

High School Completion Options for Adults Chapter PI 5, Wis. Admin. Code

Eligibility Requirements - PI 5.03

- Residency
- Age (18.5 years old **OR** the class entered 9th grade with has graduated)
- Educational status
- Assessment/counseling requirements

Certificate of General Educational Development (GED) - PI 5.035

Meet 5.03 requirements (above) and pass the GED subtests and the civics test*

High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) - PI 5.05

- Meet 5.03 requirements (above) and pass the GED subtests
- Meet the additional requirements of Civics test*, Health, Career Awareness and Employability Skills

HSED based on high school credits - PI 5.06

- Meet 5.03 requirements (above)
- 22 credits including 11 specific credits referenced in PI 5.06(1)
- Civics test*
- Post-secondary credits allowed at 3 to 1 ratio (postsecondary to secondary)
- Certified transcripts required
- Submitted to DPI on PI-1716 with documentation attached

HSED based on post-secondary education - PI 5.07

- Meet 5.03 requirements (above)
- 24 semester credits or 32 quarter credits required
- Civics test*
- Only post-secondary credits count
- Must have credits in all areas of state graduation requirements
- Certified transcripts required
- Submit to DPI on PI-1716 with documentation attached

HSED based on foreign diploma - PI 5.08

- Meet 5.03 requirements (above)
- Foreign high school or postsecondary diploma and certified transcript required
- If appropriate, certified translation required
- Civics test*
- Speaks, reads and writes ordinary English **and**
- Submit to DPI on PI-1716 with documentation attached

*2015 Act 55 requires that all persons who earn a GED or HSED must pass the 100 questions on the civics with a score of 60 or better. The 100 questions are the same as those that would be asked of a person applying for U.S. Citizenship: <https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/teachers/educational-products>

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HSED based on completion of a program approved by the state superintendent - PI 5.09

Meet 5.03 requirements (above)

Approved program submits to DPI on PI 1716 with documentation that the student has completed an approved program that includes all of the following:

Program must include employability skills, career awareness, citizenship and each of the subject areas under s.118.33(1)(a) except physical education

Applications must include the following:

- A description of courses, training and counseling, including the number of hours of instruction

- A description of the methods of evaluation or assessment used to determine a person's knowledge and skills

- Qualifications of the professional staff members who will be involved in the program

- A description of any target groups (e.g. older workers, minorities, etc.) which might effectively served

- A description of how the program will meet any special needs of the proposed target group

- A plan for evaluating the proposed program to determine its effectiveness in assessing high school equivalency

The student must also complete the civics test*

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