



General Education Pathway/Academic Year 2023-24

Utah State University's General Education (GE) program provides the subject-area knowledge and learning skills foundation for its 2- and 4-year degrees. **Core** courses make up the general education foundation. **Breadth** courses give an opportunity to explore various subjects. General education courses are highly advisable for concurrent enrollment students; they are required for college graduation and transferable from one Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution to another. *It is possible to complete USU's GE requirements by taking 5 concurrent enrollment classes each junior and senior year, then registering separately for ENGL 2010.*

1. Review the class list below with parents and counselors. **Select one class from each category.**
2. **Speak with an expert about your choices (well, actually two experts).** 1. Ask a high school counselor which GE classes are available at your school; ask about other ways to fulfill GE requirements (AP, for example). 2. Ask a USU academic advisor how course choices fit different certificate or degree programs (call 435-797-8223 or visit <https://concurrent.usu.edu/info/advising> for advisor contact information).
3. Are you ready to be an Aggie? *Let's get started.*

	USU GE Credits Required	USU Concurrent Enrollment Courses		Credits	My Choices	
Core (12-13 credits)	Composition (6 credits with a grade of C- or better)	ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing: Academic Prose	3		
		ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing (not offered for concurrent enrollment)	3		
	Quantitative Literacy (3 credits with a grade of C- or better) Select ONE of these courses	STAT 1040	Intro to Statistics	3		
		MATH 1050	College Algebra	4		
		MATH 1210	Calculus I	4		
	American Institutions (3 credits) Select ONE of these courses*	ECN 1500	Intro to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles	3		
		HIST 1700	American Civilization	3		
		POLS 1100	United States Government and Politics	3		
	Breadth (18-20 credits with a minimum of 3 in each category)	Fine Arts (3 credits) Select ONE of these courses*	ART 1010	Exploring Art	3	
			DANC 1010	Dance in Culture (available from USU Eastern only)	3	
LAEP 1030			Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3		
MUSC 1010			Intro to Music	3		
THEA 1013			Understanding Theater	3		
Humanities (3 credits) Select ONE of these courses*		CMST 1020	Public Speaking	3		
		CMST 2110	Interpersonal Communication	3		
		ENGL 2200	Understanding Literature	3		
		USU 1320	Civilization: Humanities	3		
Social & Behavioral Science (3 credits) Select ONE of these courses*		ANTH 1010	Cultural Anthropology	3		
		ASTE 2900	Humanity in the Food Web	3		
		BUSN 1010	Business Principles	3		
		CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	3		
		FCSE 1350	Financial Literacy	3		
		HDFS 1500	Human Development across the Lifespan	3		
		HDFS 2400	Marriage and Family Relations	3		
		JCOM 1500	Intro to Mass Communication	3		
		PSY 1010	General Psychology	3		
		SOC 1010	Introductory Sociology	3		
Life Science (3-4 credits) Select ONE of these courses*		BIOL 1010	Biology and the Citizen	3		
	HEAL 1500	Anatomy and Physiology	3			
	NDFS 1020	Science and Application of Human Nutrition	3			
	PSC 1800	Intro to Horticulture	3			
Physical Science (3-4 credits) Select ONE of these courses*	CHEM 1010	Intro to Chemistry	3			
	CS 1030	Foundations of Computer Science	3			
	GEO 1060	Intro to Environmental Geoscience	3			
	PHYS 1010/1015	Elementary Physics/Lab (optional)(available from USU Eastern only)	3/1			

USU Integrated Studies Requirement: To complete the USU GenEd pathway, select one additional course from among the eight General Education categories.

- Number of semester credit hours to complete USU General Education = 30
- USU offers a letter of completion and a certificate of completion in General Education. Ask the USU CE advisors about these awards.



CE Options for High School Graduation Requirements

HS Graduation Requirement		USU CE Options		USU GenEd?		
Language Arts (4.0 HS units)	Language Arts 9	NA	Secondary only.			
	Language Arts 10	NA	Secondary only.			
	Language Arts 11 or Applied & Advanced	ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing (prereq: completion of LA 11. Students earn LA 11/12 CE credit)	C		
	Language Arts 12 or Applied & Advanced	CMST 1020 CMST 2110 ENGL 2200 JCOM 1500	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication Understanding Literature Intro to Mass Communication	H H H SS		
Mathematics (3.0 HS units)	Secondary Math 1	NA	Secondary only.			
	Secondary Math 2	NA	Secondary only.			
	Secondary Math 3	NA	Secondary only.			
	Senior Math Option	STAT 1040 MATH 1050 MATH 1210	Intro to Statistics College Algebra Calculus I	QL QL QL		
Social Studies (3.0 HS units)	Geography (0.5)	--				
	World Civilization (1.0)	--				
	US History (1.0)	--				
	US National Government (1.0)	POLS 1100 ANTH 1010	United States Government and Politics Cultural Anthropology	AI SS		
	Social Studies Elective (0.5)		ECN 1500 HIST 1700 PSY 1010 SOC 1010 USU 1320	Intro to Economic Institutions American Civilization General Psychology Introductory Sociology Civilization: Humanities	AI AI SS SS H	
		Science (3.0 HS units) from at least two quadrants	Foundation Science	PHYS 1010/15	Elementary Physics/Lab (USUE only)	PS
			Foundation Science	--		
			Foundation Science or Applied & Advanced	BIOL 1010 CHEM 1010 GEO 1060 PHYS 1010	Biology and the Citizen Intro to Chemistry Intro to Environmental Geoscience Elementary Physics/No Lab	LS PS PS PS
Fine Arts (1.0 HS unit)	Visual Art		ART 1010	Exploring Art	FA	
	Dance		DANC 1010	Dance in Culture (available USUE only)	FA	
	Music	MUSC 1010	Intro to Music	FA		
	Theatre	THEA 1013	Understanding Theater	FA		
World Languages (optional)	<i>USU offers world language courses in:</i>					
		Chinese French German	Latin Portuguese Spanish			
Literacy (1.0 HS unit)	Computer Literacy (0.5)	CS 1030 CS 1400	Foundations of Computer Science Intro to Computer Programming	PS		
	Financial Literacy (0.5)	BUSN 1021 FCSE 1350	Personal Finance Financial Literacy	SS		
Career & Technical Education (CTE) (1.0 HS unit)	<i>USU offers 68 CTE courses from aviation to CAD and welding - 9 fulfill USHE GenEd requirements:</i>					
		ASTE 2900	Humanity in the Food Web	SS		
		BUSN 1010	Business Principles	SS		
		CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	SS		
		HDFS 1500	Human Developmt Across the Lifespan	SS		
		HDFS 2400	Marriage and Family Relations	SS		
		HEAL 1500	Anatomy and Physiology	LS		
		LAEP 1030	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	FA		
		NDFS 1020	Science and Appl of Human Nutrition	LS		
	PSC 1800	Intro to Horticulture	LS			
Elective Credit (1.0 HS unit)	Participation Skills (0.5)	NA	Secondary only.			
	Fitness for Life (0.5)	NA	Secondary only.			
	Health II (0.5)	NA	Secondary only.			
	Elective PE (0.5)	NA	Secondary only.			