

Completing Adult Basic Education Authorization Coursework Nuts and Bolts

Before registering for a course, candidates should evaluate their eligibility to submit a Portfolio or Evaluation of Equivalent Coursework using the guidance in Section 1 of the Adult Basic Education Authorization Handbook. See Sections 3 - 6 for information about submitting a Portfolio and/or Evaluation of Equivalent Coursework.

What are the required courses?

Introduction to Adult Education	EDU 131 - Colorado community college or EDAE 520 - Colorado State University
Planning and Delivering Instruction to Adult Learners	EDU 132 or EDAE 620
Teaching Adult Basic Education (ABE)/Adult Secondary Education (ASE/GED)	EDU 133 or EDAE 590
Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults	EDU 134 or EDAE 590

When and where are the courses offered?

The courses are available at the undergraduate and graduate level. They are offered throughout the year during the fall, spring and summer semesters. The individual institutions determine which courses to offer each semester.

The Colorado community colleges offering the courses in online, hybrid or traditional format include, but are not limited to:

- o [Colorado Mountain College](#)
- o [Community College of Aurora](#)
- o [Morgan Community College](#)
- o [Red Rocks Community College](#)

Graduate level courses are offered at [Colorado State University](#).

Course offerings are listed on the Adult Basic Education Authorization website at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeadult/LIAIndex.htm> (Authorization Courses). Announcements about course offerings are emailed to AEFLA program directors and posted on the CLICK listserv. To subscribe to CLICK, contact Debra Fawcett at fawcett_d@cde.state.co.us.

How do you register for a course?

Register for courses at the individual college web sites.

See Section 2.3 for more information about registering for courses.

Is financial support available?

Typically financial aid is not available unless students are enrolled full-time. The College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a tuition stipend for students completing undergraduate coursework. (See Section 2.7)

Tuition assistance may be available through your employer. Discuss this with your instructional supervisor.