GED/HSED Options and Requirements

**Requirements for all GED and HSED students**
1. Be residents of Wisconsin
2. Be 18-1/2 years old or the person's ninth grade class has graduated
3. Complete the GED/HSED Orientation
4. Complete ALL REQUIRED Student Success Center activities
5. Complete the Career Awareness and Employability Skills courses
6. Complete the Civics test

**Options**

**P.I. 5.04**
GED CERTIFICATE

**P.I. 5.05**
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
Based on GED tests and additional requirements

**P.I. 5.06**
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
Based on attainment of high school credits

**P.I. 5.07**
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
Based on attainment of postsecondary credits

**P.I. 5.08**
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
Based on a foreign high school diploma or foreign college degree

**P.I. 5.09**
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
Based on completion of a DPI-approved HSED program

**Additional Requirements**

Pass the 4 GED tests with a minimum scale score of 145 on each test

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**HEALTH LITERACY**
1/2 health credit (grades 7-12) or pass the Health Literacy Test or course

Complete 22 DPI-approved high school credits including at least:
- 4 credits in English or Communication
- 3 credits in Social Studies (which includes a citizenship course)
- 2 credits in Mathematics
- 2 credits in Science
- 1/2 credit in Health
- 10-1/2 credits in electives

Complete 24 postsecondary semester credits or 32 postsecondary quarter credits

Credits must fulfill high school graduation requirements in English, Social Studies, Science, Math and Health

Certified copy of student's foreign high school diploma or foreign college degree document with a certified English translation

Ability to speak, read and write English well

Is a U.S. citizen or has passed an approved civics/citizenship test or course

Pass all required DPI-approved HSED 5.09 courses