The Dixie State University Library is located in the Holland Centennial Commons and supports the instructional and research needs of the DSU community. The Library is also a part of Utah Academic Library Consortium, which provides many shared resources with other institutions in the state.

Students have access to over 220,000 print and electronic books, over 20,000 DVD’s, CD’s and other AV material, and almost 432,000 streaming audio albums and video files. The library also provides access to more than 120 electronic databases and more than 40,000 print and electronic magazines, journals, and newspapers which can be accessed 24 hours a day. Professors can put textbooks and class material on reserve at the circulation desk on the second floor that students can check out for designated periods of time. Students, faculty, and staff also have access to a VCR, a Blu-ray player, smart boards, whiteboards, and are able to check out markers at the circulation desk. The Special Collections & Archives area on the third floor features rare books, photographs, local histories, archival materials (including old yearbooks) plus material on Utah’s Dixie, the Arizona Strip, the Big Muddy Region of Nevada, and Dixie State University and a unique collection of Oral Histories.

The Holland Centennial Commons is the information hub for the campus, with comfortable furniture, an information commons with over 160 computers, collaborative learning spaces, areas for quiet study, with study spaces located on all floors. Reference librarians are available to help support research needs. IT services for students and faculty are available at four Information Desks throughout the library. The library is open 96 hours each week during fall and spring semesters. For additional information please go to the library website (http://library.dixie.edu/).

The library supports an online 1 credit course and a 1-3 credit internship opportunity for students interested in a career in library and information services. The purpose of the course is to provide beginning research skills to students to teach them how to access and critically evaluate information to meet their research and academic needs. Students access the course through Canvas, the campus online course management system. The course consists of various modules with a final exam. This course will count towards the information literacy graduation requirement.

**LLS 1010. Beginning Research. 1 Hour.**
Introduces students to university-level research in an online course. Students will learn to determine the extent of information needed; access the needed information effectively and efficiently; evaluate information and its sources critically; incorporate selected information into one's knowledge base; use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose; understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information; and access and use information ethically and legally. Competency-based course, graded Pass/Fail. **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs) At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Identify the contribution of specific pieces and varying perspectives to a disciplinary knowledge conversation. 2. Formulate research questions based on curiosity and gaps in information or data. 3. Determine attributes of authoritative information for different needs, with the understanding that context plays a role. 4. Critique and evaluate information to contribute to the construction of knowledge and make it stronger. 5. Create citations and value the why of using citations. FA, SP, SU.**

**LLS 1000R. Dixie Forum. 1 Hour.**
For all students. Introduces students to a variety of speakers presenting lectures or performances on artistic, historic, business, scientific, and other academic topics. Successful completers will attend at least 10 presentations and write brief response papers for each. Repeatable up to 8 credits subject to graduation restrictions. **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs) At the successful conclusion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Create critical thinking analysis and reflection on each topic exposed to at The Dixie Forum, expressing individual point of view with contrast or parallels to information exposed to including what did you learn that you did not know before, why is that knowledge important to you and/or the world, how can that knew knowledge enrich your understanding and shape your world view? 2. Articulate, in writing, effectively and efficiently with proper use of grammar, spelling, and punctuation. 3. Enhance use the library and its resources to research topics exposed to in The Dixie Forum to learn more about them. FA, SP.**
LLS 2770. Foundations of Effective Mentoring for Supplemental Instruction Leaders. 1 Hour.
For students who want to be employed as supplemental instruction (SI) leaders. This course fulfills the training requirement to work in Learning Services as an SI leader. It also fulfills the requirements for CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) national mentor certification. The course gives a practical background for academic assistance and teaches student SI leaders how to empower other students with the skills and the confidence needed to succeed academically. **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs) At the successful conclusion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Demonstrate ability to apply mentoring best practices. 2. Plan and create effective mentoring sessions. 3. Develop mentoring strategies to meet the needs of diverse learning groups with varying characteristics. 4. Formulate a philosophy of mentoring. FA, SP.

LLS 2780. Foundations of Effective Mentoring for Peer Coaches. 1 Hour.
For students who want to be employed as mentors and peer coaches. This course fulfills the training requirement to work in Student Support Services as mentors and peer coaches. It also fulfills the requirements for CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) national mentor certification. The course gives a practical background for academic assistance and teaches student mentors and coaches how to empower other students with the skills and the confidence needed to succeed academically. **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs) At the successful conclusion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Demonstrate ability to apply mentoring best practices. 2. Plan and create effective mentoring sessions. 3. Develop mentoring strategies to meet the needs of diverse learning groups with varying characteristics. 4. Formulate a philosophy of mentoring. FA, SP, SU.

LLS 2790. Foundations of Effective Tutoring. 1 Hour.
For students who want to be employed as tutors. This course fulfills the training requirement to work in the Dixie State University Academic Performance Center. It also fulfills the requirements for CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) national tutor certification. The course gives a practical background for academic assistance and teaches student tutors how to empower other students with the skills and the confidence needed to succeed academically. **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs) At the successful conclusion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Apply tutoring best practices. 2. Create effective tutoring sessions. 3. Tailor tutoring strategies to meet the needs of diverse learning groups, having various characteristics. 4. Formulate their own philosophy of tutoring. FA, SP.

LLS 4890R. Library and Learning Services Internship. 1-3 Hours.
For students who are granted and accept an internship that provides an extensive learning experience within tutoring, supplemental instruction, or research areas. Internships offer students the opportunity to work with government, a nonprofit agency, a private agency, an employer, or an instructor. Through arrangements with the department chair, director, or dean, a student may earn up to 3 credits per semester for satisfactory completion of terms of the internship. Students must be supervised by an agency representative and/or a faculty advisor. Written contracts must be completed and signed. Students are also required to submit a written evaluation of their experience before the end of the semester. Approval from LLS department chair, director, or dean required before enrolling. Variable Credit: 1.0 - 3.0 Repeatable up to 6 credits subject to graduation restrictions. **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs) At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Apply research and writing skills to compose materials as well as informational documents, email, and solicitations. 2. learn how to use information ethically, responsibly, and legally. 3. Analyze conventions, recognizing when researchers and writers successfully meet industry protocols. 4. Develop and analyze collaborative learning skills by organizing and managing information. 5. Perform investigative and/or observational research, focus relevant details, and integrate research. 6. Investigate and partake in the process of publication. Prerequisite: Instructor permission required. FA, SP, SU.