

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 (59 credit hours)

Writing and Computer Skills (4)

1. ENG 120 College Composition (3)
2. 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 student demonstrating comparable second language abilities)

Cultural Heritage (18)

1. Each of the following (9 credit hours):
LIB 110 Reason and the Self
LIB 120 America and the Enlightenment
LIB 130 Classics of Western Literature
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. HIS 210 & 215 Western Civilization I & II
POL 213 Western Political Thought
3. LIB 490 Contemporary Issues (2) (Sr. Seminar)

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. SER 103
2. Three PER physical activity courses (3)
3. PER 143 Health & Wellness (1)
4. CSC 103 Technology Tools (1)

Electives (6)

1. Social Sciences (3 credit hours):
ECN 210 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECN 215 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
EDU 250 Human Growth and Development (3)
FCD 210 Marriage and Family (3)
FCD 250 Child and Adolescent Development (3)
GOV 227 Family Social Policy and Law (3)
PSY 201 General Psychology I (3)

2. Fine Arts (3 credit hours):

- ART 113 Introduction to Studio Art (3)
- ART 120 Introduction to Drawing (3)
- ART 130 Introduction to Painting (3)
- ART 223 Two-Dimensional Design (3)
- MUS 108 Music Fundamentals (3)
- MUS 129R Group Voice Instruction (3)
- MUS 151 Music Theory I (3)
- MUS 167 Conducting Fundamentals (3)
- THE 106 Stagecraft (3)
- THE 110 Acting I (3)

FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 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 (18):

- FCD 210 Marriage and the Family (GE) (3)
- FCD/EDU Child and Adolescent Development (GE) (3)
- FCD 290 Introduction to Research Methods (3)
- FCD 310 Family Process (3)
- FCD/EDU 314 Parenting (3)
- FCD 498 Family Life Education (3)

Electives (21 credit hours from among the following):

- BUS 226 Personal and Family Finances (3)
- BUS 323 Organizational Communication (3)
- EDU 201 Intro. To Early Childhood Education (GE) (3)
- EDU 202 Curriculum for Early Childhood Education (GE) (3)
- FCD 175R Topics in Family and Child Development (Var.)
- FCD 220 Intervention with At-Risk Families (3)
- FCD 275R Topics in Family and Child Development (Var.)
- FCD 322 Early Childhood Intervention (3)
- FCD 327 Program Administration and Development (3)
- FCD 332 Adolescent Problems and Interventions (3)
- FCD 337 Families and Sexuality (3)
- FCD 342 Adult Development and Aging (3)
- FCD 375R Topics in Family and Child Development (Var.)
- FCD 385R Directed Study (1-3)
- FCD 399 Internship/Practicum in Family and Child Development (1-3) as approved by program coordinator
- FCD/PER 407 Research and Evaluation (3)
- FCD 410 Program Evaluation (3)
- FCD 485R Research Practicum (1-3)
- GOV 227 Family Social Policy and Law (GE) (3)
- MAT 221 Statistics (GE) (3)
- PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- SBS 303 Social Problems (3)