



# General Education Navigator/Academic Year 2024-25

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)	<b>Composition</b> (6 credits)	ENGL 1010	Writing as Inquiry	3	
		ENGL 2010	Research and Argument Across Perspectives	3	
	<b>Quantitative Literacy</b> (3 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> of these courses	STAT 1040	Intro to Statistics	3	
		MATH 1050	College Algebra	4	
		MATH 1210	Calculus I	4	
	<b>American Institutions</b> (3 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> of these courses*	ECN 1500	Intro to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles	3	
HIST 1700		American History	3		
POLS 1100		United States Government and Politics	3		
Breadth (18-20 credits with a minimum of 3 in each category)	<b>Fine Arts</b> (3 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> 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	
	<b>Humanities</b> (3 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> of these courses*	CMST 1020	Public Speaking	3	
		CMST 2110	Interpersonal Communication	3	
		ENGL 2200	Understanding Literature	3	
		USU 1320	Civilization: Humanities	3	
	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</b> (3 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> 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		Couple and Family Relationships	3		
JCOM 1500		Intro to Mass Communication	3		
PSY 1010		General Psychology	3		
SOC 1010	Introductory Sociology	3			
<b>Life Science</b> (3-4 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> of these courses*	ADVS 1110	Introduction to Animal Science	3		
	BIOL 1010	Biology and the Citizen	3		
	ENVS 1350	Intro to Environmental Science	3		
	HEAL 1500	Anatomy and Physiology	3		
	NDFS 1020	Science and Application of Human Nutrition	3		
	PSC 1800	Intro to Horticulture	3		
<b>Physical Science</b> (3-4 credits) Select <b>ONE</b> of these courses*	WILD 2200	Ecology of our Changing World	3		
	CHEM 1010	Intro to Chemistry	3		
	CS 1030	Foundations of Computer Science	3		
	GEO 1060	Intro to Environmental Geoscience	3		
		PHYS 1010	Elementary Physics	3	

**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 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
<b>Language Arts</b> (4.0 HS units)	Language Arts 9	NA	Secondary only.	
	Language Arts 10	NA	Secondary only.	
	Language Arts 11 or Applied & Advanced	ENGL 1010	Writing as Inquiry (prereq: completion of LA 11. Students earn LA 11/12 CE cr.)	C
	Language Arts 12 or Applied & Advanced	CMST 1020	Public Speaking	H
		CMST 2110	Interpersonal Communication	H
ENGL 2010		Research & Argument Across Perspectives	C	
	ENGL 2200	Understanding Literature	H	
	JCOM 1500	Intro to Mass Communication	SS	
<b>Mathematics</b> (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
<b>Social Studies</b> (3.0 HS units)	Geography (0.5)	--		
	World Civilization (1.0)	--		
	US History (1.0)	--		
	US National Government (1.0)	POLS 1100	United States Government and Politics	AI
		ANTH 1010	Cultural Anthropology	SS
		HIST 1700	American History	AI
	Social Studies Elective (0.5)	PSY 1010	General Psychology	SS
SOC 1010		Introductory Sociology	SS	
USU 1320		Civilization: Humanities	H	
<b>Science</b> (3.0 HS units) from at least two quadrants	Foundation Science	PHYS 1010/15	Elementary Physics/Lab (USUE only)	PS
	Foundation Sci or Applied & Advanced	BIOL 1010	Biology and the Citizen	LS
		CHEM 1010	Intro to Chemistry	PS
		GEO 1060	Intro to Environmental Geoscience	PS
		PHYS 1010	Elementary Physics/No Lab	PS
<b>Fine Arts</b> (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
<b>World Languages</b> (optional)	<i>USU offers world language courses in:</i>			
	Chinese French	German Portuguese	Latin Spanish	
<b>Literacy</b> (1.0 HS unit)	Digital Studies (0.5)	CS 1030 CS 1400 DATA 2100	Foundations of Computer Science Intro to Computer Programming Data and Information in Business	PS
	Financial Literacy (0.5)	BUSN 1021 FCSE 1350	Personal Finance Financial Literacy	SS
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE)</b> (1.0 HS unit)	<i>USU offers 70+ CTE courses from aviation to CAD and welding - 21 fulfill USHE GenEd requirements:</i>			
		ADVS 1110	Introduction to Animal Science	LS
		ASTE 2900	Humanity in the Food Web	SS
		BUSN 1010	Business Principles	SS
		CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	SS
		ECN 1500	Intro to Economic Institutions	AI
		ENVS 1350	Intro to Environmental Science	LS
		HDFS 1500	Human Developmt Across the Lifespan	SS
		HDFS 2400	Couple and Family Relationships	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	
	WILD 2200	Ecology in Our Changing World	LS	
<b>Elective Credit</b> (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.	