

General Education Navigator/Academic Year 2023-24

SUU's General Education (GE) program provides the subject-area knowledge and learning skills foundation for 2- and 4-year degrees. **Core** and **Institution** courses make up the general education foundation. **Breadth** courses give an opportunity to explore various subjects. GE courses are highly advisable for concurrent enrollment students; they are required for college graduation and are transferable from one Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution to another.

1. **Review the class list below with parents and counselors. Follow the instructions, in blue, to select classes in each GE category.**
2. **Speak with experts about GE choices.** 1. Ask your high school counselor which GE classes are available at your school; ask about other ways to fulfill GE requirements (AP, for example). 2. Ask SUU academic advisor, Craig Lewis (craiglewis@suu.edu), how course choices will fit different certificate and degree programs.
3. **Are you ready to be a Thunderbird? Let's get started.**

	SUU GE Credits Required	SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses		Credits	My Choices	
Core & Institution (13-14 credits)	Composition (6 credits with a grade of C- or better)	ENGL 1010	Intro to Academic Writing (pre-req: ACT 17)	3		
		ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing (pre-req: ENGL 1010)	3		
	Quantitative Literacy (3 credits with a grade of C- or better) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>	MATH 1030	Contemporary Mathematics	4		
		MATH 1040	Statistics	4		
		MATH 1050	College Algebra (pre-req: ACT 23)*	4		
	American Institutions (3 credits) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>	HIST 1700	American Civilization	3		
		POLS 1100	American National Government	3		
	Information Literacy	INFO 1010	Information Literacy	1		
	Breadth (15-17 credits with a minimum of 3 in each category)**	Fine Arts <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>	ART 1010	Intro to the Visual Art	3	
			ART 1110	Drawing I	3	
ART 1610			Ceramics I	3		
MUSC 1010			Intro to Music	3		
MUSC 1020			Popular Music in America	3		
THEA 1013			Intro to Theatre	3		
Humanities <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>			COMM 1010	Intro to Communication	3	
	EDUC 1010	Foundations in Education	3			
	HU 1010	Intro to the Humanities	3			
Social & Behavioral Science <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>	CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	3			
	FIN 2870	Personal Finance	3			
	FLHD 1500	Human Development Through the Lifespan	3			
	GEOG 1300	Globalization in the 21 st Century: World Regional	3			
	PSY 1010	General Psychology	3			
Life Science <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>	BIOL 1010/1015	Intro to Biology/Lab	3/1			
	BIOL 1020/1025	Human Biology/Lab	3/1			
	BIOL 1610/1615	General Biology I/Lab (required)	3/1			
	NFS 1020	Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition	3			
Physical Science <i>Select ONE of these courses</i>	CHEM 1010/1015	Intro to Chemistry/Lab	3/1			
	CHEM 1110/1115	Elementary Chemistry/Lab (required)	3/1			
	GEO 1090/1095	Earth Systems/Lab	3/1			
	PHYS 1010/1015	Elementary Physics/Lab	3/1			

*Students may also complete the ALEKs Placement exam to determine eligibility for MATH 1050.

** Students are required to have a minimum of 30 total General Education credits. It is possible that a student may end up at only 29 credits if they opt out of taking science lab courses. If that occurs the student needs to select another GE course in any of the Breadth categories to get their GE credit total above 30.

More Information: <https://www.suu.edu/academics/ge/>



CE Options for High School Graduation Requirements

HS Graduation Requirement		SUU CE Options		SUU 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 Academic Writing (pre-req: ACT 17 and completion of LA 11. Students earn LA 11/12 CE credit)	C
	Language Arts 12 or Applied & Advanced	ENGL 2010 COMM 1010 HU 1010	Intermediate Writing (pre-req: ENGL 1010) Intro to Communication Intro to the Humanities	C H H
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	MATH 1030 MATH 1040 MATH 1050	Contemporary Mathematics Statistics College Algebra (pre-req: ACT 23)*	QL QL QL
Social Studies (3.0 HS units)	Geography (0.5)	GEOG 1300	Globalization in 21 st Century: World Regional	SS
	American/World Civilization (1.0)	HIST 1700	American Civilization (year-long)	AI
	US History (1.0)	--		
	US National Government (1.0)	POLS 1100	American National Government	AI
	Social Studies Elective (0.5)	HIST 1700	American Civilization (semester-long)	AI
		PSY 1010	General Psychology	SS
		SOC 1010	Intro to Sociology	SS
Science (3.0 HS units) from at least two quadrants	Foundation Science 1	BIOL 1010/15	Intro to Biology/Lab (required)	LS
		BIOL 1020/25	Human Biology/Lab (required)	LS
		BIOL 1610/15	General Biology I/Lab (required)	LS
	Foundation Science 2	CHEM 1010/15	Intro to Chemistry/Lab (required)	PS
		CHEM 1110/15	Elementary Chemistry/Lab (required)	PS
		PHYS 1010/15	Elementary Physics/Lab (required)	PS
	Foundation Science or Applied & Advanced	GEO 1090/95	Earth Systems/Lab (required)	PS
NFS 1020		Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition	LS	
Fine Arts (1.0 HS unit)	Visual Art	ART 1110	Drawing I	FA
		ART 1610	Ceramics I	FA
	Dance	--		
	Music	MUSC 1010	Intro to Music	FA
		MUSC 1020	Popular Music in America	FA
Theatre	THEA 1013	Intro to Theatre	FA	
World Languages (optional)	<i>SUU offers world language courses in:</i>			
			French German Spanish	
Literacy (1.0 HS unit)	Digital Studies (0.5)	CSIS 1030	Foundations of Computer Science	
	Financial Literacy (0.5)	FIN 2870	Personal Finance	SS
Career & Technical Education (CTE) (1.0 HS unit)	<i>SUU offers 38 CTE courses from aviation to CAD and welding - 4 fulfill USHE Gen Ed requirements:</i>			
		BA 1010	Business in Society	SS
		CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	SS
		EDUC 1010	Foundations in Education	H
	FLHD 1500	Human Development Through the Lifespan	SS	
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.	