Overview
By gaining your Adult Basic Education Authorization (ABEA), you successfully demonstrate your knowledge and competence in the field of adult basic education and family literacy. The ABEA represents foundational knowledge in adult education and is issued by Educator Licensing at the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

Colorado State University’s School of Education is pleased to offer every course you need to fulfill the ABEA educational requirement.

Curriculum
A bachelor’s degree in any subject is required to register for these courses.

- EDAE 520 – Adult Education (3 cr.)
  Fulfills EDU 131 requirement
- EDAE 620 – Processes and Methods (3 cr.)
  Fulfills EDU 132 requirement
- EDAE 590 – Adult Basic Education (3 cr.)
  Fulfills EDU 133 requirement
- EDAE 590 – Teaching English as a Second Language to Adult Learners (3 cr.)
  Fulfills EDU 134 requirement

EDAE courses are also part of the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Education and Human Resource Studies degree. The credits completed as part of this training program can be applied toward the degree after formal admission per University transfer policies. However, successful completion of the courses does not guarantee admission to the degree program.

Certification
Adult Basic Education Authorization certification is issued through Educator Licensing at the Colorado Department of Education. The ABEA is obtained through documented evidence and demonstrated competency in foundational knowledge in the field of adult basic education and family literacy. Visit cde.state.co.us/cdeadult/LIADeadult.htm for complete certification requirements.