

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: GED 016

Course Title: GED Preparation III

Department: Adult Education and Workforce Development

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.8 - Adult Secondary Education

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

Adult Secondary level class for learners who read at NRS 5-6 on the CASAS. Extensive reading practice in social studies, science, and literature. Essay writing skills emphasized, with timed practice situations. Introduction to basic algebra and geometry, in addition to math concepts used on the GED test.

General Course Objectives

To prepare advanced adult learners to successfully complete the General Educational Development (GED) test and earn a high school equivalency certificate.

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 GED series, comparison of individual goals set to goals met, teacher evaluation, and federal National Reporting System (NRS) standards.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Contemporary Complete 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
GED Comprehension, Writing, and Constitution	1. Comprehend the format of the GED and constitution test. 2. Demonstrate, based on practice test scores, ability to test; identify areas that need improvement. 3. Demonstrate knowledge of test-taking tips. 4. Demonstrate understanding of the requirements for United States and Illinois Constitution Test.	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
Writing Development	1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of writing a five-paragraph essay. 2. Produce five-paragraph essays. 3. Identify different types of errors in organization, sentence structure, usage, or mechanics. 4. Interpret graphics and apply the information in a way different from that which was provided in the graphics, an essential test-taking skill. 5. Develop problem-solving strategies for the math test: find a pattern, use formulas, and analyze data.	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
Social Studies and Science	1. Use critical thinking skills by applying scientific knowledge to real life topics. 2. Demonstrate general knowledge of concepts and processes in science. 3. Identify seven continents on a map; develop a better sense of geographic locations of countries. 4. Evaluate own comprehension, application, and analysis skills. 5. Use a calculator. 6. Demonstrate knowledge of rules and vocabulary needed to solve basic algebraic equations.	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
Expressing Ideas and Practice Tests	1. Write, in a 45-minute time period, an effective five-paragraph essay. 2. Express skills necessary to test by achieving a passing score on the practice tests in science and social studies. 3. Demonstrate an understanding of basic algebra and geometry and successfully pass practice tests.	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
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	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
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	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
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	15	0	0

8 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	15	0	0

9 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	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
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	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
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	15	0	0

12 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	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
GED Preparation	1. Plan to pursue studying for the GED by using additional supplemental materials to reinforce learning. 2. Demonstrate successful completion of the GED test by earning a passing score.	15	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
195	0	0