

# General Education

## GENERAL EDUCATION FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

### (for Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts only)

#### Foreign Language Placement

- Students may not enroll in a language course if that language was the primary language of instruction for the student at the high school level (as determined by the chair of the Humanities Department).
- Placement in all foreign language classes is at the discretion of the Department Chair. Students whose abilities and experience in a language are above the course level may be placed in a higher level class and may earn "vertical credit" for lower level courses.

#### DEFINITIONS

**Vertical Credit:** Once a student completes a 1020, 2010, 2020, or 3060 foreign language class with a grade of C or higher, s/he may request credit for language classes in the same language below that level. Posting fee required.

**FLATS:** Based on score of BYU Foreign Language Assessment Test (available at Utah Tech). Maximum 12 credits, cannot duplicate already earned credit, posting fee required,

**Nonnative Speaker:** For the purposes of earning credit in Utah Tech foreign language classes and/or fulfilling any Utah Tech foreign language requirement, a native speaker's primary language of instruction at the high school level (as determined by the chair of the Humanities Department) is his/her native language.

**ESL Test Scores:** Test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission in 2013-2014: TOEFL 61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT; or 70 Michigan; or equivalent USU-IELI test score.

#### VERTICAL CREDIT

Once a student completes a Utah Tech 1020, 2010, 2020, or 3060 foreign language class with a grade of C or higher, s/he may request credit for language classes in the same language below that level. Posting fee required.

- Receiving a grade of C or higher in a foreign language 1020 course enables a student to request "vertical credit" for the 1010 course in the same language (4 additional credits graded "P").
- Receiving a grade of C or higher in a foreign language 2010 course enables a student to request "vertical credit" for the 1010 and 1020 courses in the same language (8 additional credits graded "P")
- Receiving a grade of C or higher in a foreign language 2020 course enables a student to request "vertical credit" for the 1010, 1020, and 2010 courses in the same language (12 additional credits graded "P").
- Receiving a grade of B or higher in ESL 2750 enables a student to request "vertical credit" for ESL 1550 (4 additional credits graded "P").
- Receiving a grade of B or higher in ESL 2760 enables a student to request "vertical credit" for ESL 1560 (4 additional credits graded "P").
- Receiving a grade of C or higher in a foreign language 3010, 3040 and 3060 course enables a student to request "vertical credit" for the 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020 courses in the same language (16 additional credits graded "P") unless the 3060 course is the same language as the primary language of secondary instruction

#### PROCEDURE FOR VERTICAL CREDIT

- Vertical Credit Request form is completed and signed by the instructor who taught the advanced class and the department chair.
- Form is submitted to the Registrar's Office and the posting fee is assessed on the student's account.
- The posting fee must be paid at the cashier's office and the receipt submitted to the Registrar's Office.
- After the above steps are completed foreign language credit \ graded "P" will be awarded for the preparatory foreign language course(s).

#### PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

Some programs have restrictions on which languages can be used to fulfill the Bachelor of Arts foreign language requirement. Check the Degree Worksheet for specific programs to verify which languages are accepted. In 2013-2014, programs in the Fine Arts Division (Art, Music, and Theatre) do not accept ASL.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Code	Title	Hours
	<b>Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement</b>	<b>3-16</b>
<b>Complete one of the following:</b>		

- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page <sup>1</sup>

- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)

- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)

- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)

**OR**

**Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:**

1. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)

or

2. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)

**OR**

**Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:**

- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)

- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (grade B or higher).

- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

**Total Hours**

**3-16**

<sup>1</sup> General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (p. )

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Associate of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement</b>		<b>3-8</b>
<b>Complete one of the following:</b>		
- Complete 8 credits numbered 1000 or above in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page <sup>1</sup>		
- Complete a 1020 or higher foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)		
- Receive 8 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000		
- Receive 8 transfer credits GEFL 1000 (grade C or higher) in a language not currently taught at Utah Tech		
<b>Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:</b>		
- Complete 8 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)		
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.		

<sup>1</sup> General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (p. 1)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Foreign Language Classes</b>		
ASL 1010	Beginning American Sign Language I (FL, ALCI)	4
ASL 1020	Beginning American Sign Language II (FL, ALCI)	4
ASL 2010	Intermediate American Sign Language I (FL,ALCI)	4
ASL 2020	Intermediate American Sign Language II (ALCI)	4
ASL 3060	Advanced American Sign Language I	3
CHIN 1010	Beginning Mandarin Chinese I (FL)	4
CHIN 1020	Beginning Mandarin Chinese II	4
CHIN 2010	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I	4
CHIN 2020	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II	4
ESL 1550	Interm Academic Writing (FL)	4
ESL 1560	Intermediate English Grammar (FL)	4
ESL 2750	Advanced Academic Writing (FL)	4
ESL 2760	Adv English Grammar (FL)	4

FLAT 1000 (Language (FLATS) (1010, 1020)) <sup>1</sup>	4-8
FLAT 2000 (Language (FLATS) (2010)) <sup>1</sup>	4
FREN 1010 Beginning French I (FL)	4
FREN 1020 Beginning French II (FL)	4
FREN 2010 Intermediate French I	4
FREN 2020 Intermediate French II	4
GEFL 1000 (Language (1010, 1020)) <sup>2</sup>	4-8
GEFL 2000 (Language (2010, 2020)) <sup>2</sup>	4-8
JAPN 1010 Beginning Japanese I (FL)	4
JAPN 1020 Beginning Japanese II (FL)	4
JAPN 2010 Intermediate Japanese I	4
JAPN 2020 Intermediate Japanese II	4
SPAN 1010 Beginning Spanish I (FL)	4
SPAN 1020 Beginning Spanish II (FL)	4
SPAN 2010 Intermediate Spanish I (FL)	4
SPAN 2020 Intermediate Spanish II (FL)	4
SPAN 3060 Advanced Spanish: Human Writing in the Tech Era	3

1 FLAT prefix is used for FLATS credit in languages not taught at Utah Tech

2 GEFL prefix is used for transfer credit in languages not taught at Utah Tech