Contextualizing General Education (GE) and Baccalaureate Degree (BD) Education at the University of Utah

The General Education & Baccalaureate Degree Curriculum, guided by and situated within broader systems, is codified by course designations and the five General Education Learning Outcomes.

Accreditation NWCCU

University of Utah Goals

Utah State Code R470

General Education & Baccalaureate Degree Curriculum

GE & BD Requirements

GE Course Designations

“CORE”
AI
WR2
QL

“BREADTH”
LS
HF
PS
FF
BF

BD Course Designations

CW
DV
IR
DI
QI
LR

GE Learning Outcomes

Collaborate Effectively
Persist in Addressing Complex Problems
Respond Creatively
Reason & Act Ethically
Actualize and Contribute

The University’s curriculum includes the General Education Core and Breadth areas and Baccalaureate Degree Requirements. Taken together, the courses that fulfill these requirements function as one curriculum focused on disciplinary ways of thinking and knowing.

The GE & BD requirements are codified by designations placed on courses that meet content criteria and serve a curricular need.

The goal of the General Education curriculum is to facilitate the development of skills and aptitudes that support student success to completion and long after graduation.

This goal is operationalized through the five General Education Learning Outcomes.