



## 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.

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

#### Writing and Computer Skills (4)

1. ENG 120 College Composition (3)
2. ISD 103 Technology Tools (1) (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 (0-14)

1. Second language proficiency at the intermediate level as demonstrated through completion of a fourth semester foreign language course (202) or above, or through assessment test results. Students with some background in a second language who wish to continue in that language at SVU must take a placement test to determine whether to enroll in 101, 102, 201, 202, or above.

#### 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 (7)

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)

#### Electives (6)

1. Two general education courses (6 credit hours) in addition to those used to satisfy requirements in other general education categories

## SPANISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30 credit hours)

The Spanish major covers the language, literature, and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Spain has a rich heritage dating from pre-Roman times to the present. It includes the drama of conquest and reconquest, the resulting mixture of Visigoth, Roman, Arab, and other cultures, and the adaptation of the Spanish people to the diverse landscape of the Iberian Peninsula. The recorded history of Latin America, by contrast, is relatively short. Latin America nonetheless offers a panorama of geographical regions, each with its own history and culture—from the Gauchos of Argentina to the ancient Incas of the Andes, from the conquest of the Aztecs by the Conquistadors to the African influence on Caribbean culture. Understanding these cultures better prepares one to be a citizen of the world. In addition, the study of Spanish language and its development expands students' understanding of how languages work, including English. This in turn helps one think more logically and express oneself with more imagination.

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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30 credit hours)

#### General Education:

Spanish I-IV (14)

#### Core (15):

- SPN 306 Review of Spanish Grammar and Culture (3) **OR**  
SPN 300 Study Abroad: Spanish Immersion (3-6)
- SPN 324 Advanced Spanish Grammar (3)
- SPN 330 Introduction to Spanish Literature (3)
- SPN 360 Culture of the Spanish-Speaking World (3)
- SPN 491 Senior Proficiency Evaluation (1)
- SPN 498 Senior Paper (2) **OR** SPN 499 Senior Internship/Practicum in Spanish (3)

#### Electives (an additional 15 credit hours from among the following):

- SPN 300 Study Abroad: Spanish Immersion (3-6)
- SPN 306 Review of Spanish Grammar and Culture (3)
- SPN 326 Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation (3)
- SPN 375R Topics in Spanish (Var.)
- SPN 385R Directed Study in Spanish (Var.)
- SPN 399 Internship/Practicum in Spanish (1-3)
- SPN 403 Advanced Studies in Spanish Linguistics (3)
- SPN 440 Survey of Iberian Literature (3)
- SPN 450 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3)
- SPN 475R Topics in Spanish (Var.)
- SPN 498 Senior Paper (2)
- SPN 499 Senior Internship/Practicum in Spanish (1-3)

**Entrance Exam:** Spanish majors must demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate mid level on the ACTFL OPI scale before undertaking upper-division course work.