



# North Carolina Community College System

	Basic Skills	Developmental Education	Curriculum Programs
Target Learners:	Adult learners whose academic skills are below the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Adult learners who have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent but fail to meet the required placement test scores in reading, English, and/or math. Courses are designed to support the academic growth of underprepared adult students.	Adult learners who have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent, high school students participating in joint high school programs such as Huskins, Dual Enrollment, Early College High School, Middle College High School, Learn and Earn, Learn and Earn On-line.
Selection Criteria:	High School Non-Completers	Scores on College Placement Test (CPT)	Prior academic performance and/or placement test scores indicate these learners are academically prepared for the rigors of college-level course work.
Ages:	16 or older and out of high school	18 or older and a high school (or equivalent) graduate	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade for joint high school programs, 18 or older and a high school (or equivalent) graduate.
Programs/ Courses/ Degrees	Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), Compensatory Education, Adult High School, General Educational Development (GED)	Any course numbered 050-099 and listed in the NCCCS Combined Course Library	Rigorous academic college-level programs in which adult learners can earn an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, and Associate in Applied Science degree; a diploma; or a certificate.

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