

The left side of the slide features a vertical gradient of purple and blue stripes. Overlaid on these stripes are several blue circles of varying sizes, resembling bubbles or decorative elements.

FOUR-YEAR PLANNING STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE COLLEGE CREDIT EARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL!

Lehi Jr. High Counseling Dept.

WHEN WILL YOU GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

- Teacher (4-5 years)
- Engineer (4-5 years)
- Master of Business Administration (6 years)
- Lawyer (7 years)
- Veterinarian (8 years)
- Doctor/Dentist (8-12 years depending on specialty)



HOW CAN I FINISH SOONER

- Most bachelor's degrees take at least 120 semester credits to earn.
- Students who are willing to work hard and plan their schedules wisely can usually earn between 30 and 60 of these credits by the time they graduate from high school.
- Not all credit counts towards your specific degree. Too much elective credit will not help you to graduate sooner. Make informed choices!



THE KEY – FOCUS ON GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES OR COMPLETE AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE

- English (freshman writing)
- Science (biology, chemistry, physics)
- Mathematics (college algebra, calculus, statistics)
- Social Sciences (world history, U.S. history, government, psychology, geography)
- World Languages
- Fine Arts (music, art history, art)
- Other (see college websites for requirements)



THE OPTIONS

- UCAS – Utah County Academy of Sciences
- UVU Concurrent Enrollment @ Skyridge
- UVU Distance Education @ Skyridge
- Advanced Placement @ Skyridge
- Other accredited sources; check websites.
See your counselor if you have questions:
 - Classes on a college campus
 - BYU Independent Study
 - Online Colleges



UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

- UCAS is an early college entry public charter high school affiliated with UVU. Student population is about 380 10th – 12th grade students.
- Classes are designed with an emphasis in mathematics, engineering, physical science and life science.
- Students have the opportunity to earn an associates degree while they earn their high school diploma.
- UCAS is designed to provide a rigorous, accelerated high school/early college experience for motivated students at little or no charge.

Students need to apply during their ninth grade year.

Contact UCAS directly for more details.



UVU CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- You must apply to UVU and be admitted to participate.
- Different classes are offered each semester. See the Skyridge Course Catalog for details. These courses are taught by Skyridge faculty who are qualified to be UVU instructors.
- Meet with high school counselor or UVU advisor if you have questions.
- Sophomores must submit a UVU concurrent enrollment “Sophomore by Exception” Permission Form.
- Students are responsible for their own books.
- Some courses require prerequisites.
- A significantly reduced tuition (\$5 per semester hour of credit).



UVU DISTANCE EDUCATION

- Juniors and Seniors only.
- Brings a UVU instructor to you electronically, allowing you to take classes not normally taught at the high school.
- Held on the high school campus.
- Is cost-effective (\$5 per semester hour).
- Recommended that students have a minimum 3.0 GPA since the courses are very rigorous.
- Some classes require a prerequisite.
- The Skyridge course catalog lists classes offered each semester.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CLASSES

- The program enables students to pursue college level studies while still in high school.
- Courses in 18 subject areas are offered at Skyridge High School.
- Based on their performance on rigorous AP exams in May, students earn credit for college.



AP COURSES

- Of the 34 AP Exams available, the five taken by the greatest number of students are:
 - U.S. History (262,906), Utah (3,521)
 - English Lit. & Comp. (239,493), Utah (3,031)
 - English Lang. & Comp. (198,514), Utah (1,548)
 - Calculus AB (175,094), Utah (2,050)
 - U.S. Gov't. & Politics (112,894), Utah (702)



AP TESTING

- AP exams cost \$92.00 (2016) to take.
- A passing grade may be awarded college credit in that subject at the college's discretion.
- The AP grade scale ranges from 5 to 1, 5 to 3 being considered passing.
- The amount of college credit awarded varies by exam and score (3 to 8 semester hours).
- In recent years, between 18 and 20 percent of all high school students in Utah earn a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- Visit the AP website www.collegeboard.com



LET'S LOOK AT AN EXAMPLE COURSE...

First year writing

- BYU = English 150 (3 semester hours) – This requirement is covered by the AP English Language course, but not the AP English Literature course.
<https://admissions.byu.edu/apib-guides>
- U of U = English 1010 (3 semester hours) – This requirement can be covered by either the AP English Language or the AP English Literature course.



BYU AP CREDIT GUIDE

Browser tabs: Search, Incent, Lehi Jr, Alpine, Leader, High 5, Search, 3 Writ, 8th gra, 9th gra, Skyrid, Cours, Leader, Mast, Online, Skyrid, Skyrid, Y Search, Y AP Gu

Address bar: <https://admissions.byu.edu/sites/admissions.byu.edu/files/AP%20Guide%202015.pdf>

	4	CHEM 105	4	1/2 of Physical Science
	5	CHEM 105, 106	7	1/2 of Physical Science
Chinese Language and Culture	3,4	CHIN 101	4	
	5	CHIN 101, 102	8	
Comp Government & Politics	4,5	PL SC 150	3	Global and Cultural Awareness
Computer Science A	4,5	Elective*	3	
English Language*	4,5	WR TG 150	3	First-Year Writing
*NOTE: Entering students with AP English credit are strongly encouraged to take a First-Year Writing course (WR TG 150 or PHIL 150). Studies show that doing so contributes greatly to their success at the university. As part of their major requirements, some departments also require a First-Year Writing course even for students with AP English credit.				
English Literature	4,5	Elective*	3	
Environmental Science	4,5	PWS 150	3	Biological Science, Global and Cultural Awareness
European History	4,5	Elective*	3	
French Language and Culture	3	FREN 101, 102	8	
	4,5	FREN 101, 102, 201	12	

Taskbar: Windows, File Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, Photoshop, System tray: Network, Volume, Power, 5:16 PM 2/9/2016



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AP CREDIT GUIDE

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AP CREDIT AND GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDE

AP EXAMINATION	SEMESTER HOURS AWARDED	SCORE REQUIRED	GENERAL EDUCATION WAIVERS	REMARKS
ART HISTORY	6	3	1 Humanities IE	
BIOLOGY	6	3	1 Science IE	
CALCULUS AB	6	3*	QA/QB Requirement	Placement by dept
CALCULUS BC	6	3-4*	QA/QB Requirement	Placement by dept
CHEMISTRY	8	5*	QA/QB Requirement	
	6	3-4	1 Science IE	Placement by dept
	8	5	1 Science IE	
COMPUTER SCIENCE AB	6	3	1 Science IE	
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	3	3		If a student completes both Comp Sci AB and A, a maximum of 8 hours is awarded.
ECONOMICS - Microeconomics	3	3	1 Social Science IE	
- Macroeconomics	3	3	1 Social Science IE	
ENGLISH				
- Literature & Composition	6	4**	Writing 2010	Waives lower division Writing Requirement
- Language & Composition	6	4**	Writing 2010	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3	3	1 Science IE	
EUROPEAN HISTORY	6	3	1 Humanities IE	
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS				
- Comparative	3	3	1 Social Science IE	
- United States	3	3	1 Social Science IE	
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3	3	1 Social Science IE	
LANGUAGES - Chinese Lang & Culture	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- French Lang & Culture	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- German Lang & Culture	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- Italian Lang & Culture	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- Japanese Lang & Culture	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- Latin: Vergil	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- Latin: Literature	6	3	1 Humanities IE	
- Spanish Language	6	3-4		Placement by dept
	8	5		
- Spanish Lit & Culture	6	3	1 Humanities IE	
MUSIC THEORY	6	3	1 Fine Art IE	Placement by dept
PHYSICS B	6	3	1 Science IE	Placement by dept
PHYSICS C: Mechanics	3	3	1 Science IE	Placement by dept
PHYSICS C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	3	1 Science IE	Placement by dept
PSYCHOLOGY	3	3	1 Social Science IE	
STATISTICS	3	3	QB Requirement	Waives Math 1070
STUDIO ART: Drawing	6	3	1 Fine Art IE	Placement by dept
STUDIO ART: 2-D Design	6	3	1 Fine Art IE	Placement by dept
STUDIO ART: 3-D Design	6	3	1 Fine Art IE	Placement by dept
UNITED STATES HISTORY	6	3	American Institutions	Waives American Institutions
WORLD HISTORY	6	3	1 Humanities IE	Placement by dept

• IE=Intellectual Exploration • QA/QB=Quantitative Reasoning

*A score of 2 on the Calculus AB or Calculus BC will waive the QA Requirement but no credit hours will be awarded.

**Effective Spring 2007 a score of 4 or higher on English Lang & Comp, and English Lit & Comp will be required to waive Writing 2010. A score of 3 will waive Writing 1010.

• When a student has both AP and CLEP credit, AP is counted first and is considered as course work when evaluating General Education requirements. In addition, if college credit has been awarded and duplicates the AP course work, the AP credit will be reduced by the amount of credit previously earned.

• When determining General Education requirements, the entire area is waived with two Intellectual Exploration (IE) courses earned in one General Education area.

LET'S LOOK AT AN EXAMPLE STUDENT...

- Very self-motivated.
- Wants to attend high school with his friends.
- Wants to participate in high school sports.
- Wants some work experience in high school.
- Plans to be a medical professional.
- Plans to attend BYU.
- Wants as much college credit as reasonable.
- Result = 44 college credits earned in high school with most general education completed after 1 semester on campus

