

CURRICULAR PROGRAMMING

IN THE CLASSROOM

Service-learning (SL) is one of the most widely used high impact practices of engaged learning at Utah Valley University. Our service-learning courses

are more gender balanced and more ethnically and socioeconomically diverse than average classes at UVU.

8,000+
students

350+
SL sections

250+
SL faculty

750+
community
partners

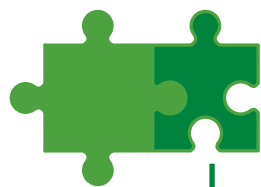
1000+
community
projects

UVU SERVICE-LEARNING STUDENTS SHOW HIGHER QUALITY OF LEARNING IN THE FOLLOWING:



**STUDENT-FACULTY
INTERACTION**

**REFLECTIVE &
INTEGRATIVE
LEARNING**



**COLLABORATIVE
LEARNING**



SERVICE-LEARNING STUDENT OUTCOMES

More positive attitudes toward school and education and a greater sense of belonging

Increased personal effectiveness, resilience, and growth

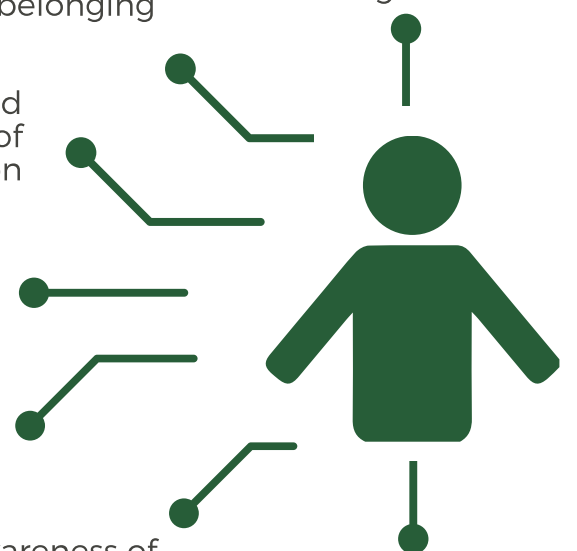
Clearer future employment goals, increased professionalism, and higher likelihood of being employed after graduation

Increased likelihood of earning a bachelor's degree, regardless of GPA or ethnicity

Higher levels of academic engagement and enhanced learning of course content

Changed attitudes about and increased awareness of the issues affecting people with whom the students worked, increased empathy, and "social accountability"

Improved grades, particularly for women, int'l, and rural students



170,000+ **HOURS OF
SERVICE**



\$4.25M

The direct immediate economic impact to the community as a result of service-learning courses.

\$133

The economic impact for every \$1 of UVU academic service-learning budget.

\$3.76

Program budget spent per student enrolled in service-learning courses.

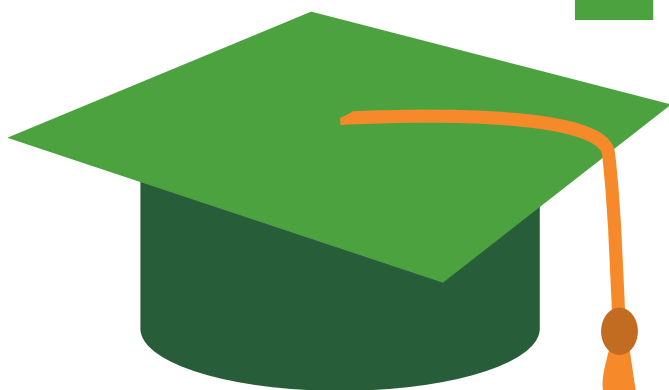
**STUDENTS WHO
TAKE JUST ONE
SL COURSE ARE**

1

**STUDENTS WHO
TAKE A SERVICE-
LEARNING
COURSE ARE**

84%

**MORE LIKELY
TO PERSIST
TO THE NEXT
SEMESTER**



**30
PERCENT**

**↑ MORE LIKELY
TO COMPLETE
THEIR DEGREE**

**1 + 1 = 95
PERCENT**

**SERVICE-
LEARNING
COURSE**

**UNDERGRAD
RESEARCH
COURSE**

MORE LIKELY TO PERSIST TO THE NEXT SEMESTER



FACULTY & PROGRAMS

205 faculty members have completed the Service-Learning Fellowship. Over 29 departments and programs have received the service-learning program distinction, demonstrating an exceptional commitment to community involvement and engaged learning.