



The HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway is another option for adults in Arizona to earn their High School Equivalency Diploma. Through this pathway, candidates can use a variety of options to earn the required points to be eligible for an HSE Diploma.

What is the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway?

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.

Who is eligible for the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway?

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.

Will the HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway replace the GED® Testing Pathway or the College Credit Pathway in Arizona?

No. The GED® Testing Pathway and the College Credit Pathway are still available as alternatives for individuals seeking to obtain their HSE Diploma in Arizona.

How can eligible individuals earn the required 22 points in this pathway?

Eligible individuals may earn the required 22 points by combining different sources in each area:

Academic Readiness:

- High School credits
- College credits
- 2014 GED® tests passed
- WIOA Title II Adult Education classes

Career Readiness:

- College credits
- IET Programs
- CTE credits
- Career Readiness Credential
- Employment or internship
- Industry Recognized Credentials or Certificates

Academic-Readiness Requirements

Individual must earn 14 points as follows:

- English Language Arts (4 points)
- Mathematics (4 points)
- Science (3 points)
- Social Studies (3 points)

Career-Readiness Requirements

Individuals must earn 8 points by using a combination of the different eligible sources in this area.

*** 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.**

More Information:

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