

## UTAH STUDIES

### ***Essential Skills***

*The priority standards consist of the following skills:*

- **Concept Understanding:** Demonstrate understanding of topics, concepts, and processes in social studies.
- **Chronological Reasoning:** Analyze causes, effects, and periodization in history.
- **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.

### ***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

