

Population Facts

- 45% of DOC inmates do not have a verifiable high school diploma or equivalent upon intake to prison (2022-23 calendar year)
- 67% of students entering DOC education programs in the 2022-23 calendar year tested at less than a fourth-grade level
- Most DOC students do not meet HiSET threshold to take HiSET (Ninth-grade level)
- Barriers to education:
 - o Mental health issues
 - o Cognitive impairments due to substance abuse
 - o Length of time out of school

Guidelines

The DOC provides adult literacy education for inmates at its secure facilities according to requirements in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) including:

- High school diploma/equivalent
- Special education
- Secondary school credit
- Integrated education and training
- Career pathways
- Concurrent enrollment
- Peer tutoring
- Transition to re-entry initiatives and post-release services

Inmates likely to leave prison within five years receive priority over other inmates.



Available classes

Administrative Assistant
 Adobe
 AutoCAD (beginning)
 Automotive repair
 Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens
 Braille
 Certified Washroom Technician
 Commercial Drivers' License (CDL)
 Commercial
 Culinary Arts
 Custodial Maintenance
 Dog Groomer
 Dog Trainer
 Dual Enrollment Courses
 Entry-Level Driver Training
 Equine Training Program
 First Aid, CPR, AED
 Forklift Safety
 HiSET
 International Apprenticeship (sewing)
 Job Readiness
 Landscaping Maintenance
 Library Services
 Life Skills
 Microsoft Office
 National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
 OSHA 10 General Industry
 Parenting (CAMPP MT)
 Second Chance Pell Grant
 ServSafe
 The Last Mile
 Tire Technician
 Welding
 Wood Furniture Builder

