

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

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 (6)

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

This checklist is based on the SVU Catalog 2005-2006. See Catalog for official list of requirements.

LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (38 credit hours)

Today a liberal education befits 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 major aims to produce these and related abilities..

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (38 credit hours)

Core (14 credit hours):

Complete the Cultural Heritage Pairs:

ART 210 and 215
ENG 210 and 215
HIS 210 and 215
PHI 210 and 215
LIB 498 (2)

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

Any lower-division (100- and 200-level) courses in BIO, CHE, MAT, PHY

BUS 323	Organizational Communication (GE) (3)
ECN 210	Principles of Microeconomics (GE) (3)
ECN 213	Principles of Economics (GE) (3)
ECN 215	Principles of Macroeconomics (GE) (3)
EDU 201	Intro. to Early Childhood Education (GE) (3)
EDU 250	Human Growth and Development (GE) (3)
EDU 260	Foundations of Education (GE) (3)
ENG 225	Approaches to Literature (GE) (3)
GOV 227	Family Social Policy and Law (GE) (3)
HIS 225	American Civilization II (GE) (3)
PHI 223	Introduction to Logic (GE) (3)
PSY 201	General Psychology I (GE) (3)
PSY 202	General Psychology II (3)
SBS 103	General Sociology (3)

Electives II

Complete 18 credit hours from among upper-division courses (300- or 400-level) in at least three of the following disciplines: ART, BIO, CHE, ECN, EDU, ENG, FCD, GOV, HIS, MAT, MUS, PHI, PHY, SPN, THE.

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