



Southern Utah University General Education Navigator

Academic Year 2026-27

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 table instructions 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 Kristi Larrison (kristilarrison@suu.edu) or Aaron Templin (aarontemplin@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/

Core & Institutions (13-14 credits)

Complete 13-14 core genEd credits from among Written Communication, Quantitative Literacy, and American Institutions.

Written Communication (WC) — 6 credits with a grade of C- or better

Select BOTH levels of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|---|---------|------------|
| ENGL 1010* <i>Intro to Academic Writing</i> | 3 | |
| ENGL 1010E* <i>Intro to Academic Writing — Extended</i> | 4 | |
| ENGL 2010* <i>Intermediate Writing</i> | 3 | |

*Enrollment conditions apply. Check [CEML](#) for more information.

Quantitative Literacy (QL) — 3 credits with a grade of C- or better

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|--|---------|------------|
| MATH 1030* <i>Contemporary Mathematics</i> | 4 | |
| MATH 1031* <i>Statistical Reasoning</i> | 3 | |
| MATH 1040* <i>Statistics</i> | 4 | |
| MATH 1050* <i>College Algebra</i> | 4 | |
| MATH 1060* <i>Trigonometry</i> | 3 | |
| MATH 1210* <i>Calculus I</i> | 3 | |

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American Institutions (AI) — 3 credits

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|---|---------|------------|
| ECON 1740 <i>US Economic History</i> | 3 | |
| HIST 1700 <i>American History</i> | 3 | |
| POLS 1100 <i>American National Government</i> | 3 | |

Information Literacy

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| INFO 1010 <i>Information Literacy</i> | 1 | |

Breadth (One 3-credit course from each category)

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.

Arts (AR) — 3 credits

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|--|---------|------------|
| ART 1010 <i>Intro to Visual Arts</i> | 3 | |
| ART 1020 <i>Basic Drawing</i> | 3 | |
| ART 1040 <i>2D Art for Non-Majors</i> | 3 | |
| ART 1050 <i>Intro to Photography</i> | 3 | |
| ART 1610 <i>Ceramics I</i> | 3 | |
| ENGL 2020 <i>Intro to Creative Writing</i> | 3 | |
| MUSC 1010 <i>Intro to Music</i> | 3 | |
| MUSC 1020 <i>Popular Music in America</i> | 3 | |
| MUSC 1050 <i>Music of the World</i> | 3 | |
| THEA 1013 <i>Intro to Theatre</i> | 3 | |
| THEA 1023 <i>Intro to Film</i> | 3 | |

Humanities (H) — 3-4 credits

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|--|---------|------------|
| COMM 1010 <i>Intro to Communication</i> | 3 | |
| EDUC 1010 <i>Foundations in Education</i> | 3 | |
| HU 1010 <i>Intro to the Humanities</i> | 3 | |
| HIST 1100 <i>European History I</i> | 3 | |
| HIST 1110 <i>European History II</i> | 3 | |
| Foreign Language — <i>Spanish, French, or German 1010/1020</i> | 4 | |
| Language Bridge — <i>SPAN or CHIN (see CEML)</i> | 3 | |

Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS) — 3 credits

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|--|---------|------------|
| BA 1010 <i>Business in Society</i> | 3 | |
| CJ 1010 <i>Intro to Criminal Justice</i> | 3 | |
| ECON 1010 <i>Economics as a Social Science</i> | 3 | |
| ECON 2010 <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> | 3 | |
| FIN 2870 <i>Personal Finance</i> | 3 | |
| FLHD 1500 <i>Human Development Through the Lifespan</i> | 3 | |
| FLHD 2400 <i>Marriage and Family Relations</i> | 3 | |
| GEOG 1300 <i>Globalization in the 21st Century: World Regional Geography</i> | 3 | |
| GEOG 1400 <i>Human Geography</i> | 3 | |
| HIST 1500 <i>World History to 1500 C.E.</i> | 3 | |
| HIST 1510 <i>World History 1500 C.E. to Present</i> | 3 | |
| SOC 1010 <i>Intro to Sociology</i> | 3 | |
| PSY 1010 <i>General Psychology</i> | 3 | |

Life Sciences (LS) — 3-4 credits

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|--|---------|------------|
| AGSC 1100 <i>Principles of Animal Science</i> | 3 | |
| BIOL 1010/1015 <i>Intro to Biology/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| BIOL 1020/1025 <i>Human Biology/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| BIOL 1610/1615* <i>General Biology I/Lab (required)</i> | 3/1 | |
| BIOL 2320 & 2323/5* <i>Human Anatomy/Lab (required)</i> | 3/1 | |
| BIOL 2420 & 2423/5* <i>Human Physiology/Lab (required)</i> | 3/1 | |
| NFS 1020 <i>Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition</i> | 3 | |

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Physical Sciences (PS) — 3-4 credits

Select ONE of these courses

| SUU Concurrent Enrollment Courses | Credits | My Choices |
|---|---------|------------|
| CHEM 1010/1015 <i>Intro to Chemistry/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| CHEM 1110/1115 <i>Elementary Chemistry/Lab (required)</i> | 3/1 | |
| CHEM 1210/1215 <i>Principles of Chemistry 1/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| GEOG 1000/1005 <i>Earth's Natural Environment: Physical Geography/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| GEO 1090/1095* <i>Earth Systems (How the Earth Works)/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| PHYS 1010/1015* <i>Elementary Physics/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |
| PHYS 1040/1045 <i>Elementary Astronomy/Lab</i> | 3/1 | |

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More Information: suu.edu/academics/ge/ or suu.edu/concurrent/



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

Language Arts (4.0 HS units)

*ENGL 1010 may be available to qualified 11th-grade students through a SUU pilot program at select high schools. Ask your CE advisor for details.

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Language Arts 9, 10 & 11* (1.0 each) | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |
| Language Arts 12 or Applied & Advanced (1.0) | ENGL 1010 <i>Intro to Academic Writing</i> * ENGL 1010E <i>Intro to Academic Writing — Extended</i> ENGL 2010 <i>Intermediate Writing</i> ENGL 2020 <i>Intro to Creative Writing</i> COMM 1010 <i>Intro to Communication</i> HU 1010 <i>Intro to the Humanities</i> | WC WC WC AR H H |

Mathematics (3.0 HS units)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Secondary Math 1, 2 & 3 (1.0 each) | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |
| Senior Math Options (select one) Which course to take depends on your college major. For help, see page 6. | MATH 1030 <i>Contemporary Mathematics</i> MATH 1031 <i>Statistical Reasoning</i> MATH 1040 <i>Statistics</i> MATH 1050 <i>College Algebra</i> MATH 1060 <i>Trigonometry</i> | QL QL QL QL QL |

Science (3.0 HS units) from at least two quadrants

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|---|--|--|
| Foundation Science (2.0) (Select 2 from different disciplines) <i>Lab is required to fulfill the SEEd Foundational alignment required – see CEML.</i> | BIOL 1010/15 <i>Intro to Biology/Lab</i> BIOL 1020/25 <i>Human Biology/Lab</i> BIOL 1610/15 <i>General Biology I/Lab</i> CHEM 1010/15 <i>Intro to Chemistry/Lab</i> CHEM 1110/15 <i>Elementary Chemistry/Lab</i> CHEM 1210/15 <i>Principles of Chemistry 1/Lab</i> PHYS 1010/15 <i>Elementary of Physics/Lab</i> | LS LS LS PS PS PS PS |
| Applied & Advanced (1.0) <i>Pick one additional Foundation Science or one Applied & Advanced course.</i> | AGSC 1100 <i>Principles of Animal Science</i> BIOL 2320/23/25 <i>Human Anatomy/Lab</i> BIOL 2420/23/25 <i>Human Physiology/Lab</i> GEO 1090/95 <i>Earth Systems/Lab</i> PHYS 1040/45 <i>Elementary Astronomy/Lab</i> | LS LS LS PS PS |

Social Studies (3.0 HS units)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|---|---|--|
| World Geography (0.5) | GEOG 1300 <i>Globalization in the 21st Century: World Regional Geography</i> GEOG 1400 <i>Human Geography</i> | SS SS |
| World History (0.5) | HIST 1100 <i>European History I</i> & HIST 1110 <i>European History II</i> HIST 1500 <i>World History to 1500 C.E.</i> & HIST 1510 <i>World History 1500 C.E. to Present</i> | H & H SS & SS |
| US History (1.0) | HIST 1700 <i>American History (if year-long)</i> | AI |
| US Government and Citizenship (1.0) | POLS 1100 <i>American National Government</i> | AI |
| Social Studies Applied & Advanced (0.5) | CJ 1010 <i>Intro to Criminal Justice</i> ECON 1740 <i>US Economic History</i> ECON 2010 <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> GEOG 1000/1005 <i>Earth's Natural Environment :Physical Geography/Lab</i> HIST 1700 <i>American History (semester-long)</i> PSY 1010 <i>General Psychology</i> SOC 1010 <i>Intro to Sociology</i> | SS AI SS PS AI SS SS |

Arts (1.5 HS unit)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Visual Art | ART 1010 <i>Intro to Visual Art</i> ART 1020 <i>Basic Drawing</i> ART 1040 <i>2D Art for Non-Majors</i> ART 1050 <i>Intro to Photography</i> ART 1610 <i>Ceramics I</i> | AR AR AR AR AR |
| Music | MUSC 1010 <i>Intro to Music</i> MUSC 1020 <i>Popular Music in America</i> MUSC 1050 <i>Music of the World</i> | AR AR AR |
| Theatre | THEA 1013 <i>Intro to Theatre</i> THEA 1023 <i>Intro to Film</i> | AR AR |

Health Education (0.5 HS unit)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Health Education (0.5) | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |

Physical Education (1.5 HS unit)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Participation Skills (0.5) | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |
| Fitness for Life (0.5) | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |
| Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5) | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |

Career & Technical Education (CTE) (1.0 HS unit)

SUU offers 39 CTE courses from aviation to CAD and welding. The following 6 courses are USBE CTE courses that meet GenEd requirements.

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| CTE Course (1.0) | BA 1010 <i>Business in Society</i> CJ 1010 <i>Intro to Criminal Justice</i> EDUC 1010 <i>Foundations in Education</i> FLHD 1500 <i>Human Development Through the Lifespan</i> FLHD 2400 <i>Marriage & Family Relations</i> NFS 1020 <i>Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition</i> | SS SS H SS SS LS |

Digital Studies & Financial Literacy (0.5 HS units each)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Digital Studies (0.5) | CS 1030 <i>Foundations of Computer Science</i> | <i>Does not Qualify</i> |
| Financial Literacy (0.5) | FIN 2870 <i>Personal Finance</i> | SS |

Elective Credit (5.5 HS unit)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| High School Options Available | N/A — Secondary Only | N/A |

World Languages (optional)

| High School Requirement | SUU CE Options | SUU GE Certificate |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Optional for HS graduation | SUU offers language courses in French, German, Spanish & Bridge (Spanish & Chinese) | 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.*