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 partner with CDE 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 certificate courses.

- **EDAE 520** – Adult Education (3 cr., fall)
  Fulfills EDU 131 requirement
- **EDAE 530** – Adult Basic Education (3 cr., fall and spring)
  Fulfills EDU 133 requirement
- **EDAE 540** – Teaching English as a Second Language to Adult Learners (3 cr., fall and spring)
  Fulfills EDU 134 requirement
- **EDAE 620** – Processes and Methods (3 cr., fall)
  Fulfills EDU 132 requirement

These courses are also part of the online adult education and training master’s 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

Admission to the University is not required to register for any course in the training program as long as you meet the course prerequisites.

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 the CDE website for complete certification requirements.

Contact

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Delivery

Online

Tuition

$599 per credit
Includes Student Services

Time frame

Varies based on intensity of study and course availability

Prepares you for

ABEA certification through the Colorado Department of Education; Colorado State University does not issue licensing for this program.

More info

online.colostate.edu/certificates/adult-basic-education