

GED[®] Test: Science

Performance Level Descriptors

What Your Score Means: Level 2 — Skills at Pass++

Some institutions may confer three (3) semester hours, lower division credits in introductory physical science (survey, without laboratory) on students who score at this level. Test-takers who score at this level typically have an **outstanding** proficiency in demonstrating skills in the following categories: examining scientific text, understanding and applying scientific methods and concepts, and interpreting scientific data using numeric reasoning.

Test-takers are generally able to demonstrate knowledge of and ability with the skills identified in the previous levels, plus the following:

Analyze Scientific and Technical Arguments, Evidence, and Text-Based Information

- Reconcile multiple findings, conclusions, or theories at an outstanding level

Applying Scientific Processes and Procedural Concepts

- Design a scientific investigation at an outstanding level
- Evaluate whether a conclusion or theory is supported or challenged by particular data or evidence at an outstanding level
- Understand and apply scientific models, theories, and processes at an outstanding level

Reasoning Quantitatively and Interpreting Data in Scientific Contexts

- Determine probability of events at an outstanding level