



## 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 (61 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 (Note: This requirement is fulfilled by LIB 498.)

### 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 (6 credit hours) in addition to those used to satisfy requirements in other general education categories

## LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (38 credit hours)

Historically, the liberal arts were considered the branches of study fit for free men (*liber* is Latin for "free"). They were contrasted with skills needed for more mechanical trades and professions. Today a liberal education benefits the members of all classes and genders. Rigorous thought, aesthetic sensibility, appreciation of historical context, an understanding of the natural world, awareness of one's own and others' institutions and culture, and an aptitude for creative expression should belong to anyone wishing to live a meaningful life and to participate constructively in society. The liberal arts student also fulfills, at least in part, the injunction to "become acquainted with all good books, and with languages, tongues, and people" (Doctrine and Covenants 90:15). When suitably completed or supplemented, the liberal arts major is excellent preparation for a career or graduate program in law, business, medicine, education, public service, the arts, and other fields.

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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (38 credit hours)

#### Core (18 credit hours):

- ART 210 Art History: Prehistory-Middle Ages (GE) (3)
- ART 215 Art History: Renaissance-Modern (GE) (3)
- ENG 210 Literature of Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval (GE) (3)
- ENG 215 Literature of Western Civilization: Renaissance and Modern (GE) (3)
- HIS 210 Western Civilization I (GE) (3)
- HIS 215 Western Civilization II (GE) (3)

#### Electives I (21 credit hours from among the following):

- ART:** One additional art course or ENG 220 Fundamentals of Creative Writing (3 credit hours)
- Mathematics:** One mathematics course (MAT 114 or above) beyond general education requirement (3 credit hours minimum)
- Natural Science:** One physical or life science course beyond general education requirement (3 credit hours minimum)
- Performing Arts:** One of the following (3 credit hours):  
MUS 106 Music Appreciation (GE) (3)  
MUS 108 Music Fundamentals (GE) (3)  
MUS 151 Music Theory I (GE) (3)  
MUS 210 Introduction to Music History (GE) (3)  
MUS/THE 333 History of the Performing Arts (3)  
THE 106 Stagecraft (GE) (3)  
THE 110 Acting I (GE) (3)  
The 215 Introduction to Theatre History (GE) (3)  
THE/ENG 341 Playwriting I (3)
- Philosophy:** Two philosophy courses (6 credit hours)
- Social Science:** One of the following (3 credit hours)  
ECN 210 Principles of Microeconomics (GE) (3)  
ECN 213 Principles of Economics (GE) (3)  
ECN 215 Principles of Macroeconomics (GE) (3)  
EDU 260 Foundations of Education (GE) (3)  
GOV 310 Law in Literature (3)  
HIS 225 American Civilization II (GE) (3)  
HIS 323 Colonial & Revolutionary America (3)  
HIS 326 American Civil War & Reconstruction (3)  
HIS 328 American Politics & Foreign Policy since WWII (3)  
HIS 375R Topics in History (Var.)  
PSY 201 General Psychology I (GE) (3)  
PSY 202 General Psychology II (3)  
SBS 175R Topics in Social & Behavioral Sciences (3) as approved by program coordinator  
SBS 275R Topics in Social & Behavioral Sciences (3) as approved by program coordinator  
SBS 375R Topics in Social & Behavioral Sciences (3) as approved by program coordinator

**Upper-division requirement for major:** At least 9 credit hours of the major electives must be upper-division (300- or 400-level).

**Recommended:** Liberal arts majors are encouraged, but not required, to concentrate in a liberal arts subject by completing a minor in art, English, creative writing, history, mathematics, music, performing arts, philosophy, science, Spanish, or theatre.