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, Organizing, and Delivering Adult Education Instruction	EDU 132 or EDAE 620
Adult Basic Education (ABE)/Adult Secondary Education (ASE/GED)	EDU 133
Teaching English as a Second Language to Adult Learners	EDU 134 or EDAE 590

*A fifth course, EDU 135: Family Literacy in Adult Education, is optional.

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.

- CCCOnline offers the courses in an online format.
- The Colorado community colleges offering the courses in hybrid or traditional format include, but are not limited to:
  - Colorado Mountain College
  - Community College of Aurora
  - Morgan Community College
  - 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 CCCOnline courses at http://www.ccconline.org/register/
- Register for courses at the individual college web sites.

See Section 2.3 for more information about registering for courses.

Is financial support available?

- The College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a tuition stipend for students completing undergraduate coursework. (See Section 2.7)
- PD Support for courses is available to eligible staff in AEFLA funded programs that are in compliance with the Adult Basic Education Authorization Policy. (See Section 2.4)