

General Education, Undergraduate Certificate

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Program Description

The Undergraduate Certificate 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 Undergraduate Certificate in General Education at UVU, the certificate is accepted at other USHE institutions as completing their General Education requirements.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		30 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing Foundations of Academic Writing	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	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 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 and US History since 1877 (6)	
HIST 1700	American History (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:		
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Personal, Professional, & Civic Growth		3
Humanities		3
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 30 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 8 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

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 (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing or Foundations of Academic Writing	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra	
MATH 1050	College Algebra	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 and US History since 1877	
HIST 1700	American History	
HIST 1740	US Economic History	
POLS 1000	American Heritage	
POLS 1100	American National Government	
Biology Distribution		3
Humanities Distribution		3
		Credit Hours
		15
Semester 2		Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
Physical Science Distribution		3
Personal, Professional, & Civic Growth		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
Social/Behavioral Science Distribution		3
		Credit Hours
		15
		Total Credit Hours
		30

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of this program students should be able to demonstrate basic Mathematic principles.
2. Upon successful completion of this program students should be able to demonstrate basic writing skills.
3. Upon successful completion of this program students should be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of US political system.

Postsecondary teachers, all other

- Total Positions 202,500
- Field Growth 3.2%
- Median Salary \$79,870
- Average Openings 15.9