

Graduation and General Education

GRADUATION OFFICE

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Utah Valley State College offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Applied Technology; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Science; Associate in Science; Associate in Arts; Associate in Science in Business; Associate in Science in Nursing; Associate in Applied Science; Associate in Pre-Engineering; Diplomas, and Certificates are also offered.

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of both the College and their specific majors. Detailed information concerning graduation requirements is available in this catalog as part of department descriptions. *Responsibility for satisfying all graduation requirements rests upon the student. Utah Valley State College reserves the right to change graduation requirements at any time.*

The College confers degrees, diplomas or certificates upon students who meet both the *General Education* requirements of the College and the *specific requirements* of one of the academic departments.

Credit Requirement

A candidate for a Bachelor's Degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours, 40 of which must be upper-division credits (level 3000 or above); an Associate Degree, a minimum of 60 semester hours; a diploma, a minimum of 50 semester hours; and a one-year certificate, a minimum of 30 semester hours. In addition to the appropriate number of credit hours, to be eligible for graduation a candidate must show satisfactory completion of appropriate program requirements.

Computer Literacy

It is recommended students complete a computer literacy course before Graduation. The course should cover the areas of: Word Processing Applications; Spreadsheet Applications; Presentations Applications; and Database Applications. The recommended course is DGM 2010. A course (DGM 1010) is available that covers Basic Computer Concepts/Operating Systems and Basic Internet/E-mail Applications. All School of Business Graduates are required to satisfy computer proficiency requirements. See your advisor for specific details.

Grade Point Average Requirement

A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) is required for graduation. In some programs specific course grades below 2.0 will not be accepted for graduation (see individual program requirements).

Graduation Catalog Requirement

Candidates for graduation will be held to the requirements of the catalog under which they were admitted. Students have a maximum of 7 years to complete Bachelor Degree Programs and 5 years to complete all others. In the case of Bachelor's degree programs, the seven year limit begins when a student is formally matriculated into the program. When students take longer than the given years to complete, they must choose from any one catalog published within the accepted period prior to their graduation. Programs that are no longer being offered may not be pursued by students who were not admitted or formally matriculated in that program during the accepted period of time. Students may not combine portions of different catalogs to fulfill graduation requirements. Once a catalog is selected, students must abide by all the graduation requirements specified within that catalog. Minors can only be sought if offered during that catalog year.

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Global Intercultural Requirement

Beginning Fall of 2008, a new graduation requirement, the Global Intercultural Requirement, will be put in place for all students graduating with a Bachelor's following 2008, or later, catalog requirements. The purpose of the Global/Intercultural requirement is to assist our students to become better prepared to understand and participate in the global and diverse cultural interdependencies that characterize our world. **The Global/Intercultural requirement is a graduation requirement at the bachelor degree level.** Courses that may be used to fulfill this requirement will be coded with a GI course attribute.

Residence Requirement

At least 30 credit hours in residence at UVSC or satellite sites are required for a Bachelor's Degree, with 10 hours earned during the last 45 earned hours. Two-year degrees require at least 20 hours in residence. One-year certificates require at least 10 hours in residence.

Multiple Degrees

Individuals may earn either an AS or an AA degree and may, in addition, earn AAS degree(s) and bachelor degree(s). A student having an AS/AA degree may not earn another AS/AA degree at UVSC. However, a student having an AAS degree from another college may earn additional AAS degree(s) and/or an AS/AA degree at UVSC, as well as earning a bachelor's degree and multiple emphases.

Additional **AAS degrees** may be awarded when all requirements for **each** degree are satisfied. A second **bachelor's degree** may be awarded when all requirements for **both** degrees are satisfied, along with the following:

1. All UVSC general education requirements must be satisfied.
2. Thirty semester hours beyond the original degree must be completed.
3. Twenty semester hours of the thirty hours in No. 2 above must be completed at UVSC (resident hours).
4. Approval of a second bachelor's by the supervising dean.

Dual Majors

(One degree—two majors)

A degree with dual majors may be awarded when students complete all requirements for two approved degrees, but have not met the required "Thirty semester hours beyond the original degree" requirement as listed above for a Second Bachelor's Degree. Students receive a single Bachelor degree and diploma, but have two different majors listed on their transcript and

diploma.

Other information regarding the dual major:

1. Students apply for graduation for one degree, and only one degree type, such as a Bachelor of Science, or a Bachelor of Arts.
2. In order to be awarded a dual major, both majors must be completed during the semester when (or prior to) applying for graduation.
3. Students may have no more than 3 substitutions from the two majors combined.
4. Minors may not be obtained in either major, but may be awarded from another area if all requirements are met.
5. Credits may exceed the maximum 126 credit-hour limit.
6. Students may not apply for a dual major if they have already graduated in one of the majors.
7. Students may not apply for graduation for one of the dual majors separately after being awarded the dual major degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree

Graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts/Science Degrees are:

- Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits, or more if specified by program requirements;
- Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. Departments may require a higher GPA;
- Residency hours - minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours;
- At least 40 credit hours in upper division courses;
- Completion of general education requirements. See General Education Section for specific courses required for graduation;
- Completion of specific departmental (major) requirements.

For a Bachelor of Arts degree in programs offering the degree, students must complete 18 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010 and 2020 levels, or transferred equivalents. Some ESL course work may be used to fulfill this requirement. See the ESL department for specific details.

NOTE: Academic Departments may require specific general education courses in addition to major requirements.

Multiple Emphases

Additional emphases (not tracks or specialties) under a specific bachelor's degree may be earned by completion of the requirements for those emphases. Additional emphases will appear on transcripts, but no additional diplomas will be awarded.

Associate in Science/Arts Degree*

Graduation requirements for the Associate in Science/Arts Degree are:

- Completion of a minimum of 60 or more semester credits;
- Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. Departments may require higher GPA;
- Residency hours - minimum of 20 credit hours earned through course attendance at UVSC;
- Completion of general education requirements. See General Education Section for specific courses required for graduation;
- Completion of specific department (major) requirements.

NOTE: Academic departments may require specific general education courses in addition to major requirements.

**The Associate in Arts Degree differs from the Associate in Science Degree in that a minimum of 10 credits must be earned in the same Foreign Language.*

Language Proficiency

A second language is required to obtain the Associate in Arts Degree. This language must be different from the student's native language. Language proficiency may be demonstrated by any one of the following methods:

1. Ten credits of the same language taken at UVSC or transferred from another college; or
2. Application of foreign language challenge credit as described in the Foreign Language Challenge Procedures (available from the Languages Department Chair).

Language credit does not apply to the General Education Humanities Distribution area (except for any 2020 course) but will apply as elective credit in the AS/AA degree and as Humanities credit for the AAS degree.

Associate in Applied Science

Graduation requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree are:

- Completion of a minimum of 63 semester credits;

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- Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above;
- Residency hours - minimum of 20 credit hours earned through course attendance at UVSC;
- Completion of department general education requirements;
- Completion of specific department major requirements.

Diploma

Diplomas require a minimum of 50 credits in a specialty area. Some programs offering AAS degrees also offer diplomas. Not all departments offer diplomas. See specific department program listings for details.

Certificate

Certificates require a minimum of 30 credit hours. Many departments offer one-year certificates. Not all departments offer a certificate. See specific department program listings for details.

GENERAL GRADUATION INFORMATION

Application for Graduation

Graduation is not automatic. Prospective graduates must complete an Application for Graduation form (obtained from the Graduation Office, BA 114 or online), fulfill all requirements listed thereon, turn the application in to the Graduation Office by the deadline on the application. The graduation fee must be paid to the cashier prior to graduation.

APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE:

Fall Semester Deadline: First Friday in October

Spring Semester Deadline: First Friday in February

Summer Semester Deadline: First Friday in June

Graduation applications are processed each semester. Diplomas are mailed to graduates after final grades are reviewed and graduation requirements are verified as completed. Students failing to complete graduation requirements by the end of the semester for which they have applied must reapply for graduation and pay another graduation fee.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises are held once each year at the end of Spring semester. Students who have completed their graduation requirements during the Summer, Fall or Spring of that academic year are invited to participate. Attendance is desirable, but not mandatory.

FINANCIAL HOLDS

Candidates for graduation who owe money to Utah Valley State College will not receive their diplomas until all debts are paid.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Honors at graduation are available to students who meet the following minimum cumulative grade point averages: (Honors designations are computed on hours completed; 20 hours minimum for Associate degrees; 30 hours minimum for Bachelor's degrees.)

Two-year Degrees

Associate in Science/Associate in Arts
Honors GPA 3.60
High Honors GPA 3.80

UVSC Honors Program

GPA 3.50
(Other criteria required by Honors Department)

Phi Theta Kappa

GPA 3.50
(Other criteria required by Club)

Bachelor's Degrees

Cum Laude GPA 3.60
Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.80
Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.90

Valedictorians

Each of the Schools of the College will select a valedictorian from a list supplied by the Graduation office of candidates graduating with honors during the academic year. Schools with bachelor's degrees will select a valedictorian for both associate degree graduates and one for bachelor's degree graduates.

Approved guidelines will provide the framework for the process of selecting valedictorians.

GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

General Education assists students to become independent, creative, and productive learners. The knowledge and skills gained from General Education provide a broad educational background that benefits students for a lifetime, regardless of their career paths.

Completion of the Utah Valley State College general education requirements will fulfill the general education requirements at all colleges and universities within the Utah System of Higher

Education. However, certain majors, both at this institution and other Utah institutions, may require **specific** general education courses. While UVSC has not articulated these courses with higher education institutions outside the State of Utah, they will generally articulate to other accredited colleges and universities in the United States. It is the responsibility of students to complete the appropriate general education courses required by their departments regardless of the generalized list printed in this catalog.

NOTE: Students taking general education courses without having declared a specific major are advised in the Career and Academic Counseling Center, WB 147, Phone: 801-863-8425. Students who have declared a specific major that is taught at UVSC will be directed to the appropriate advisor upon completion of new student orientation and assessment activities.

Department Articulation Agreements

In addition to general education courses, many departments have articulated specific courses that transfer to help fulfill baccalaureate degree requirements. Information concerning these courses may be obtained from UVSC department advisors or the Graduation and Transfer Services Office, BA 114.

GENERAL EDUCATION CODE SYSTEM

General Education course designator codes aid students and transfer institutions to identify how general education courses meet graduation requirements.

The following list identifies general education core and distribution courses as they apply to the Associate in Science/Arts Degrees and Bachelor of Science/Arts Degrees:

AS - American Institutions
BB - Biology
CC - English Composition
FE - Fitness for Life
FF - Fine Arts
HH - Humanities
IH - Ethics and Values
LH - Foreign Language
MM - Mathematics
PP - Physical Science
SS - Social Science
TE - Personal Health
XF - Must be taken with another course to equal FF (see department)

In addition to the courses listed above, the courses listed below also fulfill the minimum requirements in general

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education for the Associate in Applied Science Degree:

- GB - Biology
- GC - English Composition
- GE - Health or Physical Education
- GF - Fine Arts
- GH - Humanities
- GM - Mathematics
- GP - Physical Science
- GS - Social Science

The "G" coding also identifies courses which count as general education electives for the Associate in Arts/Science Degrees or Bachelor of Arts/Science Degrees.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Associate in Arts/Science Degree Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree

These requirements satisfy the general education requirements for both the Associate in Science and the Associate in Arts Degrees, as well as the Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree at UVSC, taking into account adjustments that may be required by academic departments to fulfill their specific needs. Honors courses with the same prefix and number also satisfy distribution requirements. Total core and distribution is 35 credits.

Core Requirements

These courses provide basic skills in logic, math, written and oral communications, health, and fitness.

Complete the following: 6 credits
ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing
and

ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing—Humanities/
Social Science

or
ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing—Science and
Technology

Complete one: 3 or 4 credits
MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning
(recommended for Humanities or Arts majors)

or
MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics
(recommended for Social Science majors)

or
MATH 1050 College Algebra (recommended for
Business, Education, Science, and
Health Professions Majors*)

or
One course that requires MATH 1050 as a
prerequisite (excluding MATH 1060)

or
An Advanced Placement (AP) Mathematics Test with
a score of 3 or higher.

*All Other majors should check with their advisor
for the correct course.

American Institutions
Complete one of the following 3 credits
POLS 1000 American Heritage
HIST 2700 & 2710 US History to/since 1877

HIST 1700 American Civilization
HIST 1740 US Economic History
POLS 1100 American National Government

Complete the following: 5 credits
PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values
HLTH 1100 Personal Health & Wellness

or
PES 1097 Fitness for Life

Distribution Requirements 18 credits

A. SCIENCE

All Majors must complete **One course of Biology (BIOL 1010 or BIOL 1610 highly recommended), One course of Physical Science and One additional course from either of those two areas** for a minimum total of 9 credits. One Lab Course is recommended.

Biology

BIOL 1010 General Biology 3.0
BIOL 1070 Genetics 3.0
BIOL 1200 Prehistoric Life 3.0
BIOL 1500 Physical Anthropology 3.0
BIOL 1610 College Biology I 5.0
BIOL 204R Natural History Excursion* 3.0
BIOL 2500 Environmental Biology 3.0
BOT 2050 Field Botany 3.0
BOT 2100 Flora of Utah 3.0
BOT 2400 Plant Kingdom 4.0
HLTH 3400 Human Diseases 3.0
MICR 2060 Microbiology for Health Professions 4.0
NUTR 2020 Nutrition Through Life Cycle 3.0
ZOO 1090 Introduction to Human Anatomy/
Physiology 3.0
ZOO 2320 Human Anatomy 4.0
ZOO 2400 Animal Kingdom 4.0
* May be used as the third science only

Physical Science

ASTR 1040 Elementary Astronomy 3.0
CHEM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry 3.0
CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry for the Health
Sciences 4.0
CHEM 1120 Elementary Organics
Bio-Chemistry 4.0
CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I 4.0
CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II 4.0
GEO 1010 Introduction to Geology 3.0
GEO 1020 Prehistoric Life 3.0
GEO 1080 Introduction to Oceanography 3.0
GEO 1220 Historical Geology 3.0
GEO 204R Natural History Excursion* 3.0
METO 1010 Introduction to Meteorology 3.0
PHSC 1000 Survey of Physical Science 3.0
PHYS 1010 Elementary Physics 3.0
PHYS 1040 Elementary Astronomy 3.0
PHYS 1070 Cultural Astronomy 3.0
PHYS 1080 Life in the Universe 3.0
PHYS 2010 College Physics I 4.0
PHYS 2020 College Physics II 4.0
PHYS 2210 Physics for Scientists/Engineers I 4.0
PHYS 2220 Physics for Scientists/Engineers II 4.0
*May be used as the third science only

B. HUMANITIES—One course minimum

AMST 2000 Introduction to American Studies ... 3.0
ASL 2020 Intermediate American Sign
Language II 3.0
CHIN 2020 Intermediate Chinese II 3.0
COMM 1020 Public Speaking 3.0
COMM 1050 Introduction to Speech
Communication 3.0
COMM 1130 Writing for Mass Media 3.0
COMM 1500 Introduction to Mass
Communications 3.0
COMM 2010 Mass Communication and Society 3.0
ENGL 2030 Rhetoric of Persuasion 3.0
ENGL 2130 Science Fiction 3.0

ENGL 2200 Introduction to Literature 3.0
ENGL 2210 Introduction to Folklore 3.0
ENGL 2230 Myths/Legends in Literature 3.0
ENGL 2250 Creative Procedure/Image Writing 3.0
ENGL 2300 Shakespeare 3.0
ENGL 2310 Technical Communication 3.0
ENGL 2510 American Literature before 1865 3.0
ENGL 2520 American Literature after 1865 3.0
ENGL 2600 Critical Introduction to Literature ... 3.0
ENGL 2610 British Literature Before 1800 3.0
ENGL 2620 British Literature After 1800 3.0
ENGL 3760 World Literature 3.0
FREN 2020 Intermediate French II 3.0
GER 2020 Intermediate German II 3.0
HUM 1010 Humanities Through the Arts 3.0
HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I 3.0
HUM 2020 Arts in Humanistic Traditions II 3.0
IS 3000 Introduction to Integrated Studies 3.0
JPNS 2020 Intermediate Japanese II 3.0
PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy 3.0
PHIL 1250 Logical Thinking and Philosophical
Writing 3.0
PHIL 1610 Western Religions 3.0
PHIL 1620 Eastern Religions 3.0
PHIL 2110 Ancient Philosophy 3.0
PHIL 2130 Medieval Philosophy 3.0
PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy 3.0
PHIL 3400 Philosophy of Science 3.0
PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics 3.0
PORT 2020 Intermediate Portuguese II 3.0
RUS 2020 Intermediate Russian II 3.0
SPAN 2020 Intermediate Spanish II 3.0

C. FINE ARTS—One course minimum

ART 1010 Introduction to Visual Arts 3.0
ART 1050 Photography I 3.0
ART 1110 Drawing I 3.0
ART 1340 Sculpture I 3.0
ART 1350 Ceramics I 3.0
ART 1630 Introduction to Landscape Painting .. 3.0
ART 1650 Watermedia I 3.0
ART 1680 Fundamentals of Fiber Design 3.0
ART 1690 Glass Design and Construction 3.0
ART 1700 Process of Jewelry/ Metal Design 3.0
ART 1720 Architectural Rendering 3.0
ART 2110 Drawing II 3.0
ART 2630 Painting I 3.0
ART 2710 Alternative Photography I 3.0
ART 2720 Color Photography 3.0
ART 3400 Fundamentals of Art Education 2.0
ARTH 2710 History of Art to the Renaissance 3.0
ARTH 2720 History of Art from the Renaissance 3.0
DANC 1010 Dance as an Art Form 3.0
DANC 2110 Orientation to Dance 3.0
MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music 3.0
MUSC 1100 Fundamentals of Music 2.0
To Be Taken With One of the Following:
MUSC 120R A Cappella Choir 2.0
MUSC 122R Chamber Choir 1.0
MUSC 124R UVSC Concert Choir 2.0
MUSC 126R Show Choir (Encore) 2.0
MUSC 130R Symphonic Band 2.0
MUSC 132R Jazz Ensemble 2.0
MUSC 170R Symphony Orchestra 2.0
MUSC 172R Chamber Orchestra 1.0
MUSC 3010 Music History/Literature I 3.0
MUSC 3020 Music History /Literature II 3.0
THEA 1013 Introduction to Theater 3.0
THEA 1023 Introduction to Film 3.0
THEA 2313 Film History I 3.0

Complete 2 of the following to equal 1 Fine Arts
Distribution course*
DANC 3400 Dance in Elementary School* 2.0
MUSC 3400 Music in Elementary School* 2.0
THEA 3713 Child Theater Elementary School* 2.0

D. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE—One course minimum

ANTH 1010 Social/Cult Anthropology 3.0
ANTH 1070 Multicultural Societies 3.0

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ANTH 1500 Physical Anthropology.....	3.0
ANTH 1800 Introduction to American Indian Studies.....	3.0
ANTH 3150 Culture/Ecology/Health.....	3.0
ARCH 1100 Introduction to Archaeology.....	3.0
CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3.0
COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communications.....	3.0
ECFS 1400 Marriage.....	3.0
ECFS 2400 Family Relations.....	3.0
ECON 1010 Economics As Social Science.....	3.0
ECON 2020 Macroeconomics.....	3.0
GEOG 1300 Survey of World Geography.....	3.0
GEOG 1400 Introductin to Human Geography.....	3.0
GEOG 2100 Geography of U.S.....	3.0
HIST 1100 History of Civilization I.....	3.0
HIST 1110 History of Civilization II.....	3.0
HIST 1700 American Civilization**.....	3.0
HIST 1740 US Economic History.....	3.0
(If not used as Core Requirement)	
HIST 1800 Introduction to American Indian Studies.....	3.0
HIST 2700 US History to 1877**.....	3.0
HIST 2710 US History Since 1877**.....	3.0
HIST 4320 History of Scientific Thought.....	3.0
HIST 4330 Machines in the Making of History... ..	3.0
HLTH 2600 Drugs, Behavior and Society.....	3.0
HLTH 2700 Health Concepts of Death/Dying....	3.0
HLTH 2800 Human Sexuality.....	3.0
HLTH 3150 Culture/Ecology/Health.....	3.0
MGMT 1010 Introduction to Business.....	3.0
MGMT 2110 Interpersonal Communications.....	3.0
POLS 1000 American Heritage**.....	3.0
POLS 1010 Introduction to Political Science.....	3.0
POLS 1100 American National Government**..	3.0
POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations.....	3.0
POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics.....	3.0
PSY 1010 General Psychology.....	3.0
PSY 1100 Human Development: Life Span.....	3.0
PSY 2800 Human Sexuality.....	3.0
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology.....	3.0
SOC 1020 Modern Social Problems.....	3.0
SOC 1200 Sociology of the Family.....	3.0
TECH 2000 Technology and Human Life.....	3.0

**If not used as Core Requirement

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETION OF THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE/ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Science and the Associate in Arts Degrees are designed to complete General Education requirements and could complete lower division pre-majors for Baccalaureate Degrees at UVSC or other colleges or universities.

The General Education courses shown above constitute the majority of the credits required for these degrees. In addition to the general education requirements, these degrees require 25 additional credit hours.

Associate in Arts degrees require 10 hours of these 25 hours to be from the same recognized foreign language. See your specific academic department for further information on appropriate course work to complete a pre-major or the remaining 25 hours. The Career and Academic Counseling Center (WB 147) has some specific outlines available to transfer to other institutions.

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SCIENCE DEGREE

This is a general outline. Refer to the department or Graduation Office for specific requirements. A total of 16 credit hours is required. Students must have a minimum of two credits in each area, except "F" (PE/Safety/Environment/Health.)

A. ENGLISH2 credits
 ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing
 ENGL 1060 Career Writing for Technology
 or
 ENGL 106A Career Writing for Technology - A
 or
 MGMT 2200 Business Communications

B. MATHEMATICS2 credits
 MAT 1000 Integrated Beginning and Intermediate Algebra
 or
 MAT 1010 Intermediate Algebra
 or
 Any Higher Mathematics course
 or
 Any approved Departmental Mathematics Course

C. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/FOREIGN LANGUAGE2 credits
 PHIL 2050 Ethics & Values (Highly recommended)
 or
 Any approved Humanities, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language Distribution Course

D. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE...2 credits
 MGMT 3000 Organizational Behavior
 or
 Any approved Behavioral Science, Social or Political Science Distribution Course

E. BIOLOGY OR PHYSICAL SCIENCE2 credits
 EGDT 1810 Principles of Technology
 or
 Any approved Biology or Physical Science Distribution Course

F. PHYSICAL ED/HEALTH/SAFETY OR ENVIRONMENT1 credit
 Any approved Physical Education, Health, Safety or Environment Course

TRANSFER INFORMATION

For Students Transferring to Four-year Institutions Colleges and Universities in the Utah System of Higher Education.

UVSC courses numbered 1000 or above will transfer within the Utah System of Higher Education. However, the application of these courses toward graduation is determined by academic departments of receiving institutions.

For students transferring to colleges and universities in the Utah System of Higher Education **before** earning an Associate in Science or Arts Degree, or a Bachelor of Science Degree, a certified letter verifying completion of the UVSC General Education requirements may be requested from the Graduation Office. This letter will cause the gaining institution (run by the State of Utah) to accept the completion of UVSC general education requirements as fulfilling all of the general education/liberal education requirements of the gaining institution.

NOTE: Completion of an AA/AS degree waives only General Education Requirements. It does not waive the necessary hours to graduate. A student transferring to another institution should check with that institution to see how their credits have been accepted toward their degree.

PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL, OR OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Since these schools are not bound by Utah State Regents' policies, colleges and universities outside the Utah System of Higher Education may have specific requirements and may not accept all courses available at UVSC.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Brigham Young University accepts the Associate in Science/Arts Degree for completion of its general education requirements. Courses with grades of "D+" or lower will not transfer. Some departments at BYU have specific general education course requirements that will still need to be taken at BYU. Individual departments at BYU should be consulted for exceptions.

Note: BYU has a limit on the number of transfer students admitted.