



College Credit Pathway Fact Sheet

The College Credit Pathway is an option for adults seeking to obtain their High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma in Arizona. Effective July 1, 2018, adults can earn their HSE Diploma by demonstrating completion of 25 specific college credits along with passing the AZ Civics Test.

How was the College Credit Pathway approved?

The Arizona State Board of Education approved the College Credit Pathway on December 4, 2017 for implementation on July 1, 2018.

Who is eligible for the College Credit Pathway?

Individuals must 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 to be eligible for the College Credit Pathway.

Will the College Credit Pathway replace the GED® Testing Pathway in Arizona?

No. The GED® Testing Pathway is still available as an option for individuals seeking to obtain their High School Equivalency Diploma in Arizona.

Requirements:

1. Earn 25 college credits in specific areas.
2. Courses must be at the 100-course level or above.
3. Passing grade letter of 'C' or above.
4. Credits must be earned at or validated by an Arizona public state university or community college.
5. Pass the Arizona Civics Test.

25 Required College Credits*

Course Areas	Credits
English Arts	6
Mathematics	6
Natural Science	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Computer	3
College/Career Exploration	3
Arizona Civics Test	Pass

***It is the applicant's responsibility to work with an academic advisor at an eligible institution to ensure that all coursework meets the credit requirements of the College Credit Pathway.**

More Information

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