# University of Utah Honors College & Salt Lake Community College Honors Program

#### **Section One: General Articulation**

The Honors College at the University of Utah and the Honors Program at SLCC agree that the following courses will be accepted as equivalent in transfer:

Salt Lake Community College Courses	University of Utah Courses
HON 2060 American Identities (SS)	3 credits of Honors Electives
HON 2211 Honors Writing (EN)	3 Credits of Honors Writing
HON 2100 Intellectual Traditions (HU)	3 credits of the Honors Intellectual Traditions (IT) requirement
HON 1900 Independent Honors Study	1-3 Credits of Honors Electives
HON 2900 Special Topics in Honors	1-3 Credits of Honors Electives.

(Note HON 1900 and HON 2900 are not required SLCC courses, but placeholders for possible future courses.)

A maximum of 9 honors credits will transfer to the U of U Honors College. HON 1900 and 2900 courses are only used under specific, as needed, circumstances.

# Section Two: Transfer following completion of an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS)

Section Two of this agreement applies only to SLCC Honors Students who have successfully completed their Associates of Arts (AA) or Associates of Science (AS) degree and who want to benefit from the terms of this agreement. The purpose of this Agreement is to articulate the terms of collaboration between the Honors College at the University of Utah (UU) and the Honors Program at Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) that will begin Fall 2022, all as more specifically described herein.

9 honors credits will be earned at SLCC, consisting of 1 IT, 1 Honors Writing, and 1 Honors Elective. The remaining 15 credits will be earned at the UU Honors College, consisting of 1 IT, 1 Honors Science and 6 credits of electives and an Honors Thesis.

The Honors College at the University of Utah and the Honors Program at SLCC agree to the following stipulations regarding admission the University of Utah Honors College:

- 1. SLCC students seeking Direct admission to the U of U Honors College must meet the following:
  - a) Apply and be accepted to the University of Utah as a bachelor degree seeking student.

- b) Complete an AA/AS degree from SLCC.
- c) Graduate from SLCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.5.
- d) Engage in three formal High-Impact Practices (HIPs) at SLCC. One will be a strong ePortfolio. The other two will be chosen by the student, and may include Service-learning, Undergraduate Research, Writing Intensive Course, Study Abroad, a Common Reading experience, or another HIP that meets with the approval of SLCC's Honors program.
- e) Pass all three of the following: HON 2060 (SS), the Intellectual Traditions Course (HU), and Honors Writing (EN). HON 1900 and/or HON 2900 with permission from honors advisor.
- f) Participate in two Enrichment Experiences per semester and write descriptive/reflective entries about them in their ePortfolio.

To complete an Honors degree at the University of Utah, SLCC transfer students must complete 15 additional honors credits on the UU campus, including a second Intellectual Traditions Course (IT), Honors Science, and Honors electives as well as an Honors Thesis.

The Honors College at the University of Utah and the Honors Program at SLCC further agree that SLCC students must complete the University of Utah New Transfer Orientation and meet with a UUHC advisor. Matriculated, Junior status will be granted to AA/AS graduates from SLCC who meet the academic performance standards presented above.

### Scholarship Criteria:

The University of Utah will commit to fund up to 25 scholarships per year for the cohorts (Fall 2020, Fall 2021) (Fall 2022 and Fall 2023) and graduating from SLCC in the amount of **\$2000/year** for students who successfully complete the SLCC Honors program (and certificate of Gen Ed completion or their Associates Degree from SLCC). In addition, scholarship monies must be used during the six semesters (fall, spring and summer semesters) directly following admission to the University of Utah. In addition, SLCC's Honors graduates will be invited to apply for, and given first priority for, the Honors housing scholarship (there are 6 of these at \$2000/scholarship).

Students who do not complete their SLCC AA or AS degree or who stop out during their time at SLCC or the UUHC for any reason other than UU approved leaves of absence (Religious, Health, Military) are not eligible to participate in this agreement.

**Please note\*** students who do not complete the criteria outlined in this agreement may apply to the U of U Honors College at any time as a traditional transfer applicant. However, they would not be eligible for the benefits outlined in Section Two of this agreement.

This agreement will be reviewed annually. Renewal will be contingent on the outcome of these reviews. This agreement will remain in effect unless terminated in writing by either institution.

### Liability

Both Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah are governmental entities under the Governmental Immunity Act, §63G-7-101 to -904 (2011), as amended (the "Act"). Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, there are no indemnity obligations between these parties. Subject to and consistent with the terms of the Act, each party shall be liable only for its own negligent acts or omissions or those of its employees, officers, and agents while engaged in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, and neither party shall have any liability whatsoever for any negligent act or omission of the other party, its employees, officers, or agents. Neither party waives any defenses or limits of liability available under the Act and other applicable law. Each party carries insurance through the State Risk Manager of the State of Utah up to the limits required by the State Risk Manager of the State of Utah and applicable law. Nothing in this Agreement shall require either party to carry different or additional insurance. It is not the intent of either party to incur by contract any liability for the operations, acts, or omissions of the other party or any third party and nothing in this Agreement shall be so interpreted or construed. In the event of any conflict, inconsistency, or discrepancy between the provisions of this paragraph and any other provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this paragraph of the Agreement shall govern.

## **Salt Lake Community College Honors Program** By: (authorized signatory) Name: Michael Young, M.A. Title: Associate Dean of General Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Honors Oct 13, 2022 Signature Date: The University of Utah Honors College (authorized signatory) Name: Sylvia D. Torti, Ph.D. Title: Dean, Honors College Oct 13, 2022 Signature Date: By: Thomas Chase Hagood (Nov 15, 2022 12:19 MST) (authorized signatory) Name: T. Chase Hagood, Ph.D. Title: Senior Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of **Undergraduate Studies**

Nov 15, 2022

Signature Date: