



## BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours of study, at least 60 of which or at least the last two full-time semesters before graduation are at SVU. No more than 9 credit hours will be granted for internship courses.
2. Complete all general education requirements.
3. Complete all requirements of at least one major.
4. Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all course work taken at the University.
5. Comply with all University standards, regulations, and procedures, from the date of matriculation through the date of final graduation.
6. Complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in upper-division (300- and 400-level) courses.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44-58 credit hours)

### Writing and Computer Skills (5)

1. ENG 120 College Composition (3)
2. MMD 103 Technology Tools (2) (waived for students who demonstrate comparable skills)
3. Advanced Writing: a paper of at least 3000 words that (a) is written for an upper-division Advanced Writing course, (b) satisfies the style standard in the course's discipline, and (c) accounts for the comments of the instructor.

### Foreign Language (14)

1. Semesters I-IV of a foreign language (14) (may be partly or wholly waived for students demonstrating comparable second language abilities).

### Cultural Heritage (18)

1. One member of each of the following pairs (9 credit hours):  
ENG 210 & 215 Literature of Western Civilization  
HIS 210 & 215 Western Civilization  
PHI 210 & 215 History of Philosophy
2. One member of either of the following pairs (3 credit hours):  
ART 210 & 215 Art History  
MUS 210 & THE 215 Music & Theatre History
3. Both members of one of the above five pairs (an additional 3 credit hours)
4. HIS 220 American Civilization I (3)

### Natural Sciences and Mathematics (10)

1. One general education physical science course from chemistry or physics (3-4)
2. One general education life science course from biology (3-4)
3. One of the general education physical or life science courses must have a laboratory component.
4. One general education mathematics course (or PHI 223 Introduction to Logic: see course description) (3)

### Skills for Life (8)

1. Four SER service courses (2) (1 course waived for transfer students with 30-59 credit hours at entry to SVU; 2 courses waived for those with 60 or more credit hours at entry.)
2. Three PER physical activity courses (3)
3. PER 143 Health & Wellness (1)
4. SKL 303 Junior Seminar (1)
5. SKL 403 SVU Portfolio (1)

### Electives (6)

1. Two general education courses (3-4 credit hours each) in addition to those used to satisfy requirements in other general education categories

This checklist is based on the SVU Catalog 2002-2003. See Catalog for official list of requirements.

## FAMILY LIFE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 credit hours)

Family life majors gain an understanding of family life in its many dimensions, including child development, parenting, marital relations, financial management of the household, and the different ways in which society influences and is influenced by the family.

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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 credit hours)

#### Core (30 credit hours):

- BUS 226 Personal and Family Finance (3)
- MAT 221 Statistics (GE) (3)
- PSY 201 General Psychology I (GE) (3)
- SBS 103 General Sociology (GE) (3)
- SBS/EDU 250 Human Growth and Development (GE) (3)
- SBS/EDU 314 Parenting (3)
- SBS 363 Marriage and Family (GE) (3)
- SBS/PER 407 Research and Evaluation (3)
- SBS 476 Senior Seminar in Family Life (3)
- SBS 499 Senior Internship/Practicum in Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)

#### Electives (9 credit hours from among the following):

- ECN 210 Principles of Microeconomics (GE) (3)
- EDU 201 Intro. to Early Childhood Education (GE) (3)
- EDU 202 Curriculum for Early Childhood Ed. (GE) (3)
- EDU 245 Children's Literature (2)
- EDU 310 Art for the Young Child (2)
- EDU 315 Music & Movement for the Young Child (3)
- GOV 227 Family Social Policy and Law (GE) (3)
- PER 203 First Aid (2)
- PSY 202 General Psychology II (3)
- PSY 275R Topics in Psychology (Var.) as approved by program coordinator
- PSY 375R Topics in Psychology (Var.) as approved by program coordinator
- SBS 175R Topics in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Var.) as approved by program coordinator
- SBS 204 Introduction to Social Work (3)
- SBS 275R Topics in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Var.) as approved by program coordinator
- SBS 303 Social Problems (3)
- SBS 333 Social Psychology (3)
- SBS 375R Topics in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Var.) as approved by program coordinator
- SBS 399 Internship/Practicum in Social and Behavioral Sciences (1-3) as approved by program coordinator