

General Education Navigator/Academic Year 2025-26

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 & counselors. Follow 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 advisors Craig Lewis (craiglewis@suu.edu) or Kristi Larrison (kristilarrison@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.edu/concurrent/

| | SUU GE Credits Required | SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|------------|
| Core & Institution (13-14 credits) | Written Communication (WC) (6 credits with a grade of C- or better) <i>Select BOTH levels of these courses</i> | ENGL 1010* | Intro to Academic Writing | 3 |
| | | ENGL 1010E* | Intro to Academic Writing - Extended | 5 |
| | | ENGL 2010* | Intermediate Writing | 3 |
| | Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits with a grade of C- or better) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i> | MATH 1030* | Contemporary Mathematics | 4 |
| | | MATH 1031* | Statistical Reasoning | 3 |
| | | MATH 1040* | Statistics | 4 |
| | | MATH 1050* | College Algebra | 4 |
| | | MATH 1060* | Trigonometry | 3 |
| | | MATH 1210* | Calculus I | 3 |
| | American Institutions (AI) (3 credits) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i> | ECON 1740 | US Economic History | 3 |
| | | HIST 1700 | American History | 3 |
| | | POLS 1100 | American National Government | 3 |
| | Information Literacy | INFO 1010 | Information Literacy | 1 |
| Breadth (One 3-credit course from each category **) | Arts (AR) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i> | ART 1010 | Intro to Visual Arts | 3 |
| | | ART 1110 | Drawing I | 3 |
| | | ART 1610 | Ceramics I | 3 |
| | | ENGL 2020 | Intro to Creative Writing | 3 |
| | | MUSC 1010 | Intro to Music | 3 |
| | | MUSC 1020 | Popular Music in America | 3 |
| | | THEA 1013 | Intro to Theatre | 3 |
| | | THEA 1023 | Intro to Film | 3 |
| | Humanities (H) <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 |
| | | Foreign Language | Spanish, French, or German 1010/1020 | 4 |
| | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i> | BA 1010 | Business and Society | 3 |
| | | CJ 1010 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| | | ECON 1010 | Economics as a Social Science | 3 |
| | | ECON 2010 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| | | FIN 2870 | Personal Finance | 3 |
| | | FLHD 1500 | Human Development Through the Lifespan | 3 |
| | | FLHD 2400 | Marriage and Family Relations | 3 |
| | | GEOG 1300 | Globalization in the 21 st Century: World Regional | 3 |
| | | GEOG 1400 | Human Geography | 3 |
| | | SOC 1010 | Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| | | PSY 1010 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | Life Sciences (LS) <i>Select ONE of these courses</i> | AGSC 1100 | Principles of Animal Science | 3 |
| | | BIOL 1010/1015 | Intro to Biology/Lab | 3/1 |
| | | BIOL 1020/1025 | Human Biology/Lab (required) | 3/1 |
| | | BIOL 1610/1615 | General Biology I/Lab (required) | 3/1 |
| | | NFS 1020 | Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition | 3 |
| | Physical Sciences (PS) <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 |
| | | CHEM 1210/1215 | Principles of Chemistry 1/Lab | 3/1 |
| | | GEOG 1000/1005 | Earth's Natural Environ.: Physical Geography/Lab | 3/1 |
| | | GEO 1090/1095 | Earth Systems/Lab | 3/1 |
| | | PHYS 1010/1015* | Elementary Physics/Lab | 3/1 |

* Enrollment conditions apply. Check CEML or for more information.

** For the GE Certificate, students are required to have a minimum of 28 total General Education credits which includes one (1) Institutional Requirement. Labs are optional. For an Associate's degree, 60 credits or more are required.



CE Options for High School Graduation Requirements

The following is a general list of SUU Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses that fulfill both high school graduation requirements and general education (GE) requirements in higher education. This is not a complete list of all CE or GE courses at SUU. Refer to the [Concurrent Enrollment Master List](#) for full course options and details.

| High School Requirement | | SUU CE Options | | SUU GE |
|--|---|--|---|---------------|
| Language Arts (4.0 HS units) | Language Arts 9, 10, & 11 (1.0 each) | NA – Secondary only | | |
| | Language Arts 12 or Applied & Advanced (1.0) | ENGL 1010* or ENGL 1010E* ENGL 2010* | Intro to Academic Writing Intro to Academic Writing - Extended Intermediate Writing | WC WC |
| | | ENGL 2020 | Intro to Creative Writing | AR |
| | | ENGL 2200 | Intro to Literature and Culture | H |
| | | COMM 1010 | Intro to Communication | H |
| | | HU 1010 | Intro to the Humanities | H |
| | Mathematics (3.0 HS units) | Secondary Math 1, 2, & 3 (1.0 each) | NA – Secondary only | |
| Senior Math Options (Select one) <i>Which course to take depends on your college major. For help, see page 3.</i> | | MATH 1030* | Contemporary Mathematics | QL |
| | | MATH 1031* | Statistical Reasoning | QL |
| | | MATH 1040* | Statistics | QL |
| | | MATH 1050* | College Algebra | QL |
| MATH 1060* | Trigonometry | QL | | |
| Science (3.0 HS units) from at least two quadrants | Foundation Science (2.0) (Select 2 from different disciplines) <i>SEEd alignment required-see CEML.</i> | BIOL 1010/15 | Intro to Biology/Lab | LS |
| | | BIOL 1020/25 | Human Biology/Lab | LS |
| | | BIOL 1610/15* | General Biology I/Lab | LS |
| | | CHEM 1010/15 | Intro to Chemistry/Lab | PS |
| | | CHEM 1110/15* | Elementary Chemistry/Lab | PS |
| | | CHEM 1210/15* | Principles of Chemistry 1/Lab | PS |
| | PHYS 1010/15* | Elementary Physics/Lab | PS | |
| | Applied & Advanced (1.0) <i>Pick one additional Foundation Science or one Applied & Advanced course.</i> | AGSC 1100 | Principles of Animal Science | LS |
| | GEO 1090/95 | Earth Systems/Lab (required) | PS | |
| Social Studies (3.0 HS units) | World Geography (0.5) | GEOG 1000/1005 | Earth's Natural Environ.: Physical Geog./Lab | PS |
| | | GEOG 1300 | Globalization in 21 st Century: World Regional | SS |
| | | GEOG 1400 | Human Geography | SS |
| | World History (0.5) | HIST 1700 | American History (year-long) | AI |
| | US History (1.0) | -- | -- | -- |
| | US Government and Citizenship (1.0) | POLS 1100 | American National Government | AI |
| | Social Studies Elective (0.5) | BA 1010 | Business in Society | SS |
| | | CJ 1010 | Intro to Criminal Justice | SS |
| | | ECON 1740 | US Economic History | AI |
| | | ECON 2010 | Principles of Microeconomics | SS |
| | | FLHD 1500 | Human Development Through the Lifespan | SS |
| | | FLHD 2400 | Marriage and Family Relations | SS |
| | | HIST 1700 | American History (semester-long) | AI |
| PSY 1010 | | General Psychology | SS | |
| SOC 1010 | Intro to Sociology | SS | | |
| Arts (1.5 HS unit) | Visual Art | ART 1010 | Intro to Visual Art | AR |
| | | ART 1110 | Drawing 1 | AR |
| | | ART 1610 | Ceramics I | AR |
| | Music | MUSC 1010 | Intro to Music | AR |
| | | MUSC 1020 | Popular Music in America | AR |
| | Theatre | THEA 1013 | Intro to Theatre | AR |
| THEA 1023 | | Intro to Film | AR | |
| Health Education (0.5 HS unit) | Health Education (0.5) | NA – Secondary only | | |
| Physical Education (1.5 HS unit) | Participation Skills (0.5) Fitness for Life (0.5) Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5) | NA – Secondary only | | |
| Career & Technical Education (CTE) (1.0 HS unit) | <i>SUU offers 39 CTE courses from aviation to CAD and welding.</i> | BA 1010 | Business in Society | SS |
| | | CJ 1010 | Intro to Criminal Justice | SS |
| | | EDUC 1010 | Foundations in Education | H |
| | <i>The following 9 courses are USBE CTE courses that meet GenEd requirements.</i> | FLHD 1500 | Human Development Through the Lifespan | SS |
| | | FLHD 2400 | Marriage and Family Relations | SS |
| | | NFS 1020 | Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition | LS |
| Digit Studies & Financial Literacy (0.5 HS units each) | Digital Studies (0.5) | CS 1030 | Foundations of Computer Science | <i>Not GE</i> |
| | Financial Literacy (0.5) | FIN 2870 | Personal Finance | SS |
| Elective Credit (5.5 HS unit) | | NA – Secondary only | | |
| World Languages (optional) | <i>This credit is optional for HS graduation. SUU offers world language courses in:</i> | | | |
| | French, German, Spanish | | | H |

Which QL Math class is right for you? Select a college math class that fits your college and career path.

Most certificate and all degree programs require students to complete a Quantitative Literacy (QL) class***. Students are encouraged to complete QL in their senior year of high school. Different QL classes provide the math foundation for different pathways.

MATH 1030 – Intro to Quantitative Reasoning

An appropriate math class for the general studies or liberal arts student majoring in humanities or other programs not related to math and science. The class covers a broad scope of mathematical topics as they apply to real-world problems. Topics include reasoning and number sense, using percents and estimation, math for finance matters such as loans and investments, probability and statistics, and modeling. *MATH 1030 may be the last Math class you take in college.*

MATH 1031/1040 – Intro to Statistics

Recommended particularly for students in programs desiring statistical literacy, including but not limited to Social Science, Behavioral Sciences, and Nursing (college may require 1040 or 1050). This class includes descriptive and inferential statistical methods. Topics include sampling design, descriptive statistics, linear regression and correlation, probability, sampling distributions, and hypothesis testing and confidence intervals. *MATH 1040 may be the last Math class you take in college.*

MATH 1050 – College Algebra

Designed for students interested in Mathematics, Science, Engineering, Technology and Business. An in-depth exploration of algebra topics designed to ultimately prepare students for Calculus or further education classes. Topics include functions, including polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic; systems of equations; matrices and determinants; partial fraction decomposition; conics; and sequences and series. *MATH 1050 is the first Math class you will likely take in college.*

***MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra does not fulfill the QL requirement. It is intended only for students who cannot place into a QL course after completion of Secondary MATH III.