



State of Arizona Department of Education



Adult Education Services HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway Fact Sheet

The HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway is an option for adults seeking to obtain their High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma in Arizona. Effective August 1, 2020, adults can earn their HSE Diploma by demonstrating academic and career readiness along with passing the AZ Civics Test.

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| <p>What is the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway?</p> <p>Individuals enrolled in WIOA Title II Adult Education programs can earn their HSE Diploma through the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway by demonstrating Academic Readiness (14 points) and Career Readiness (8 points) as described below, for a required total of 22 points.</p> | | | |
| <p>Who is eligible for the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway?</p> <p>Individuals must be enrolled in a WIOA Title II Adult Education program, be sixteen years of age or older, not enrolled in secondary school or required to be enrolled in secondary school, and lack a high school diploma.</p> | <p>Will the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway replace the GED® Test Pathway or the College Credit Pathway in Arizona?</p> <p>No. The GED® Test Pathway and the College Credit Pathway are still available as alternatives for individuals seeking to obtain their HSE Diploma in Arizona.</p> | | |
| <p>How can eligible individuals earn the required 22 points in this pathway?</p> <p>Eligible individuals may earn the required 22 points by combining different sources in each area:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Academic Readiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High School credits - College credits - 2014 GED tests passed - WIOA Title II Adult Education classes </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Career Readiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College credits - IET/IBEST Programs - CTE credits - Career Readiness Credential - Employment or internship - Industry Recognized Credentials </td> </tr> </table> | | <p>Academic Readiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High School credits - College credits - 2014 GED tests passed - WIOA Title II Adult Education classes | <p>Career Readiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College credits - IET/IBEST Programs - CTE credits - Career Readiness Credential - Employment or internship - Industry Recognized Credentials |
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| <p>Academic-Readiness Requirements</p> <p>Individual must earn 14 points as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English Language Arts (4 points) - Mathematics (4 points) - Science (3 points) - Social Studies (3 points) | <p>Career-Readiness Requirements</p> <p>Individuals must earn 8 points by using a combination of the different eligible sources in this area.</p> | | |
| <p>* Eligible individuals must be actively enrolled in a WIOA Title II Adult Education provider. Application submission will be completed through the eligible Adult Education program.</p> | | | |
| <p>More Information:</p> <p>Arizona Department of Education Adult Education Services 1535 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85007 http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/hse/ Phone number: (602) 258-2410</p> | | | |

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