Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: GED 010

Course Title: GED Preparation I

Department: Adult Education and Workforce Development
Effective Date: Summer 2026
PCS Code: 1.7 - Adult Basic Skills
CIP Code: 32.0101
Repeatability: 3

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-0-1 through 13-0-13
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 13	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 13**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Emphasis is on skills required for success on the GED exam, in daily life, and in the workplace. Reading comprehension skills, sentence and paragraph writing, and study of whole number operations.

General Course Objectives

Study of basic literacy skills: reading, writing, and mathematics for adult learners functioning at reading levels NRS 1-2 (193-216) on the CASAS.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	None	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Pre- and post-test scores on the CASAS, progress in the Contemporary Complete Pre-GED series, comparison of individual goals set to goals met, teacher evaluations, and federal National Reporting System (NRS) standards.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Contemporary Complete Pre-GED, McGraw-Hill

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Reasoning and Inquiry: Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using deductive reasoning and logic, quantitative reasoning, or the scientific method.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

1 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Self Assessments	1. Identify strengths and weaknesses and establish individualized learning goals and plans. 2. Plan, with instructor, instructional resources in the areas of reading, writing, and math, which will assist in improving basic literacy skills. 3. Establish an account to access customizable prescription-based GED instructional program; demonstrate knowledge of basic computer skills.	15	0	0

2 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Fundamentals	1. Apply basic phonics rules; utilize resources to improve fluency and decoding skills. 2. Identify basic sentence structure, subject, verb, and object, and distinguish different types of sentences. 3. Read and write whole numbers.	15	0	0

3 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Decoding	1. Use decoding skills to increase fluency and vocabulary. 2. Demonstrate the ability to write in complete sentences. 3. Apply basic addition and subtraction rules.	15	0	0

4 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Competencies	1. Demonstrate increase in reading skills as evidenced by gains on post-test. 2. Diagram sentences and utilize a daily journal to practice writing skills. 3. Demonstrate competency in basic math operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	15	0	0

5 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

6 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

7 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

8 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

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Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

9 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

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Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

10 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

11 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

12 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

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Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

13 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Enhancements	1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills needed in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to advance to GED Preparation II, NRS levels 3-4 (217-238). Post-test results will document increase in reading and math.	15	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
195	0	0