



## 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)

### LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (46-47 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 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. The liberal arts student also fulfills, at least in part, the injunction to "become acquainted with all good books, and with languages, tongues, and peoples" (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.

**Program Coordinator:** Dr. Scott Dransfield

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (46-47 CREDIT HOURS)

##### **Core (20):**

- LIB 110 Reason and the Self (GE) (3)
- LIB 120 America and the Enlightenment (GE) (3)
- LIB 130 Classics of Western Literature (GE) (3)
- ART 210 Art History: Prehistoric-Middle Ages (3)
- ART 215 Art History: Renaissance-Modern (3)
- PHI 223 Introduction to Logic (3)
- LIB 490 Contemporary Issues (2)

##### **Electives I (6 credit hours)** Choose two of the following:

- HIS 210 Western Civilization I (3)
- HIS 215 Western Civilization II (3)
- POL 213 Western Political Thought (3)

##### **Electives II (3 credit hours)** Choose one of the following:

- ENG 213 Classics of British and American Literature (3)
- ENG 225 Approaches to Literature (3)
- SPN 330 Introduction of Spanish Literature (3) or equivalent in other languages

##### **Electives III (15 credit hours):**

In order to prepare for the senior paper, complete 15 credit hours in upper-division courses (300- or 400-level) from among **three** of the following disciplines: art, biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, humanities, mathematics, music, philosophy, politics, physics, Spanish and theater. These 15 credit hours may not include those earned in music ensembles or lessons, nor in internships or practicum courses.

**Capstone (2-3)** Students may satisfy the capstone requirement by taking a senior paper course in a liberal arts discipline such as BIO 498, ENG 498, or HIS 498, granted adequate coursework has been accomplished in that discipline. Students may also take LIB 498 Senior Paper (2) with approval of the program coordinator.