

# SCUP Syllabus

## Purpose

The mission of SCUP is to recognize and value the experiences of community members within the Central Utah Region to provide asset-based community outreach programs that increase academic access for student success, enhance economic viability, and facilitate community-based partnerships.

## Learning Outcomes

Because students engaged with our department, they can now do the following:

### After School Early Literacy Programs:

Obtain current reading grade level standards or exceed standards

### America Reads and Counts:

Be provided support for academic progress

### Private Tutoring:

Successfully complete targeted academic courses

### Adult Spanish GED:

Successfully complete Spanish GED while learning about future educational options

### UVU Prep:

Feel empowered to pursue STEM fields in higher education and career pathways.

### ARPA Grant Programs:

Demonstrate increased interest and capability in pursuing higher education

## Programs and Services

- **After School Early Literacy Programs:** UVU Work Study students provide free one-on-one tutoring in reading for low-income 1st-3rd grade students.
- **America Reads & Counts:** Hire and train UVU students who qualify for Work Study as reading and math tutors in the local elementary schools.
- **Private Tutoring:** One-on-one student tutoring to successfully pass selected academic courses.

**Adult Spanish GED:** Spanish-speaking community members attend free Saturday classes in Spanish (evening tutoring optional).

- **UVU PREP:** Middle school students complete nine advanced STEM courses over three consecutive summers and explore education and career opportunities through first-person STEM industry exposure.

## 2023-2024 Impact Data

### UVU Prep (2013-Present)

1,094 middle school students have participated in UVU PREP since 2013.

### Demographics

Of the 1,094 UVU PREP participants...

- 38% were students of color
- 41% identified as female, nearly 20% higher than Utah's current rate of women in STEM fields

### Academic Gains

- +35% average annual academic gains in the nine STEM courses offered at UVU PREP

### Alumni Success

At least 77% of UVU PREP alums have enrolled in college. Of those students...

- 90% attended UVU as their first institute of higher education
- 73% of alums' most recent college enrollment was at UVU
- 28% are likely still in high school and participating in concurrent enrollment

## After School Early Literacy Programs (July 2023-June 2024)

- The average literacy gain for students is 4 levels
- The average group literacy gains for all student combined is 26 levels

“My daughter was in second grade and was reading at a first-grade level. She graduated from tutoring in third grade and is now reading books above her grade level. She fell in love with reading due to this program.”



## America Reads & Counts (July 2023-June 2024)

### Partners with:

Local elementary schools, Boys and Girls Club of Utah County, Financial aid, and AmeriCorps

### Provided:

- Over 5,000 tutoring sessions to the elementary school students
- Employment for 26 Work Study students
- 5 AmeriCorps educational awards
- Since 2015, 103 Work Study students received education awards equal to \$129,258.40 toward educational expenses

## Private Tutoring (July 2023-June 2024)

### Student Tutored:

- Attending UVU (44)
- Other college (3)
- Elementary schools (3)
- Junior high schools (8)
- High schools (7)

### Provided:

- 85 students with tutoring
- Over 1,250 hours of tutoring

### Employed:

- 28 Private Tutors



## Adult Spanish GED (August 2023-August 2024)

### 60 Student Served:

- 11 students passed the math portion
- 6 students passed the social studies portion
- 6 students passed the science portion
- 8 students completed their GED assessment and have their certification

Alma, a hard-working student and mother of very young children, set out to graduate and aspire to a better position in her restaurant job. When she achieved this, she was excited because, despite not having much time for her plans, she made it a reality. Today, she is a graduate and has achieved her desired position.



## ARPA Grant (Summer 2024)

### Program purpose: To

provide high school students from underserved

populations with opportunities for grade-level growth and college preparedness.

### Demographics of the 68 participants:

- 82% were students of color
- 77% identified as female
- 23% identified as male
- 86% are first-generation students
- 95% of participants now find college to be a realistic option for their future.

### Student Impact:

“I learned a lot...and now I feel more comfortable and confident that I can achieve better things in life. I feel like this program really made me want to go to college and achieve my goals.”