ADULT HIGH SCHOOL AND GED

The Adult High School (AHS) Diploma Program is designed for adults who want to earn their high school diploma. Students meet with an advisor to create an individual learning plan, and work one-on-one with faculty and in small groups with other students. Subjects include reading comprehension, vocabulary and grammar, spelling, writing, mathematics and other subjects. Credit towards our high school completion program can be transferred from other accredited high schools or colleges. We offer free classes, student support services such as transcript analysis, assessment, orientation, registration support, academic advising/counseling and career counseling and a flexible class schedule.

GED exam preparation classes are designed for students who are 18 years of age or older who wish to earn a high school equivalency certificate. Students are given instruction in the basic skills needed, and have the opportunity to take practice tests that will help them successfully complete all GED exams. Classes are offered both daytime and evenings. GED exam preparation classes are also offered bilingually (Spanish/English).

Courses

GED NC010 GED Test Subject - Reading (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the GED Reasoning through Language Arts exam. Topics include applying critical thinking skills to reading fiction and informational texts; reviewing language mechanics, grammar, vocabulary, and editing skills; and writing extended response essays. Emphasis is also placed on developing test-taking strategies. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GED NC020 GED Test Subject - Social Studies (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the GED Social Studies exam. Topics include a review of key concepts in US government, US history, world history, and economics. Emphasis is placed on developing test-taking skills and on applying critical thinking skills to analyze text, graphs, tables, charts, and diagrams. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GED NC030 GED Test Subject - Science (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the GED Science exam. Topics include review of whole-number operations, fractions, decimals, percent, geometry, and algebra. Emphasis is placed on developing test-taking skills as well as developing strategies for solving word problems, graph problems, and problems typically found on the GED and other mathematics exams. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GED NC040 GED Test Subject - Writing (0 Units)
Hours: 60 (60 lecture)
This course covers the Writing GED subject matter and provides students with test-taking skills, critical thinking and reading skills, and various approaches to essay writing including descriptive and narrative prose. GED book are used to ensure that the information students obtain is directly related to the Writing examination and practice tests are administered to verify that students are prepared to take (and pass) the Writing subject test. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GED NC050 GED Test Subject - Mathematics (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the GED Mathematics exam. Topics include review of whole-number operations, fractions, decimals, percent, geometry, and algebra. Emphasis is placed on developing test-taking skills as well as developing strategies for solving word problems, graph problems, and problems typically found on the GED and other mathematics exams. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GED NC101 Accelerated Cohort GED Preparation (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
Covers all four GED test subjects and is taught in a cohort setting using lecture, discussion, guided practice, and computer-based assignments. Students receive instruction in language arts, science, social studies, math and test-taking strategies, with an emphasis on developing analytical writing and effective problem-solving skills. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GEDB NC060 GED Test Subject - Bilingual Reading (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the Spanish version of the GED Reasoning through Language Arts exam. Topics include applying critical thinking skills to reading fiction and informational texts; reviewing language mechanics, grammar, vocabulary, and editing skills; and writing extended response essays. Emphasis is also placed on developing test-taking strategies. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GEDB NC070 GED Test Subject - Bilingual Social Studies (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the Spanish version of the GED Social Studies exam. Topics include a review of key concepts in US government, US history, world history, and economics. Emphasis is placed on developing test-taking skills and strategies on applying critical thinking skills to analyze text, graphs, tables, charts, and diagrams. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GEDB NC080 GED Test Subject - Bilingual Science (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the Spanish version of the GED Science exam. Topics include a review of key concepts and processes in biology, chemistry, physical, and earth and space science. Emphasis is placed on applying critical thinking skills to analyze text, graphs, tables, charts, and diagrams, and on developing test-taking strategies. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GEDB NC090 GED Test Subject - Bilingual Writing (0 Units)
Hours: 60 (60 lecture)
This course covers the Writing GED subject matter and provides students with test-taking skills, critical thinking and reading skills, and various approaches to essay writing including descriptive and narrative prose. GED books are used to ensure that the information students obtain is directly related to the Writing examination and practice tests are administered to verify that students are prepared to take (and pass) the Writing subject test in Spanish. Course restricted to 98 repetitions

GEDB NC100 GED Test Subject - Bilingual Mathematics (0 Units)
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This course prepares students for the Spanish version of the GED Mathematics exam. Topics include review of whole-number operations, fractions, decimals, percent, geometry, and algebra. Emphasis is placed on developing test-taking skills as well as developing strategies for solving word problems, graph problems, and problems typically found on the GED and other mathematics exams. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
HSBI 010 Marine Biology (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This text-based course will teach students about marine organisms, marine habitats, and global marine issues. This course will teach students about the characteristics of marine organisms as well as their role in their unique environments. This course will utilize scientific resources structured to give students a hands-on experience without having to leave the classroom. This course will address state science standards, state environmental principles, and state writing standards. Evaluation takes the form of review questions, critical thinking essays and examinations. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Science

HSBI 020 Oceanography (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This course covers the basics of oceanography, beginning with oceans, marine geological formations, currents and waves. Animal and plant life in the ocean is also covered with a discussion of ecological concerns and pollution. Additionally, the student is expected to explore a current scientific issue related to the course. Evaluation takes the form of tests based on presented material. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Science

HSBI 030 Biology (10 Units)
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This competency-based survey course will introduce students to the basic concepts necessary to understand the diversity and complexity of life on earth. Topics covered include the scientific method, the chemistry of living things, cell structure and function, genetics and heredity, evolution and adaptation, unicellular and multicellular organisms, human biology, and ecology. Text books will be supplemented with interactive, multimedia and software assignments. Evaluation takes the form of regular student-instructor conferencing, quizzes and a final exam. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Science

HSCA NC010 Learning Skills: PowerPoint (1-2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Using software tutorials, this Adult High School course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to effectively utilize Microsoft Office PowerPoint. Topics include formatting and designing slides, creating and presenting slideshow presentations, and using templates, sound effects and images. Software-based quizzes and individualized final projects measure skill mastery. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA NC020 Learning Skills: Access (1-2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Using software tutorials, this competency-based Adult High School course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office Access. Topics include designing and managing databases, using macros and queries to manage data, designing forms and creating reports. Software based quizzes and individualized final projects measure skill mastery. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA NC030 Learning Skills: Outlook (1-2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Using software tutorials, this competency-based Adult High School course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office Outlook. Topics include designing and managing personal calendars and schedules, using and maintaining inboxes and contacts and scheduling tasks. Software-based quizzes and individualized final projects measure skill mastery. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA NC040 Learning Skills: Excel (1-2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Using software tutorials, this Adult High School course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to effectively utilize Microsoft Office Excel. Topics include designing and managing spreadsheets, using spreadsheets to manage data, and creating charts, graphs, formulas and functions. Software-based quizzes and individualized final projects measure skill mastery. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA NC050 Learning Skills: Word Basics (1-2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Using software tutorials, this Adult High School course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to effectively utilize Microsoft Office Word. Topics include document formatting and editing, creating tables and templates, and collaborating on the production of documents. Software-based quizzes and individualized final projects measure skill mastery. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA 010 Learning Skills: PowerPoint (2 Units)
Hours: 30 (30 lecture)
Using Professor Teaches Software Tutorials, this competency-based course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office PowerPoint. Topics covered include formatting and designing slides, creating and presenting slideshow presentations, and using templates, sound effects and images. Software based quizzes, instructor conferencing and individualized final projects will measure skill mastery. This course is offered under Individualized Instruction and is open only to those seeking to complete a high school diploma in the SBCC Adult High School (AHS) program. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA 020 Learning Skills: Access (2 Units)
Hours: 30 (30 lecture)
Using Professor Teaches Software Tutorials, this competency-based course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office Access. Topics covered include designing and managing databases, using macros and queries to manage data, designing forms and creating reports. Software based quizzes, instructor conferencing and individualized final projects will measure skill mastery. This course is offered under Individualized Instruction and is open only to those seeking to complete a high school diploma in the SBCC Adult High School (AHS) program. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective
HSEA 010 Earth Science (10 Units)
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This competency-based survey course in Earth science systematically covers the study of the solid Earth, its waters, atmosphere, and Earth's place in the solar system. In geology, students will study the origin, history and structure of Earth and the processes that shape its surface. In oceanography, students will learn about the characteristics and dynamics of the Earth's oceans and other waters. The section on meteorology will cover the atmosphere and its changing conditions, including weather and climate. The astronomy section studies the motions of our planet and objects outside of Earth. In relation to the other branches of Earth science, students will also study ecology. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Science

HSCA 030 Learning Skills: Outlook (2 Units)
Hours: 30 (30 lecture)
Using Professor Teaches Software Tutorials, this competency-based course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office Outlook. Topics covered include designing and managing personal calendars and schedules, using and maintaining inboxes and contacts, and scheduling tasks. Software based quizzes, instructor conferencing and individualized final projects will measure skill mastery. This course is offered under Individualized Instruction and is open only to those seeking to complete a high school diploma in the SBCC Adult High School (AHS) program. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA 040 Learning Skills: Excel (2 Units)
Hours: 30 (30 lecture)
Using Professor Teaches Software Tutorials, this competency-based course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office Excel. Topics covered include designing and managing spreadsheets, using spreadsheets to manage data, and creating charts, graphs, formulas and functions. Software based quizzes, instructor conferencing and individualized final projects will measure skill mastery. This course is offered under Individualized Instruction and is open only to those seeking to complete a high school diploma in the SBCC Adult High School (AHS) program. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSCA 050 Learning Skills: Word Basics (2 Units)
Hours: 30 (30 lecture)
Using Professor Teaches Software Tutorials, this competency-based course promotes an understanding of the skills necessary to take full advantage of Microsoft Office Word. Topics covered include document formatting and editing, creating tables and templates and collaborating on the production of documents. Software based quizzes, instructor conferencing and individualized final projects will measure skill mastery. This course is offered under Individualized Instruction and is open only to those seeking to complete a high school diploma in the SBCC Adult High School (AHS) program. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSEC 010 Economics (5 Units)
Same as: HSEC 010
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School course in economics covering basic macro and microeconomics terms and theories, including consumer behavior, supply and demand, incentives, economic decision-making, and fundamental business, government and personal finance issues. Critical thinking and writing skills, as well as application to current events and everyday life, are emphasized. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Economics

HSEC NC020 Introduction to Social Economics (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEC NC010
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course stresses conceptual knowledge of capitalism and the free enterprise system. Brief comparisons are made to other economic systems. Topics also include banking, government, industry and trade. Unit quizzes provide the teacher and student feedback about the student's progress. At the end of each unit, the student will also write a short essay on issues-oriented topics. Post-tests for the assessment of competency are required. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Economics

HSEC NC010 Economics (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEC 010
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School Economics course designed to acquaint students with economic knowledge from the view of the individual consumer or small business owner to the global economy. It will examine the law of supply and demand, forms of business, government finances, and their influences on economic cycles. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Economics

HSEN NC010 Reading and Composition 1 (1-10 Units)
Same as: HSEN 001
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
Adult High School English course providing instruction in analytical reading skills and in writing well-developed sentences and paragraphs. The course includes vocabulary development as well as a review of language mechanics, spelling and grammar. Students read and analyze literary works and create a writing portfolio utilizing a variety of writing formats. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC001 Reading and Composition 1 (1-10 Units)
Same as: HSEN 001
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
Adult High School English course providing instruction in analytical reading skills and in writing well-developed sentences and paragraphs. The course includes vocabulary development as well as a review of language mechanics, spelling and grammar. Students read and analyze literary works and create a writing portfolio utilizing a variety of writing formats. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English
HSEN NC003 Reading and Composition 3 (1-10 Units)
Same as: HSEN 003
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
This Adult High School English course helps students further develop analytical reading and writing skills. Students analyze literature, write well-developed five-paragraph essays, increase vocabulary, and refine language mechanics, spelling and grammar skills. Students will also develop a writing portfolio comprising a variety of essay types, including comparative, analytical and persuasive. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC005 Academic Writing (1-5 Units)
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
This Adult High School English course offers students a study of critical thinking and composition, combined with instruction in literature. Students read both fiction and nonfiction texts with an emphasis on performing close readings, understanding literary techniques, and evaluating claims. This course includes instruction in research and evaluating and documenting sources. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC01A Reading and Composition 1A (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEN 001A
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School English course providing instruction in analytical reading skills and writing well-developed sentences and paragraphs. The course includes vocabulary development as well as a review of language mechanics, spelling and grammar. Students read and analyze literary works and create a writing portfolio utilizing a variety of writing formats. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC01B Reading and Composition 1B (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEN 001B
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School English course providing instruction in analytical reading skills and writing well-developed sentences and paragraphs. Students learn to recognize and apply literary techniques, read and analyze excerpts from literature as well as a level-appropriate novel, and create a writing portfolio utilizing a variety of writing formats. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC02A Reading and Composition 2A (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEN 002A
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School English course to develop and refine analytical reading and writing skills. Students analyze literary excerpts, learn to write well-developed three-paragraph essays, improve vocabulary, and review language mechanics, spelling and grammar. Students also develop a writing portfolio comprising a variety of essay types, such as analytical and persuasive. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC02B Reading and Composition 2B (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEN 002B
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School English course in developing and refining analytical reading and writing skills. Students analyze a novel, write well-developed three-paragraph essays, improve vocabulary, and review language mechanics, spelling and grammar skills. Students also develop a writing portfolio comprising a variety of essay types, such as analytical and persuasive. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC03A Reading and Composition 3A (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEN 003A
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
This Adult High School English course helps students further develop analytical reading and writing skills. Students analyze literature, write well-developed five-paragraph essays, increase vocabulary, and refine language mechanics, spelling and grammar skills. Students will also develop a writing portfolio comprising a variety of essay types, including comparative, analytical, and persuasive. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN NC03B Reading and Composition 3B (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSEN 003B
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
This Adult High School English course helps students further develop analytical reading and writing skills. Students analyze literature, write well-developed five-paragraph essays, increase vocabulary, and refine language mechanics, spelling and grammar skills. Students read novels and develop a writing portfolio comprising a variety of essay types. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 001 Reading and Composition 1 (10 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC001
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, including self-editing and teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing assessment by the instructor and tests based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 001A Reading and Composition 1A (5 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC001A
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, stressing self-editing and regular teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and reviews based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English
HSEN 001B Reading and Composition 1B (5 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC01B
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, stressing self-editing and regular teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and reviews based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 002 Reading and Composition 2 (10 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC002
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, including self-editing and teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and tests based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 002A Reading and Composition 2A (5 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC002A
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to incorporate sentences and well-developed paragraphs into 3-paragraph essays by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model to inspire student writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, stressing self-editing and regular teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and unit reviews based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 002B Reading and Composition 2B (5 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC002B
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This literature-based course will develop students' ability to incorporate sentences and well-developed paragraphs into 3-paragraph essays demonstrating critical thought and basic literary analysis. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, stressing self-editing and regular teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and reviews based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 003 Reading and Composition 3 (10 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC003
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, including self-editing and teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and tests based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 003A Reading and Composition 3A (5 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC03A
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, including self-editing and teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and tests based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSEN 003B Reading and Composition 3B (5 Units)
Same as: HSEN NC03B
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This literature-based course will teach students how to compose sentences and well-developed paragraphs by using the same writing tools as the renowned authors of the stories in the text. The introduction of literature will assist students in developing reading and critical thinking skills and serve as a model of good writing. The course includes a review of language mechanics and grammar. It utilizes processes known to enhance writing success, including self-editing and teacher conferencing. Evaluation takes the form of writing portfolio assessment by the instructor and tests based on material presented. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - English

HSHE 010 Health (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This course cover the following topics: nutrition for health and weight control; the roles of sleep, rest, and exercise in health; first aid; abuse of licit and illicit drugs; diseases and their prevention; and pollution and health. Students are evaluated on the basis of their responses to unit quizzes and Internet search projects. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Health

HSHI 030 American History: Part 1 (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSHI 030
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School course on early United States history up to 1877, including Native Americans, European settlements and the colonial period, the culture and contribution of African Americans, the American Revolution and the creation of the U.S. Constitution, industrialism, territorial expansion, and the causes and consequences of the Civil War. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US History
HSI NC040 American History: Part 2 (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSHI 040
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School United States history course covering 1865 to the present, beginning with the Reconstruction period and continuing with expansionism, industrialism, the causes and consequences of World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War period, the Civil Rights movement, globalization and America’s role in the modern world. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US History

HSI NC050 Immigrant Contributions and Experiences in the United States (1-5 Units)
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School course in history and ethnic studies covering the Native American experience; the imposition of a master narrative and its effects on immigrants from Africa, Ireland, Asia, Mexico, Latin America; and the Jewish and Muslim diasporas. The context of majority culture, relationships between groups, and contributions of minorities are emphasized. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US History

HSHI 020 World History: Modern Regions (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course begins with an introduction to the use of primary sources in history and to methods and theories in historiography. Students examine the roles of anthropology, epistemology and politics in the study of history. The developments of nationalism and state formation, liberalism and modern politics are contextualized by close readings of primary source documents on the cultures, economics and politics of the regions of Latin America, Asia, Israel and Palestine, and Africa. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US History

HSHI 030 American History: Part 1 (5 Units)
Same as: HSHI NC030
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course is the first half of a comprehensive survey of United States history. The course covers the political, social, cultural, and economic history of the US. It begins with an overview of the history of the American indigenous population before the arrival of European explorers, continuing through the colonization period. Focus is placed on the development of democratic ideals and institutions. The course continues with a history of Africans in America, their culture and contributions. Issues and events leading to the American Revolution, the effects of the war itself, and the creation and the content of the Constitution are covered. The course then moves on to industrialism and territorial expansion, exploring the problems and promise of these changes. Finally, the causes and consequences of the Civil War and Reconstruction era are discussed. This course develops skills in written expression, analysis, interpretation of maps and graphs, and critical thinking. Post-tests for measurement of mastery are utilized. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US History

HSHI 040 American History: Part 2 (5 Units)
Same as: HSHI NC040
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Adult High School United States history course covering 1865 to the present, beginning with the Reconstruction period and continuing with expansionism, industrialism, the causes and consequences of World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War period, the Civil Rights movement, globalization and America’s role in the modern world. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US History

HSII 001 Individualized Instruction: All Subjects (2-10 Units)
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
Offers individualized instruction in all high school subjects: reading comprehension, spelling, vocabulary and grammar development, writing, mathematics and more. Prepare for the diploma-program competency tests in reading, writing and mathematics, as well as for the GED tests. Earn high school credit for successful completion of courses. Open enrollment. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Independent Study

HSII 002 The Learning Center: A Multimedia Learning Lab (0 Units)
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
Based on the Open Lab style of learning, The Learning Center is designed for students in the Vocational, ESL, Literacy and Adult High School programs. Whether you need job preparation, GED study or reading and writing improvement, come when it's convenient, focus on your own educational goals and study a variety of subjects. You will be able to work at your own pace, take advantage of an interactive multimedia setting, and receive individual attention from The Learning Center teachers. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Independent Study

HSMA NC010 Mathematics A: Whole Number Arithmetic (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSMA 010
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School course in basic whole-number arithmetic. Topics include place value, reading and writing numbers, rounding, estimation and development of problem-solving skills in whole number addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Application of these skills to everyday life and workplace skills is emphasized, including measurement and reading charts and tables. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA NC020 Mathematics B: Fractions, Decimals, Percents (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSMA 020
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School mathematics course covering fractions, decimals, and percent. Topics include development of computational and problem-solving skills, as well as the application of those skills to solve measurement, basic geometry, financial, and other workplace and life skills problems. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA NC030 Mathematics C: Pre-Algebra (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSMA 030
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School pre-algebra course includes a review of percent, ratio, proportion, measurement, formulas and basic algebraic equations, as well as basic geometry, graphing, probability, signed numbers, roots and exponents. Development of mathematical reasoning skills and applications to workplace, consumer and everyday life skills are emphasized. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics
HSMA NC040 Introductory Algebra (1-10 Units)
Same as: HSMA 040
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
Adult High School introductory algebra course. Course begins with a review of pre-algebra concepts such as order of operations, signed numbers, roots, formulas and writing simple algebraic expressions. Additional topics include writing, simplifying, and solving monomial and polynomial equations; functions and coordinate graphs; systems of equations; inequalities; proportion; and quadratic equations. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA NC050 Introductory Geometry (1-10 Units)
Same as: HSMA 050
Hours: 200 (200 lecture)
Adult High School course in basic geometry, including measurement and relationships of lines, angles, plane figures and solid figures. Topics include development of mathematical reasoning skills and strategies, identifying and applying formulas, estimation, mental math, calculator use, and application of geometry to workplace and everyday life. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA 001 Math 1 (0 Units)
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
Skills Development I offers individualized, small group, and one-on-one tutoring instruction in basic literacy, writing fluency, math, computer literacy and applied life skills. Students who test below a high school level in reading and writing can work to bring their skills up to higher levels. Students may also work to improve reading and writing skills for career or personal goals. Open enrollment. No prerequisites. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA 010 Mathematics A: Whole Number Arithmetic (5 Units)
Same as: HSMA NC010
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course reviews arithmetic, beginning with basic number concepts, like place value, ordinal value and estimation. The course also reviews the four basic operations with whole numbers and introduces problem-solving strategies and life skills and workplace math. Pretests for accurate placement and prescription, and post-tests for measurement of mastery are utilized. When taken in sequence with Mathematics B and Algebra/Geometry, this course prepares students for success in high school mathematics and in applying math to everyday life. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA 020 Mathematics B: Fractions, Decimals, Percent (5 Units)
Same as: HSMA NC020
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course reviews computation and problem solving skills with decimals, fractions, and percents. Geometry (perimeter, area, volume), estimation, problem-solving strategies, like skills and workplace math are included. Pretest for accurate placement and prescription, and post-tests for measurement of mastery are utilized. When taken in sequence with Mathematics A and Algebra or Geometry, this course prepares students for passing the Adult High School competency tests, the GED math test, and success in high school mathematics and in applying math to everyday like and work problems. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA 030 Mathematics C: Pre-Algebra (5 Units)
Same as: HSMA NC030
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course teaches problem solving strategies and their application in percent, ratio, proportion, measurement, and the use of formulas and equations. Students will learn basic geometry, graphing, probability, squares and roots. Students will learn to solve monomial equations and how to apply them. In the areas of ratios, proportions and percent, students will learn to calculate interest, commissions, discounts, and rates of increase, as well as apply ratio and proportion strategies to solve common travel and finance questions. Students will also be able to interpret graphs, charts, tables and meters. Pre-tests for accurate placement and post-tests for measurement of mastery are used for assessment. Successful completion of this course prepares a student for a high school algebra course. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA 040 Integrated Mathematics 2: Algebra (10 Units)
Same as: HSMA NC040
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This competency-based course stresses the appropriate use of problem-solving strategies. It builds upon previous math courses and life experience with review and by addressing algebraic concepts and expressions. Life skills and workplace math are integrated into the course assignments. Pretests for accurate placement and prescription, and post-tests for measurement of mastery are utilized. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSMA 050 Integrated Mathematics 3: Geometry (10 Units)
Same as: HSMA NC050
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This competency-based course builds skills in basic geometry, the study of measurements and relationships of lines, angles, plane figures and solid figures. Topics include the study of angles and triangles and the study of distance, area and volume. Skills developed include estimation, mental math, and calculator use. The topics and skills that are emphasized in this course are useful in many occupations, real-life problem-solving, and educational and vocational tests. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Mathematics

HSPD NC010 Learning Skills: Note Taking Strategies (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD 010
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course is designed to expand students’ knowledge of note taking techniques and purposes. Topics include basic functions of note taking, pre-reading strategies, the Cornell Method, clustering and outlining. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC020 Learning Skills: Time Management (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD 020
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course on time management introduces students to techniques designed to help manage time effectively and to create healthier lifestyle patterns. Topics include scheduling and how to avoid cramming. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective
HSPD NC030 Learning Skills: Learning Styles (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD 030
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course will teach students to identify their personal learning styles and how to adapt them to dominant teaching styles. Topics include the Learning Styles Questionnaire, the four learning styles, and matching your learning style and strategies. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC040 Learning Skills: Test-Taking Skills (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD 040
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course builds student test-taking confidence by examining academic and emotional management techniques. Topics include test anxiety, test preparation, and strategies to use during and before taking a test. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC050 Learning Skills: Writing Skills (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD 050
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
Adult High School course in developing and improving writing skills. Students learn strategies for planning, writing, and revision. Topics include assignment analysis, thesis development, organization, and self-editing, as well as a review of language mechanics, spelling and grammar. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC060 Engaging Critical Thinking and Writing Strategies (2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Reading and writing short skills course for increasing rational, higher order of critical reading and writing skills in order to meet the demands of advanced study in high school. Comprehension strategies will train students how to analyze arguments, problem solve, and acquire techniques for effective critical analysis and writing. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC070 Crossroads: Paving Your Career Path (1 Unit)
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course is designed to provide students with a path toward career development. Students will explore viable tools to develop career planning skills, chart a plan for further career growth, understand the application and interviewing process, and write a professional resume and cover letter. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC080 Pathway to Financial Literacy (1 Unit)
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
Adult High School course designed to provide students with financial literacy and awareness. Students explore tools to create a budget, develop a financial plan, learn how to avoid financial scams, learn how to open checking and savings accounts, and understand fees and overdraft coverage. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC090 Career Exploration for Adult High School/GED Students (1 Unit)
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course is designed to help students evaluate possible career options and pathways. Students examine their values, interests, abilities, and lifestyle and evaluate how these match with possible career choices. Research into career paths, available resources, and how they relate to students’ current studies will be emphasized. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC100 Effective Use of Technology For Student Success (1-2 Units)
Hours: 40 (40 lecture)
Adult High School course on the effective use of computer and web-based tools that are commonly used in classroom and workplace settings. Students will learn tips and best practices for using email, online calendars, course websites, and other technology, including Pipeline, Canvas, g-mail, Google Docs, and Google Slides. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC070 Learning Skills: Time Management (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD NC020
Hours: 15 (15 lecture)
This course will help students manage time effectively and create healthier lifestyle patterns. Topics covered include basic functions of note taking, pre-reading strategies, The Cornell Method, clustering, and outlining. Students may attend a note taking workshop and complete the assignments or complete the independent study module in lieu of attending a workshop. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD NC020 Learning Skills: Time Management (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD NC070
Hours: 20 (20 lecture)
This Adult High School course will teach students their personal learning styles and how to adapt them to dominant teaching styles. Topics covered include the Learning Styles Questionnaire, the four learning styles, and matching your learning style and strategies. Students may take the Learning Styles workshop and complete the assignments or complete the independent study module in lieu of attending a workshop. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

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HSPD 040 Learning Skills: Test-Taking Skills (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD NC040
Hours: 15 (15 lecture)
This course will build student test taking confidence by examining academic and emotional management techniques. Topics covered include test anxiety, test preparation, and strategies to use during the test and before turning in the test. Students may take the Test Taking Skills workshop and complete the assignments or complete the independent study module in lieu of attending a workshop. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPD 050 Learning Skills: Writing Skills (1 Unit)
Same as: HSPD NC050
Hours: 15 (15 lecture)
This interactive course will allow students to examine strategies for revising their writing at different stages of the writing process. Topics covered include assignment analysis, self-editing strategies, organizing your paper, and developing your thesis. Students may take the workshop and complete the assignments or complete the independent study module in lieu of attending a writing skills workshop. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Elective

HSPS NC020 Survey of U.S. Government (1-5 Units)
Same as: HSPS 020
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School survey course on the United States government. Topics include types of governments, foundations and principles of the U.S. Constitution, civil rights and responsibilities, structures and processes of the U.S. government, and factors that shape domestic and foreign policy. The course also emphasizes development of critical thinking and writing skills. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US Government

HSPS NC030 American Government and Civics (1-5 Units)
Hours: 100 (100 lecture)
Adult High School course on US government and the rights and responsibilities of citizens, with an emphasis on discussion and analysis of current events. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US Government

HSPS 020 Survey of U.S. Government (5 Units)
Same as: HSPS NC020
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This survey course of United States Government covers the core areas of U.S. Democracy and Politics and contextualizes them in terms of current events. Students also receive instruction on college readiness skills, including pre-reading and note-taking strategies. Competency in the subject matter is evaluated throughout the course with chapter tests and a final exam. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - US Government

HSVA 010 Visual Arts and Media Techniques/Art Studio (10 Units)
Hours: 144 (144 lecture)
This competency-based course promotes an understanding of visual arts and media techniques and the skills associated with composition and design to help students create art. In order to receive 10 units for the class, students will be expected to simultaneously enroll in an art studio course and/or produce a portfolio of artwork demonstrating their understanding of visual literacy and compositional techniques. Pre-tests and instructor conferencing will be utilized for accurate placement and prescription, and portfolio analysis will help measure skill mastery. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Arts/Human/FL

HSVA 020 Visual Arts and Media Techniques/Art Studio 1 (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Adult High School Diploma Program course provides an introduction to the visual arts, media techniques, and design skills to help students create art. Students will simultaneously take art studio courses and produce a portfolio of artwork demonstrating their understanding of visual arts and media techniques. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Arts/Human/FL

HSVA 030 Visual Arts and Media Techniques/Art Studio 2 (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Adult High School Diploma Program course provides an introduction to visual literacy, media and skills associated with design to help students interpret the meaning of art. Students will simultaneously take art studio courses and produce a portfolio of artwork demonstrating their understanding of visual literacy and composition techniques. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - Arts/Human/FL

HWSH 010 World History: Early Civilization (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course surveys ancient world history, examining human achievements in the Middle East, Mediterranean, Asian, African and Mesoamerican regions. The course closes with a focus on the conquest and colonization of Latin America to illustrate the ancient civilizations’ impact with modernity. Students are introduced to methods and theories in historiography before they are asked to critically read and write about primary sources pertinent to the histories of the civilizations in these regions. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - World History

HWSH 020 World History: Modern Regions (5 Units)
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
This competency-based course begins with an introduction to the use of primary sources in history and to methods and theories in historiography. Students examine the roles of anthropology, epistemology and politics in the study of history. The developments of nationalism and state formation, liberalism and modern politics are contextualized by close readings of primary source documents on the cultures, economics and politics of the regions of Latin America, Asia, Israel and Palestine, and Africa. Course restricted to 98 repetitions
Transfer Information: AHS - World History