate the needs of students receiving instruction in more than one high school subject area who have withdrawn from the regular K-12 school system.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 standard high school diploma. The programs shall provide the opportunity for adults 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 through self-paced, individualized competency-based instruction.

- b. Adult High School-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. Students are limited to two core curricula courses per year which are required for high school graduation. The course list is updated annually and is available no later than July of the current school year on the adult education frameworks page at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu>.

*\*Note: Instructor Certification – In order to meet most secondary accrediting agency requirements, please refer to the certification requirements listed in Sections 3 and 5 of the CCD as appropriate for each specific course being offered.*

- c. GED®: These courses are designed to prepare adults at a 9.0 grade level or above to successfully pass the complete battery of the GED® subject area tests. After successfully passing all four subtests, the student earns a state of Florida high school diploma. GED® preparation courses are offered in each of the four subtest subjects: (1) Reasoning through Language Arts (2) Social Studies (3) Science, and (4) Mathematical Reasoning. An additional course in this program is also offered as described below:

*Notes: 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, Section 1003.435(4), F.S.*

*Students enrolled in the Performance Based Exit Option (PBEO) program may not be reported using the adult education GED® preparation course numbers as they are still enrolled in the K-12 system. We do encourage, however, instruction be based on the Florida Adult Education GED® frameworks found at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/> and the GEDTS® Assessment Guide for Educators found at [https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/teaching\\_resources/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/teaching_resources/).*

3. Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)/Adult English as a Second Language (ESL): This non-credit instructional program/course is designed to provide adult English language learners with the knowledge and skills needed to communicate effectively in English and improve their ability to enter the state's workforce and/or postsecondary education. The terms ESOL and ESL are interchangeable.

| PROGRAM/<br>COURSE<br>NUMBER        | ABBREVIATED TITLE<br>PROGRAM/COURSE TITLE / COURSE LEVEL            | GRADE LEVEL/<br>CRSE LENGTH | ADULT EDUCATION<br>COURSES MEETING<br>SUBJECT AREA<br>GRADUATION<br>REQUIREMENTS |  | CREDIT | CERTIFICATION |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|---------------|
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| -----<br> ADULT EDUCATION <br>----- |                                                                     |                             |                                                                                  |  |        |               |
| ADULT BASIC EDUCATION<br>-----      |                                                                     |                             |                                                                                  |  |        |               |
| 9900000                             | ABE<br>Adult Basic Education                                        | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900001                             | ABE MATH<br>Adult Basic Education Mathematics                       | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900023                             | ABE RLA<br>Adult Basic Education Reasoning<br>Through Language Arts | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| ADULT HIGH SCHOOL<br>-----          |                                                                     |                             |                                                                                  |  |        |               |
| 9900010                             | Adult High School<br>Adult High School                              | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900099                             | Adult HS (Co-Enroll)<br>Adult High School (Co-Enrolled)             | 9-12                        | /S                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| GED PREPARATION<br>-----            |                                                                     |                             |                                                                                  |  |        |               |
| 9900130                             | GED Preparation<br>GED Preparation                                  | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900131                             | GED PREP RLA<br>GED Preparation Reason through<br>Language Arts     | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900132                             | GED PREP SOCIAL STDY<br>GED Preparation Social Studies              | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900133                             | GED PREP SCIENCE<br>GED Preparation Science                         | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900134                             | GED PREP MATH REASNG<br>GED Preparation Mathematics Reasoning       | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |
| 9900135                             | GED Prep Comp<br>GED Preparation Comprehensive                      | 30,31                       | /Z                                                                               |  | ANY    | FIELD         |

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| ADULT ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES |                                                                     |                             |    |  |           |               |
| 9900040                                       | ADULT ESOL<br>Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages         | 30, 31                      | /Z |  | ANY FIELD |               |
| ACADEMIC SKILLS BUILDING (ASB)                |                                                                     |                             |    |  |           |               |
| 9900500                                       | ASB<br>Academic Skills Building                                     | 30,31                       | /Z |  | ANY FIELD |               |
| 9900501                                       | ASB MATH<br>Academic Skills Building Math                           | 30,31                       | /Z |  | ANY FIELD |               |
| 9900502                                       | ASB RLA<br>Academic Skills Building Reasoning Through Language Arts | 30,31                       | /Z |  | ANY FIELD |               |