

UVU Faculty Summer Institute 2026: Durable Skills

Objective: support students in developing and strengthening durable skills as part of their classroom experience. UVU Durable Skills Master List:

- Creative Problem-Solving & Innovation
- Communication
- Adaptability & Flexibility
- Leadership & Initiative
- Time Management & Organization
- Digital Literacy
- Collaborative & Culturally Competent Teamwork
- Resilient Emotional Intelligence
- Ethical Judgment & Integrity
- Lifelong Learning Agility

Project Description: Qualifying projects should include specific, identified durable skill(s) and be tied clearly to course content.

Preference will be given to projects that include an element of assessment or way to evaluate competency of the selected durable skills.

Deliverables may include a revised syllabus and course materials, revised assignments that demonstrate students' skill development, and a teaching plan showing incorporation of learning activities. All changes should be aligned with course learning outcomes.

Competitive projects will:

- Identify specific durable skill(s) taught
- Utilize sound pedagogical techniques
- Align durable skills appropriately with discipline-specific content

Examples:

- Development of a module on effective time management
- Creation of a governance and grading structure for group assignments
- Formulate group writing assignments with evaluation metrics