EXPLORATION (18−27 credits) STUDENTS choose courses in five areas: fine arts, humanities, life science, physical science, and social science.

FOUNDATION (12 credits) GENERAL EDUCATION CORE is required for all AA/AS and BA/BS programs. 
- Composition (6 credits): English 1010 and English 2010 
- Quantitative Literacy (3 credits): Math 1030, 1040, or 1050 
- American Institutions (3 credits): Economics 1740, History 1700, or Pols 1100

PROGRAM OF STUDY (21−33 credits) PROGRAMS OF STUDY have specific, required courses and breadth or elective courses. Math programs require math classes; psychology programs require psychology classes.

ELECTIVES STUDENTS have opportunities to take classes for fun, e.g., drama, tennis, outdoor recreation or undergraduate research.

TRANSFER ASSOCIATES DEGREE TOTAL CREDITS: 60−63

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) and ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) degrees are designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at a community college, then transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor’s degree.

GENERAL EDUCATION is an integral part of AA/AS programs. Students who earn an AA or AS at a USHE institution have fulfilled the lower division* general education requirements at all Utah Public colleges and universities. Transfer associate degree programs also allow students to explore a range of subjects for possible majors.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) degrees are two-year degrees in a specific subject that prepare students for employment.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION are awarded for one to two year programs where no associate degree is awarded. Certificate programs usually consist of a group of specialized courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION lays the foundation for all AAS and certificate programs. Students who earn an AAS at a USHE institution complete core requirements; however, student exploration is focused within a chosen technical specialty that will prepare students for employment rather than transfer to a four-year institution.

ELECTIVES (51−54 credits) ADVANCED TECHNICAL TRAINING gives the student the necessary skills to master specific technical specialties and provides a basis for advancement.

BASIC TECHNICAL TRAINING prepares students with job entry skills related to specific labor market needs. NOTE: Some CTE courses fulfill general education requirements.

FOUNDATION
GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES (minimum of 9 credits) are required for all AAS and Certificate of Completion programs.
- Composition (3 credits): English 1010
- Computation (3 credits): Math 1010, 1030, 1040, or 1050
- Human Relations (3 credits): approved classes such as Psychology 1500 or Comm 1020

PROGRAM OF STUDY
(21−33 credits) PROGRAMS OF STUDY have specific, required courses and breadth or elective courses. Math programs require math classes; psychology programs require psychology classes.

Two-Year Associates Degree Total Credits: 60−69

Transfer Associates Degree Total Credits: 60−63