

University Studies, B.S.

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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:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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:		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
	PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values (3)	

or	PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values (3)	
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2)	
or	EXSC 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
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)	

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Complete one of the following:	2
UVST 481R Internship (1)	
UVST 4930 Capstone WE (3)	
Elective Requirements:	80 Credits
Choose 27 credits from one School or College (except WSOB – 24 credit max)* *WSOB Concentration (additional 3 credits may be Upper or Lower Division, depending on total)	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)	
53 Elective Credits	53
23 Upper Division Credits 30 Lower Division Credits	

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. Completion of General Education requirements.
6. Completion of specific departmental (major) requirements.
7. Completion of Global/Intercultural Requirement course.

Footnote

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

University Studies, B.S.**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 or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Context	3
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY		3
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS		3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness or Fitness for Life	2
BIOLOGY DISTRIBUTION		3
HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION		3
Semester total:		17
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
PHYSICAL SCIENCE DISTRIBUTION		3
ADDITIONAL BIOLOGY or PHYSICAL SCIENCE		3
FINE ARTS DISTRIBUTION		3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DISTRIBUTION		3
Semester total:		18
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
CAREER FOCUS COURSE		3
LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
UPPER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
UPPER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3

LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
UPPER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
UPPER DIVISION COLLEGE SPECIFIC		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		2
Semester total:		14
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
Complete one of the following:		
UVST 481R or	Internship	2
UVST 4930	Capstone	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE		3
Semester total:		11
Degree total:		120