

What Would Best Prepare and Serve UVU Undergraduate Students?

*"The World According to Liz"
for General Education and Other Early Experiences*

Important Goals:

General Education

- Meet the Essential Learning Outcomes as Specified in the R470
- Seamless Transfer – In and Out of UVU (maybe not course-by-course by category-by-category)
- Limited Choice – Too Much to Choose From = Decreased Persistence, Excess Credits
- Success in Courses in First Semester/with Support, if Needed

Other:

- Pathways: Students Feel They are Studying What They are Interested in Studying (at least in one course in each of the first two semesters)
- High Impact Practice (HIP) for Every Student in the First 30 Semester Hours (likely General Education)

Common Skills/Abilities/ELOs – UVU and Regents' Policy R470

| UVU Student Learning Outcomes | Matching in R470 (General Education ELOs) |
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| Teamwork | Teamwork |
| Citizenship | Community and Civic Knowledge |
| | Intercultural Knowledge and Competence |
| | Ethical Reasoning |
| Lifelong Learning | Foundations for Lifelong Learning |
| | Inquiry and Analysis/Critical and Creative Thinking |
| | Information Literacy |
| Communication – Oral and Written | Written, Oral, and Artistic Communication |
| Quantitative Literacy | Quantitative Literacy |
| Knowledge Foundation | Knowledge Foundation |
| | Arts (3 sh) |
| | Humanities (3 sh) |
| | Life Sciences (3 sh) |
| | Physical Sciences (3 sh) |
| | Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 sh) |
| | American Institutions (3 sh) |

EXAMPLE of Limited Courses: Using Tennessee Academic Focus Areas/PATHWAYS

| Pathway | QL | Written Communication | American Institutions | EXAMPLE: First "Interest" Course/ ONE or TWO/Count for General Education |
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| Social Sciences | MTH 1040 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | Intro to Sociology (SOC 1010) or ?? |
| Humanities | MTH 1030 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | Integrated Arts and Humanities (DSU pilot) plus one other Art |
| Arts | MTH 1030 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | Integrated Arts and Humanities (DSU pilot) plus one other Humanity |
| Business | MTH 1050? | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | MGMT 1010 (Intro to Business)/Fills Breadth for Social and Behavioral Sciences |
| STEM | MTH 1050 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | CHEM 1010/1015 (Intro to Chemistry/Lab) or PHYS 1010 (Elementary Physics) |
| Education | MTH 1040 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | PSYCH 1100 (Human Development Across the Lifespan) |
| Applied Technology | MTH 1030 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | ???? |
| Health Sciences | MTH 1040 | ENG 1010/2010 | HIST 1700 or PLS 1100 | BIO 1010/1015 (General Biology/Lab) |