

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 (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 to SVU)
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 2006-2007. See Catalog for official list of requirements.

THEATRE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (44 credit hours)

The theatre major provides the student with experience in creative and technical aspects of theatre, including acting, directing, set design, and playwriting. The major seeks to awaken and enhance students' creative abilities in performing and writing as well as to develop the skills needed to evaluate artistic works.

Program Coordinator: Mr. Robert Stoddard
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (44 CREDIT HOURS)

Core (20 credit hours):

THE 106 Stagecraft (GE) (3)
THE 110 Acting I (GE) (3)
THE 199R Practicum in Theatre (2)
THE 206 Introduction to Production Design (3)
THE 215 Introduction to Theatre History (GE) (3)
THE 299R Practicum in Theatre (2)
THE 399R Internship/Practicum in Theatre (2)
THE 498 Senior Project (2)

Electives I (3 credit hours from among the following):

ENG 340 Genre Studies: Drama (3)
ENG 345 Studies in Shakespeare (3)
THE 340 Contemporary Drama (3)

The Theater Emphasis provides the student with a general knowledge of theatrical production while allowing the student an expanded knowledge in acting, directing, or playwriting.

Theater Core (9 credit hours):

THE 331 Directing I: Script Analysis (3)
THE 210 Acting II (3)
THE/ENG 341 Playwriting I (3)

Theater Electives (12 credit hours):

THE 175R Topics in Theatre (Var.)
THE 208 Scene Painting (3)
THE 275R Topics in Theatre (Var.)
THE 310 Acting III (3)
THE 313 Set Design (3)
THE 314 Lighting Design (3)
THE 332 Directing II (3)
THE 342 Playwriting II (3)
THE 358 Theatre Makeup (3)
THE 375R Topics in Theatre (Var.)
THE 385R Directed Study in Theatre (Var.)
THE 406 Theatre Management (3)
THE 410 Acting IV: Period Styles (3)

The Technical Theater emphasis allows the student to focus on the design and technical aspects of theatre, while also providing an understanding of the other aspects of theatre.

Technical Theater Core (12 credit hours):

THE 208 Scene Painting (3)
THE 313 Set Design (3)
THE 314 Lighting Design (3)
THE 358 Theatre Makeup (3)

Technical Theater Electives (9 credit hours):

THE 175R Topics in Theatre (Var.)
THE 310 Acting III (3)
THE 314 Lighting Design (3)
THE 331 Directing I: Script Analysis (3)
THE 332 Directing II (3)
THE/ENG 341 Playwriting I (3)
THE 342 Playwriting II (3)
THE 375R Topics in Theatre (Var.)
THE 385R Directed Study in Theatre (Var.)
THE 406 Theatre Management (3)
THE 410 Acting IV: Period Styles (3)

Note: SVU grants no more than nine (9) credit hours for internship/practicum courses (199, 299, 399, 499).