

## University Studies, B.A.

### 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:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. Minimum 2.0 grade point average.</li> <li>3. Completed 60 or more semester credit hours.</li> </ol>		
General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences (3.0)	
or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology	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 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (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:		3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values (3.0)	
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 Distribution (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)		4
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:		32 Credits
Completion of the area of focus within the Plan of Study that was created during the matriculation process. At least 12 of these 30 credits must be upper-division, including at least one of the following: *		30
COMM 3000	Media Ethics (3.0) (Cross-listed with PHIL 3010)	
ENGL 3300	Collaborative Communication for Technology Professions (3.0)	
HUM 3060	Visual Rhetoric (3.0) (Cross-listed with ENGL 3060)	
HUM 3500	Approaches to Humanities (3.0)	
MGMT 3000	Organizational Behavior (3.0)	
PHIL 3000	Formal Logic II (3.0)	
PHIL 3400	Philosophy of Science (3.0)	
Complete two credits from the following:		2
UVST 481R	Internship (1.0)	
UVST 4930	Capstone (2.0)	
Elective Requirements:		52 Credits
Complete any 1000-level or higher course		40
One Foreign Language (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

\* If focus area is with the Woodbury School of Business, only 21-24 credits may be used.

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## University Studies, B.A. Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and Italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE DIST.		3
PHYSICAL SCIENCE DIST.		3
<i>LANG 1010</i>	Foreign Language	4
3RD SCIENCE DIST.		3
Semester total:		16
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
FINE ARTS DIST.		3
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	Quantitative Reasoning/Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra/Introduction to Statistics/Introduction to Statistics with Algebra/College Algebra/College Algebra with Preliminaries/College Algebra for Business	3
ENGL 2010/2020	Intermediate Writing	3
<i>LANG 1020</i>	Foreign Language	4
BIOLOGIC SCIENCE DIST.		3
Semester total:		16
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
HLTH 1100/PES 1097	Personal Health and Wellness/Fitness for Life	2
ELECTIVE		3
<i>LANG 2010</i>	Foreign Language	4
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
LANG 202G	Fulfills Humanities Distribution	4
COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
ELECTIVE		3
ELECTIVE		2
Semester total:		15
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
ELECTIVE		3
ELECTIVE		3
COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3

COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
UD COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
UD COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
UD COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
UD COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
UD ELECTIVE		2
Semester total:		14
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
UD ELECTIVE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3
CORE SPECIFIC COURSE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
UD ELECTIVE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3
UVST 4930	CAPSTONE	2
Semester total:		14
Degree total:		120