

What is concurrent enrollment? The concurrent enrollment program allows students to receive college credit that meets the Utah State Office of Education high school core and elective graduation requirements and college credit simultaneously. The purpose of concurrent enrollment is to provide a challenging college-level experience for students in their last two years of high school. Over 27,000 students in Utah earned over 180,000 credit hours last year.

Tremendous growth has been experienced within the concurrent enrollment program and this can be attributed to the benefits students enjoy by participating.

- Concurrent enrollment students do not have to pay tuition and fees for the course, a cost savings of over \$700.00 per course.
- An enriching academic experience.
- Increased access to high learning.
- Students may complete their Utah State University – University Studies requirements while satisfying their high school requirements. Available courses include: College Algebra, History, Art, Psychology, Calculus, English, Biology, Chemistry, and many more.
- An Associates of Science degree may be earned which qualifies students for the New Century scholarship. For eligible students, the scholarship provides tuition assistance for up to 60 credit hours, at a level up to either 75% of the student's tuition at any of Utah's public institutions offering bachelor's programs, OR 75% of the average state tuition if a student attends Brigham Young University or Westminster College.

Who can participate in the concurrent enrollment program? The program is intended primarily for students in their last two years of high school. School Districts and high school administration have the right to determine eligibility criteria to participate. Generally Junior and Senior students with a 3.0 GPA are eligible. If you have questions and/or would like more information please contact Utah State University Uintah Basin Regional Campus in either Roosevelt or Vernal by calling 435-722-2294 or visit us on the web at <http://uintahbasin.usu.edu>.



ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE PLANNING PACKET

High School Requirements

High school students may enroll in the concurrent enrollment program the summer before their Junior year if approved by the high school counselor. Be sure to coordinate your courses with your advisor primarily because many courses taken through concurrent education will fulfill high school graduation requirements. Each high school may have different regulations for entrance into the concurrent enrollment program. After enrolling in concurrent education have your high school counselor communicate with the college advisor to ensure proper completion of courses applicable to high school graduation.

Utah State University Requirements

Junior and Senior high school students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or high may enroll in the Utah State University Uintah Basin concurrent enrollment program with approval from their high school counselor/principal (See Registration Contract and Polices).

General Education Requirements

Utah State University requires completion of the General Education requirements. USU General Education consists of two sets of requirements: Competency and Breadth (see advisor).

Associates of Science Specialization Requirements

Utah State University requires completion of the General Education requirements, 20 specialization credit hours in an area of study, and 60 total credit hours earned. 20 of the 60 credits must be USU credits. AP and transfer credit may be used to satisfy General Education requirements, specialization credit hours, and/or elective credit hours. Students will not be awarded an AS Degree if they do not have 20 credit hours in an area of study (see advisor). Students may be responsible for the tuition and fees associated with specialization credit hours. Note that students may earn an equivalent of an associate's degree to eligible for the New Century Scholarship. It is highly recommend those students who pursue an AS Degree contact an academic advisor.

The New Century Scholarship – What is it? www.utahnewcentury.org

This scholarship encourages students to accelerate their education by earning an associate's degree in high school. Students must complete coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and they are provided a scholarship for up to 75% of tuition that may be used at a qualifying 4-year public college or university in the [Utah System of Higher Education](#), as well as at Brigham Young University and Westminster College. The scholarship can be used for up to two years of full-time-enrollment or 60 credit hours. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and make reasonable progress toward the completion of a baccalaureate (4-year) degree.

- an associate's degree, OR
- the Regents' approved equivalent of an associate's degree,

For eligible students, the scholarship provides tuition assistance for up to 60 credit hours, at a level up to either

- 75% of the student's tuition at any of Utah's public institutions offering bachelor's programs, OR
- 75% of the average state tuition if a student attends Brigham Young University or Westminster College.
- student must achieve a "B" (3.0) average each semester to maintain the scholarship.
- ◆ **Academic Advisor – Josh Hunter – 435-722-1720 or josh.hunter@usu.edu**

General Associate of Science Degree

Requirements: Completion of the University Studies Requirements.

Total Credits Required: 60

University Studies Competency Requirements

Computer Competency -

English 1010 -

English 2010 -

Quantitative Literacy -

One class from each category below with at least two being USU prefix classes.

(American Institution)

(Life Science)

(Humanities)

(Creative Arts)

(Physical Science)

(Social Science)

Exploration Requirement (3-4 credits)

Choose an additional class from one of the following General Education categories: QL, BAI, BCA, BHU, BLS, BPS, or BSS. (Note: This additional class is required *only* for students whose first semester enrolled at USU is Summer Semester 2008 or thereafter.)

Specialization 20.0/Elective Credit:

Total Credits:

AS Degree Requirements remaining:

Advisor Notes:

- Recommend that students follow a degree specialization track. See advisor.

Utah State University Uintah Basin Concurrent Enrollment Associate of Science Checklist

✓ Visit with USU-UB academic advisor for Associate Degree evaluation:

- University studies requirements (general education)
- Transfer credit
- AP credit
- USU credit (20 of the 60 credits)
- Pre-specialization credit (20 of the 60 credits)
- GPA / minimum credit requirements (60)

✓ Associate degree graduation process:

- Complete “Request for Application for Graduation” form. Form is available online at <http://www.usu.edu/registrar/graduation/apply-online-form.cfm>. Contact USU-UB advisor for assistance. For Spring semester graduates, application needs to be completed during previous semester (Fall). For Summer graduates, application needs to be completed during previous semester (Spring).
- Once graduation request form is submitted, USU graduation office will mail official “Application for Candidacy for Graduation” form directly to student. (approx. 3-4 weeks)

✓ Associate degree graduation process: cont.

- Once graduation application is received, student should make appointment with USU-UB advisor to complete the following: Signatures, comments, AP and/or transfer credit and remaining courses to be taken.
- Students completing AS degree requirements by the end of Spring semester need to submit form to USU-UB advisors by December 1st.
- Students completing AS degree requirements by the end of Summer semester (including 3rd trimester courses) need to submit form to USU-UB advisors by April 1st.
- A \$10.00 graduation fee is required. If deadlines are not met, a late fee of \$50.00 will be imposed. Payment must be by check only.
- Request official transcript(s) from any colleges you have earned credit from and submit them to USU.

✓ USU-UB Commencement

- Once graduation application is received by USU, student will be contacted by USU-UB in regards to graduation commencement.

✓ New Century Scholarship

- Application for the New Century scholarship should only be completed when final grades are posted. Applications are available through the advisors at USU-UB.
- Refer to the New Century Scholarship website for up to date information <http://www.utahsbr.edu/acad01h.html>
- In order to qualify, students must complete by September 1 of the year they graduate from high school, with a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- For eligible students, the scholarship provides *tuition* assistance for up to 60 credit hours, a student must achieve a "B" (3.0) average each semester to maintain the scholarship
- It is the student's responsibility to complete application in its entirety and submit application to the State Office of Education.
- Verification of Associate of Science degree is completed by Josh Hunter at USU-UB in Roosevelt.

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