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ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

The department mission is to guide
students to increase self-awareness,

develop confidence in their ability to think and read critically, and study effectively. In partnership with Student Life and Student Services, the department provides support to students during their transition into the UVSC community and assists students in their discovery of a major and a career path for their college experience and beyond. Students may choose from a variety of College Success (CLSS) and Critical Thinking and Reading Strategies (CTRS) courses which best fit their academic needs. The College Success courses better prepare students for the demands of college life, the selection and pursuit of major and career paths to graduation, development of effective ways to manage time, learning, and stress, library research techniques, and the development of other essential life skills. The Critical Thinking and Reading Strategies courses teach students to effectively process, reduce, and remember the essentials from college courses and texts. Also presented are test taking and memory skills, speed reading techniques, and other learning strategies which help students increase their academic confidence and success.

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