

Student Leadership and Success Studies

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Degrees & Programs

University Studies, A.A.

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Requirements

The University Studies Associate in Arts/Science is designed to provide an opportunity for students who may be potentially exploring their career and major options, or provides flexibility for those that are seeking an Associate that enables transferability or simply completion of a broad variety of curriculum options. The AS/AA UVST enables the ability to begin work toward the General Education requirements while meeting the needs of a broad variety of student circumstances.

Total Program Credits: 60

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Context (5)	

ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors) (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors) (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (recommended for Business majors) (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
or PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values (3)	3
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2)	
or PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:		
	Biology	3
	Physical Science	3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
	Humanities Distribution	3
	Fine Arts Distribution	3
	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		25 Credits
	Any course(s) 1000 or higher	17
	One Language (other than English) to include the 1010 or 1020 levels	8

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. For the AA degree, completion of 8 credit hours of course work from one language.

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	MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
	STAT 1045 Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050 College Algebra (4) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
	MATH 1055 College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090 College Algebra for Business (recommended for Business majors) (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
	HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1700 American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740 US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000 American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100 American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:		
	PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values	3
or	PHIL 205G Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness (2)	
or	PES 1097 Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:		
	Biology	3
	Physical Science	3

Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
Humanities Distribution	3
Fine Arts Distribution	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:	25 Credits
Any course(s) 1000 or higher	25

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1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

General Education, Certificate of Completion

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Requirements

The Certificate of Completion in General Education is comprised of the courses that are required for completion of the general education requirements at Utah Valley University. The purpose of general education at UVU is a shared academic experience that provides students with the opportunity to explore new subjects, intellectual traditions, and perspectives; expands their awareness of the wider world; and prepares them with foundational knowledge, skills, and abilities that are expanded on in their disciplines of study in order to be successful learners and professionals positioned to contribute to their broader communities. When a student completes the requirements for the Certificate of Completion in General Education at UVU, the certificate is accepted at other USHE institutions as completing their General Education requirements.

Total Program Credits: 35

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
	MAT 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
	MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	
	STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3.0)	
	STAT 1045 Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
	MATH 1050 College Algebra (4.0)	
	MATH 1055 College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 1090 College Algebra for Business (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3
	HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)	

	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values (3.0)	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities		3
	Fine Arts		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 35 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU

Leadership for Personal and Social Impact, Certificate of Proficiency

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Requirements

The Leadership for Personal and Social Impact certificate provides an academic setting where students gain theoretical and practical skills with principles of self-awareness and improvement that can immediately transform personal success and performance. As students learn and apply these principles and skills they will also be provided with and create their own engaging experiences to become more active contributors and stewards across a wide range of professional, volunteer, public, and private settings in their current and future local, regional, national, and international communities. Students from any academic major or minor are encouraged to enroll in and complete this certificate. Currently, two of the courses are offered online, (SLSS 1000 and SLSS 1200) so it is possible that students may choose to take those courses online. Initially, it is anticipated that the other courses will be offered on the main campus. As interest and demand increases, the Department of Student Leadership and Success Studies will reevaluate and may offer the remaining courses online.

Total Program Credits: 16

General Education Requirements:			16 Credits
	SLSS 1200	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People	3
	SLSS 2500	Leader--Strengths-Based Leader/Coach	3
	SLSS 3200	Leader--Teacher and Mentor	3
	SLSS 405G	Leader--Global Contributor	3
	SLSS 4800	Leader Capstone--Lifelong Change Agent	4

Graduation Requirements:

1. Complete 16 credits of course work.
2. Earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in all certificate course work with no grades lower than a C-.
3. Residency hours -- Minimum of 4 credits required through course attendance at UVU.

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Requirements

The BA/BS is designed to meet the academic and professional objectives of learners whose needs are not addressed through existing degree programs. The degree assists learners in developing essential skills valued by employers and graduate schools (e.g., applied learning, critical thinking, written and oral communication, teamwork, ethical reasoning, and global understanding) within the framework of a larger discipline. Learners will complete a structured yet customized set of upper division courses under the guidance of an advisor and faculty mentor to ensure that standards for academic rigor at the Bachelor level are achieved. Candidates for the degree will focus on intellectual skills and integrative knowledge by enrolling in courses in a general disciplinary area with intentionally-selected, specialized knowledge courses that contribute to an integrated whole, and by completing a capstone experience that further prepares them for their chosen professions or graduate school admission. Under the direction of a faculty member, students will complete a capstone course or an internship which will involve reflection and a synthesis of learning to demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes for the degree.

Total Program Credits: 120

Matriculation Requirements:			
	1. An approved Plan of Study that focuses on the achievement of clearly defined personal, career, or professional goals, as part of the application process for the major.		
	2. Minimum 2.0 grade point average.		
	3. Completed 60 or more semester credit hours.		
General Education Requirements:			36 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	

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and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			3
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values (3)	
or	PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values (3)	
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2)	
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)		4
	Fine Arts		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			5 Credits
Career Focus Course - Choose one from the following:			3
	ANTH 3000	Language and Culture (3)	
	COMM 3040	Media Ethics (3)	
	COMM 3410	Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation (3)	
	COMM 3115	Communicating in Environments (3)	
	COMM 319G	Intercultural Communication Encounters (3)	
	COMM 4250	Communication and Leadership (3)	
	CS 305G	Global Social and Ethical Issues in Computing (3)	
	ENGL 3070	Public Rhetorics (3)	
	ENGL 3300	Collaborative Communication for Technology Professions (3)	
	ENST 3000	Introduction to Environmental Studies (3)	
	ENTR 3170	Entrepreneurship and Opportunity Validation (3)	
	FAMS 3250	Applied Parenting (3)	
	FAMS 4660	Family Financial and Resource Management (3)	
	HUM 3800	Aesthetics (3)	
	IM 3700	Database Applications (3)	
	MGMT 3000	Organizational Behavior WE (3)	
	PHIL 3510	Business and Professional Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3530	Environmental Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3700	Social and Political Philosophy (3)	
	PHIL 3710	Philosophy of Law (3)	
	PJST 3000	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies (3)	
	PSY 3480	Principles of Learning (4)	

	SOC 320G	Race and Minority Relations (3)	
	SOC 3510	Sociology of Work and Occupations (3)	
	TECH 3000	Introduction to Technology Management (3)	
	TECH 3010	Creativity Innovation and Change Management (3)	
	TECH 3400	Project Management WE (3)	
Complete one of the following:			2
	UVST 481R	Internship (1)	
	UVST 4930	Capstone WE (3)	
Elective Requirements:			79 Credits
Choose 27 credits from one School or College (except WSOB - 24 credit max)*			27
	12 Upper Division Credits (any courses 3000-4000 level from above School or College) 15 Lower Division Credits (any courses 1000-2000 level from above School or College)		
40 Elective Credits (23 Upper Division Credits and 17 Lower Division Credits)			40
	23 Upper Division Credits 17 Lower Division Credits		
Foreign Language & Humanities (Foreign Language 202G/2020 course fulfills Humanities Distribution)			12

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of 120 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
3. Residency hours: minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. At least 40 credit hours in upper division courses.
5. Complete 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010 and 202G/2020 levels, or transferred equivalents.
6. Completion of General Education requirements.
7. Completion of specific departmental (major) requirements.
8. Completion of Global/Intercultural Requirement course.

Footnote

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General Education Requirements:		35 Credits
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
	MAT 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045 Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050 College Algebra (4)	
	MATH 1055 College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090 College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
	HIST 1700 American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1740 US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000 American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100 American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:		3
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Complete one of the following:		2
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	UVST 4930 Capstone WE (3)	
Elective Requirements:		80 Credits
Choose 27 credits from one School or College (except WSOB – 24 credit max)*		27
*WSOB Concentration (additional 3 credits may be Upper or Lower Division, depending on total)		
12 Upper Division Credits (any courses 3000-4000 level from above School or College)		
15 Lower Division Credits (any courses 1000-2000 level from above School or College)		
53 Elective Credits		53
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30 Lower Division Credits		

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