

Students in the GED pathway develop skills in verbal and written communication, mathematical reasoning, science, and technology. They prepare to take and pass the four tests to earn their GED. Completion of the GED prepares students to transition to college studies and/or the workforce.

Contact Information

- [Transitional Studies Office](#), located in Cascade Hall 311
- If you have questions, please call (206) 934-5363 or email southbts@seattlecolleges.edu

Before You Start

- Complete a Transitional Studies [application](#).
- Transitional Studies staff will contact you to register for orientation week.
- During the orientation week you will do placement testing, [activate your ctLink ID](#) and will be enrolled in classes.

In Your First Quarter

- Set up an account at www.ged.com.
- Connect with a navigator through the [Welcome Center](#).
- Learn to navigate [CANVAS](#), [Microsoft 365](#), [Zoom](#), and [Email](#). Find the [Center for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Community](#); [the Food Pantry](#); [Benefits Hub](#); and [Undocumented Student Support](#) on the southseattle.edu website.
- Pay \$25 tuition in the [Cashier's Office](#) or request a waiver from the [Transitional Studies office](#).

Every Quarter

- Utilize the [SSC Library](#), [Tutoring Center](#), and the computer lab in LIB 1st Floor.

In Your Quarter BEFORE Your Final Quarter

- Explore [I-BEST options](#).
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#).
- Meet with an [advisor](#) to make an educational plan.
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#).
- Schedule an [Enrollment Coaching Appointment](#).

In Your Final Quarter

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list.
- Schedule an [Enrollment Coaching Appointment](#).
- Take the [English Directed Self Placement](#).
- Confirm [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#).
- Meet with an [advisor](#) to make an educational plan.

Sample Schedule

Depending on student placement, it generally takes one to three quarters to prepare for all four [GED tests](#). The sample schedule shown would assume a student needs all courses offered and has not previously passed any of the GED tests. Each schedule will be individualized based on student needs.

Quarter One	<i>Credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra.....	5
Quarter Two	
<input type="checkbox"/> History	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra/Geometry	5
Quarter Three	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Writing.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways.....	5