

# UTAH STUDIES

## ***Essential Skills***

*The priority standards consist of the following skills:*

- **Concept Understanding:** Demonstrate understanding of topics, concepts, and processes in social studies.
- **Source Analysis:** Interpret and analyze primary and secondary sources.
- **Comparison:** Analyze similarities and differences between time periods, locations, events, etc.
- **Communication:** Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.
- **Civic Engagement:** Engage in deliberative, collaborative, and civil dialogue regarding course-relevant and current issues.

## ***Course Content***

*The priority standards/skills are taught, practiced, developed, and assessed through the course content as outlined below.*

### Utah's geography

- Physical geography of Utah
- Human geography of Utah
- Current issues in geography in Utah

### Utah's history

- Native Americans in Utah's history
- Exploration
- Utah's history from 1847 to statehood

### Utah's government

- Understanding government in Utah
- Participating in government in Utah

### Utah's economy

- Agriculture, mining, and manufacturing in Utah
- Service industries in Utah
- Utah's economic outlook

