



Academic Advising

General Education Requirements



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Student Categories

Undergraduate student types are as follows:

Freshman	First time at college (no earned college credit) Must enroll in 2-quarter UNST 100/101 sequence and be advised by a coach in the Center for Student Academic Success (C-SAS).
Transfer	Transferring 23 units or less Must enroll in 2-quarter sequence of UNST 100/101 and be advised by a C-SAS academic coach.
Transfer	Transferring 24 units or more Advised by C-SAS or by an academic department before assigned an advisor. May be waived certain general education credits.
Returning	Returning to campus after one-year or more absence May be assigned new advisor. Bulletin year is year of re-entry.
Continuing	Continuing after previous quarter enrollment





Course Numbering

Main campus undergraduate courses are numbered as follows:

000 - 099

Pre-Foundational Courses

For students needing to strengthen basic skills. They do not count toward graduation in any major or program at the University.

100 – 299

Lower Division Courses

Designed primarily for Freshmen and Sophomores.

300 – 499

Upper Division Courses

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors may take upper division courses for which prerequisites have been met. Some prerequisites stipulate a specific class standing. ***Freshmen should not enroll in upper division courses.***





Class Standing

Class standing is determined by the number of quarter units completed:

0 – 43

Freshman

44 – 87

Sophomore

88 – 135

Junior¹

136 or more

Senior²

¹ Beginning Junior year, students should request an **Academic Credit Evaluation** at www.lasierra.edu/records.

² Three (3) terms prior to an expected graduation date, students must submit the **Application for Graduation** available for download at www.lasierra.edu/records.



Categories of Degree Courses

There are three types of courses for a college degree¹:

University Studies or University Honors (general education)

Major (courses, including Cognates, required by the student's declared academic program²)

Electives (courses through which students earn a Minor³ or explore various interests outside of a Major)

¹ The La Sierra University baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 190 units (60 upper division).

² Pre-Professional programs (e.g. Pre-Physical Therapy or Pre-Law) are not majors and are not awarded baccalaureate degrees upon completion.

³ Minor programs can only be declared by students also pursuing a Major program.





Referenced in This Presentation

University Studies Check Sheet

available at www.lasierra.edu/csas

University Studies Overview

available at www.lasierra.edu/csas

Curriculum Sheet for academic program

available at www.lasierra.edu/csas

Academic Advising Handbook


available at www.lasierra.edu/csas

Academic Bulletin

available at www.lasierra.edu/bulletin



University Studies Check Sheet



UNIVERSITY STUDIES 2011-2012
Check Sheet
This is to be used with the University Studies Overview.
(Last updated 11/1/09)

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (28-37 UNITS) *A grade of "C" or better is required for these courses.*

I. FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENT		2
A. UNST 101 First Year Seminar (1 unit each, 2-quarter sequence) OR		6
B. UNST 100 Critical Thinking Skills for the University Student (3 units each, 2-quarter sequence)		
II. RHETORICAL SKILLS (8-13 units)		9
A. College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113, 9 units) OR Freshman Seminar (ENGL 124, 4 units)		
B. Rhetorical Intensive course in discipline OR Advanced Expository Writing (ENGL 304) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing		4
III. MATHEMATICS (4 units)		4
College Algebra (MATH 121) or Applications of Math (MATH 115) or Introduction to Statistics (MATH 155) or Problem Solving Using Computer Programming (CPTG 117)		
IV. WORLD LANGUAGES (12 units)		12
Proficiency through beginning level (151, 152, 153) or appropriate score on language exam		
V. HEALTH AND FITNESS (2 units) Lifetime Fitness & Lab (PEAC 120)		2

GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 20 UPPER DIVISION) *4 units in major can be applied to this section. Except for Major or Cognate courses which require a "C" or better, a grade of "D" or better is needed in this section.*

THEME I. IDENTITY, CITIZENSHIP AND GLOBALIZATION (8 units)		
A. Understanding Human Beings OR B. National and Global Citizenship		4
C. Globalization, Identity and Citizenship (SSCI 104 / 105 / 106 / 107) Prerequisite: ENGL 111 or 124		4
THEME II. CULTURE AND CONTEXT (12 units)		
A. History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts		4
B. Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context		4
C. Exploring American Culture (HUMN 204 / 205 / 206) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124		4
THEME III. RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICE (16 units)		
A. Spiritual Experience and Expressions (RLGN 305 is in this section)		4
B. Beliefs/Heritage (RLGN 304 is in this section)		4
C. Scripture (1 course from this group is required)		4
D. Religion and Society		4
<small>All students must take 1 course from Scripture AND either: The Experience of Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305) OR Advantism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304). Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124 & Junior standing for RLGN 304 / 305</small>		
THEME IV. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (12 units) <i>One lab course required from A or B</i>		
A. Life Science		4
B. Physical Science		4
C. Scientific Foundations (NSCI 404 / 405 / 406 / 407)		4
<small>NSCI courses require PHYS 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing, Math Foundational Studies AND the Life Science OR the Physical Science requirements completed.</small>		
THEME V. SENIOR SEMINAR (4 units) (UNST 404)		
(Take discipline-specific UNST 404 or UNST 404U Integrated University Studies Senior Seminar)		4
Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing		

SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)

Each quarter, courses are offered with Service-Learning as a required or optional component.
1 course credit may be earned by a Service-Learning intensive (UNST 303); 1 may be waived through an approved portfolio.

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This is a check list of the different categories required by the University Studies program. You may use this resource to document the University Studies requirements an advisee has completed. It should be read in conjunction with the University Studies Overview.



University Studies Overview



UNIVERSITY STUDIES 2011-2012
FOUNDATIONAL & GENERAL STUDIES

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FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (20-29 Units) A grade of 'C' or better required for this section (except for ENGL 124).

The Foundational Studies curriculum provides the conceptual, basic skills, and knowledge necessary for success within the student's discipline & for being a globally aware citizen of the world.

I. First-Year Course Requirement (2-6 units)

A. UNCT 100 Critical Thinking Skills for the University Student (3-unit, 2-quarter sequence, for a total of 6 units) OR
 B. UNST 101 First Year Seminar (1-unit, 2-quarter sequence, for a total of 2 units)

NOTE: If UNCT 100/101 requirement is not successfully completed within the first 3 quarters of enrollment (excluding summer), students must take an ADDITIONAL 4-unit University Studies Theme Course as selected from SSCJ, HUMN, RLGN, NSCI, or UNST404. Students with Junior or Senior standing are NOT allowed to register for UNCT 100 or UNCT 101 courses.

II. Rhetorical Skills (8-13 units)

A. Freshman Rhetoric (9 OR 4 units): students complete either 1 OR 2

1. ENGL 111 College Writing (3)
ENGL 112 College Writing (3)
ENGL 113 College Writing (3)
2. Qualifying students may complete ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar in Writing (4) with grade of 'B' or higher; if grade earned is 'B-' or below, student must complete ENGL 112 (3) and ENGL 113 College Writing (3).

B. Upper Division Rhetoric (4 units): students complete either 1 OR 2

1. Rhetoric Intensive Course in Discipline (4)
Upper division course(s) in the major focusing on advanced critical thinking, speaking and writing skills needed the student's discipline. (see Bulletin for approved courses)
2. ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing
Upper division course offered by the English & Communication Dept. focusing on critical thinking, speaking, and writing skills needed the student's discipline. (see Bulletin for approved courses)

III. Mathematics (4 units): Any of these courses will satisfy the Foundational Math requirement, but some may have math requirements for graduation. Check Bulletin: MATH 121 College Algebra, MATH 115 Applications of Mathematics, MATH 155 Introduction to Statistics.
Prerequisite for all courses: eligibility for MATH 121.

IV. World Language (4-12 units)
 Requirement is satisfied by proficiency in a language other than English through 153 (beginning level) or by receiving an appropriate score on an approved equivalency exam. Requirement is also satisfied by completing a four-quarter sequence of New Testament Greek or Biblical Hebrew, or a 3-quarter sequence of Latin. Qualified native-speaking students may complete WDLG 213. Note: Some majors require competence at a first-quarter/intermediate level (201).

V. Health and Fitness (2 units): PEAC 120 & PEAC 120L Lifetime Fitness & Lab

GENERAL STUDIES (52 Units, 20 Upper Division) A grade of 'D' or better required (except for courses in the major).

The general studies curriculum provides broad disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge necessary for personal and communal success in a complex world. All students, including those who transfer, must have 20 upper-division units. For most degree programs, a maximum of 4 units from the major and 8 units from the major's cognates can be used to satisfy the University Studies requirements. For exceptions, students should consult their degree program in the La Sierra University Undergraduate Bulletin.

THEME I. Identity, Citizenship and Globalization (8 units) Students must have 4 units from either A or B, and C, for a total of 8 units.

A. UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEINGS (0-4 units)
 Analysis of human behavior, especially as influenced by society and culture.

COMM 244	Interpersonal Communication	PSYC 304	Social Psychology (cs 100/251)
COMM 344	Gender and Communication	PSYC 314	Psychology of Gender
ECON 254	Principles of Macroeconomics	PSYC 344	Personality
ECON 255	Principles of Microeconomics	RELE 455	Christian Understanding of Sexuality
HIST 273	Gender, Family, & Society: Modern World	RELE 457	Religion and Gender
HIST 430	Women and Men in American Society	RELG 235	Intro to Religious Studies
HLED 414	Mental Health and Substance Dependency	RELT 464	Religious Development and Nurture
MKTG 305	Marketing Principles	SOCI 104	General Sociology
MKTG 365	Marketing Research	SOCI 314	Sociology of Love and Marriage
PSYC 104	General Psychology	SOHW 104	Introduction to Social Services (5L)*
PSYC 234	Developmental Psychology (5L)*		


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This document lists the different courses that satisfy categories required by the University Studies program.



Curriculum Sheets

 BUSINESS & SOCIETY <i>B.S. Degree</i>		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
2011-2012 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given. Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin).				
FIRST YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)(4 units) <i>Prerequisite or Concurrent Registration ENGL 111</i> * Managerial Accounting (ACCT 212)(4 units) First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units) College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units) OR (ENGL 124)(4 units) Math Foundational Studies requirement. Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 115, 121, 155, CPTG 117(4 units) (MATH 121 recommended, not required) World Language Foundational Requirement (<i>Proficiency through 153</i>) Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units) Theme IC: Globalization, Identity, & Citizenship. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units) Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) Elective 			
SECOND YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219) (5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Managerial Statistics (ECON 241)(4 units) * Principles of Economics (ECON 254 and ECON 255)(8 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i> * Economic Development in Emerging Markets (ECON 366)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IB</i> * Operations Research Methods (ECON 444)(4 units) * Introduction to Law (PLSC 225)(4 units) * Management & Organizational Behavior (MGMT 304) OR Professional Practice Management (MGMT 344)(4 units) * Managerial Finance (FNCE 354)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IB</i> Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. <i>Choose 1: HUMN 204, 205 or 206 (4 units)</i> Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice(4 units) 			
THIRD YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Globalization & International Business (ECON 357)(4 units) * Business Law I (MGMT 381)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i> * Business Law II (MGMT 382)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i> * Business & Society Major Courses Electives (12 of 20 units) Select from FNCE 487, GEOG 276, HIST 430E, 430G, 430H, 432S, 440E; MGMT 367, 424, 467, 484, 486, PLSC 316, 420, 440, 474, 485, PSYC 315, 488B, SOCI 345, 374, 404 Upper Division Rhetorical Course (MGMT 375)(4 units) Theme IIA: History & Appreciation of Arts (4 units) Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context (4 units) Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice. <i>Choose 1 from: RLGN 304, 305 (4 units)</i> Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units) 			
FOURTH YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Strategy & Policy for Business & Management (MGMT 491)(4 units) * Business & Society Major Courses Electives (8 of 20 units) Select from FNCE 487, GEOG 276, HIST 430E, 430G, 430H, 432S, 440E; MGMT 367, 424, 467, 484, 486, PLSC 316, 420, 440, 474, 485, PSYC 315, 488B, SOCI 345, 374, 404 Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) <i>Must be in Scripture Theme IIC, unless previously taken</i> Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units) Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations: <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units) Theme V: Senior Seminar: Religion, Values, & Social Responsibility of Business (UNST 404C)(4 units) Electives to complete 190 quarter units 			
* Major Requirements 80 units: 56 core units, 20 Elective units & 4 Colloquium units 4 units in a major & 8 cognate units can be used to satisfy a University Studies Requirement				

 BUSINESS & SOCIETY/ UNIVERSITY HONORS <i>B.S. Degree</i>		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
2011-2012 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given. Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin).				
FIRST YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)(4 units) <i>Prerequisite or Concurrent Registration ENGL 111</i> * Managerial Accounting (ACCT 212)(4 units) College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113) (9 units) OR Freshman Seminar in Writing (ENGL 124) (4 units) College Algebra (Math 121) AND Calculus I (Math 131) OR A Statistics course (8 units) Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units) World Language or Ancient Language (Proficiency through 201) H Beginning to Seek (UJHNR 101)(1 unit) H The Arts (UJHNR 115/115L)(4 units) H The Scientific Process (UJHNR 114/114L)(4 units) <i>Recommended co-requisite: ENGL 112 or 124</i> 			
SECOND YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Managerial Statistics (ECON 241)(4 units) <i>Meets Honors Foundational Math</i> * Principles of Macro and Microeconomics (ECON 254, 255)(8 units) * Economic Development in Emerging Markets (ECON 366)(4 units) * Operations Research Methods (ECON 444)(4 units) * Introduction to Law (PLSC 225)(4 units) * Management & Organizational Behavior (MGMT 304) OR Professional Practice Management (MGMT 344)(4 units) * Managerial Finance (FNCE 354)(4 units) H Seminar in Rhetoric (UJHNR 201)(2 units) <i>Pre-requisite: ENGL 113, OR ENGL 124 with a "B" or better</i> H Religious Understandings (UJHNR 224)(4 units) H Global Cultures in Context: Theories and Perspectives (UJHNR 231)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: Language through level 152 (may be taken concurrently)</i> H Global Cultures in Context: The Experience (UJHNR 232)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UJHNR 231</i> 			
THIRD YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Globalization & International Business (ECON 357)(4 units) * Business Law I & II (MGMT 381 & 382) (8 units) * Business & Society Major Courses Electives (12 of 20 units) Select from FNCE 487, GEOG 276, HIST 430E, 430G, 430H, 432S, 440E; MGMT 367, 424, 467, 484, 486, PLSC 316, 420, 440, 474, 485, PSYC 315, 488B, SOCI 345, 374, 404 H Changing Communities (UJHNR 314/314L)(3 units) H Science and the Future (UJHNR 324)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: One quarter of calculus or statistics; UJHNR 114, 114L</i> H Honors Community Involvement (UJHNR 354)(3 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UJHNR 314/314L</i> H Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UJHNR 364)(1 unit) <i>Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing</i> 			
FOURTH YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters) * Strategy & Policy for Business & Management (MGMT 491)(4 units) * Business & Society Major Courses Electives (8 of 20 units) Select from FNCE 487, GEOG 276, HIST 430E, 430G, 430H, 432S, 440E; MGMT 367, 424, 467, 484, 486, PLSC 316, 420, 440, 474, 485, PSYC 315, 488B, SOCI 345, 374, 404 H Religion, Moral, and Social Aspects of the Academic Discipline (UJHNR 404)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UJHNR 364; completion or concurrent enrollment in UJHNR 314</i> H Religion and the Future (UJHNR 414)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UJHNR 224</i> H Seeking, Knowing, and Serving (UJHNR 424)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: Senior Standing; completion of or concurrent enrollment in UJHNR 314</i> H Honors Scholarship Project (UJHNR 464)(6-16 units) <i>Pre-requisite: Senior standing; UJHNR 364</i> Electives to complete 190 quarter units * Major Requirements 80 units: 56 core units, 20 Elective units & 4 Colloquium units H Honors Courses 			

Curriculum sheets incorporate major requirements (starred) with either University Studies or University Honors general education courses (non-starred). Visit www.lasierra.edu/csas and the [Curriculum Sheets](#) link for more information.





General Education Tracks

All students pursuing a bachelor's degree at La Sierra University must satisfy one of two possible general education tracks:

University Studies

University Honors

All eligible students are automatically accepted into the University Studies program.

University Honors admission requirements. Recommended GPAs: 3.7 or above (high school) and 3.5 or above (college). Recommended standardized test scores 1700 or above (composite SAT) or 25 or above (composite ACT). If students are interested, but do not meet the general guidelines, they are still encouraged to apply.

NOTE: The remainder of this presentation details University Studies requirements. For University Honors information, please visit www.lasierra.edu/honors and the Academic Advisors' University Check Sheets link at www.lasierra.edu/csas.





University Studies Categories

The University Studies program is comprised of courses from three different categories:

Foundational Studies

General Studies

Service-Learning





Foundational Studies

The foundational studies curriculum provides competencies, basic skills, and knowledge necessary for success in a student's discipline and as a broadly trained citizen of the world.

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (28-37 UNITS) *A grade of "C" or better is required for these courses.*

I. FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIRMENT

A. UNST 101 First Year Seminar (1 unit each, 2-quarter sequence) OR

B. UNST 100 Critical Thinking Skills for the University Student (3 units each, 2-quarter sequence)

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II. RHETORICAL SKILLS (8-13 units)

A. College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113, 9 units) OR Freshman Seminar (ENGL 124, 4 units)

B. Rhetorical Intensive course in discipline OR

Advanced Expository Writing (ENGL 304) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing

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III. MATHEMATICS (4 units):

College Algebra (MATH 121) or Applications of Math (MATH 115) or Introduction to Statistics (MATH 155) or Problem Solving Using Computer Programming (CPTG 117)

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IV. WORLD LANGUAGES (4-12 units)

Proficiency through beginning level (151,152,153) or appropriate score on language exam

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V. HEALTH AND FITNESS (2 units) Lifetime Fitness & Lab (PEAC 120)

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Note: ALL foundational studies courses require a grade of "C" or above.





Foundational Studies

First-Year Requirement

The ***First-Year Course Requirement*** is an introduction to La Sierra University life including the history and ethos of the University, the general education curriculum, information technology, and other learning resources.

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (28-37 UNITS) *A grade of "C" or better is required for these courses.*

I. FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENT

A. UNST 101 First Year Seminar (1 unit each, 2-quarter sequence) OR

B. UNST 100 Critical Thinking Skills for the University Student (3 units each, 2-quarter sequence)

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Freshmen – First Time at College and ***Transfers with 23 units or less*** must take UNST 101 or 100 sequence during their first two quarters of enrollment. Students who fail to complete this sequence must complete an additional four-unit University Studies course.

Freshmen typically register for ***UNST 101***. Students seeking extra help with college skills, as well as students enrolled in pre-foundational courses, are encouraged to register for ***UNST 100***.





Foundational Studies

Rhetorical Skills

The *Rhetorical Skills* requirement focuses on writing, speaking and critical-thinking abilities.

II. RHETORICAL SKILLS (8-13 units)

A. College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113, 9 units) OR Freshman Seminar (ENGL 124, 4 units)

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B. Rhetorical Intensive course in discipline OR

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Advanced Expository Writing (ENGL 304) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing

Eligible students satisfy *Rhetorical Skills A* by completing the College Writing sequence (ENGL 111, 112, 113) with a “C” or above OR the Freshman Seminar in Writing (ENGL 124; students passing ENGL 124 with a “B-” or less must take ENGL 112 & 113).

Eligible students satisfy *Rhetorical Skills B* by completing an upper division rhetorical intensive course in their discipline (see slide) or ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing.

Students testing into *Pre-foundational English* (ENGL 001 or 005) must successfully complete pre-foundational requirements before beginning college-level English (see slide).

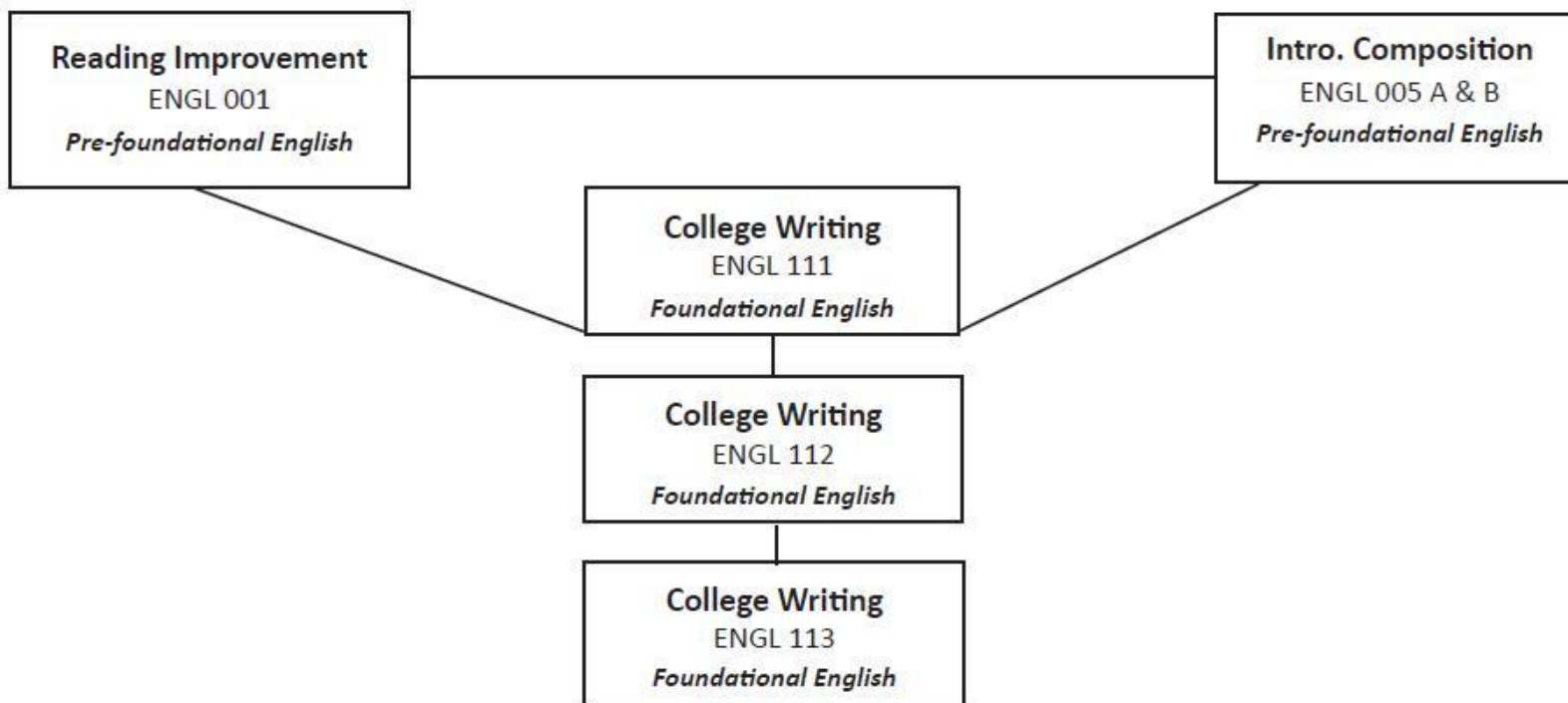




Foundational Studies

Pre-Foundational & Foundational English

Placement for subsequent quarters in English is based on the results of the Writing Placement Test administered at the end of every quarter to students passing the class with a "C" or higher. Receiving a score of 4 or higher on the Writing Placement Test qualifies the student for ENGL 111. If the score is lower than 4, the student must register for ENGL 005.



For more information, see the *Academic Advising Handbook* or *Bulletin*.



Foundational Studies

Upper Division Rhetoric Courses

COURSES APPROVED FOR FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES IIB REQUIREMENT

ART	ARTA 408A ARTA 408B	Topics in Art History: Contemporary Art (4) OR History of Graphic Design (4)
BIOLOGY	BIOL 301L BIOL 302L BIOL 303L BIOL 405	Cell and Molecular Biology Projects Laboratory (1) AND Genetics Projects Laboratory (1) AND Developmental Biology Projects Laboratory (1) AND Biology Seminar (2)
BIOMATHEMATICS:	MATH 461 MATH 462	Biomathematical Modeling I (4) OR Biomathematical Modeling II (4)
BIOPHYSICS:	PHYS 326 PHYS 336 PHYS 386 PHYS 389	Human Body Mechanics (4) AND Physics of Biomaterials (4) AND Biophysics Seminar (1) AND Rhetorical Experience in Physics (0)
BUSINESS	MGMT 375	Managerial Communication (4)
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY	CHEM 405 CHEM 408 CHEM 424 CHEM 425 CHEM 426	Senior Seminar (1) AND Introduction to Research (2) AND Instrumental Analysis I (3) OR Instrumental Analysis II (3) OR Instrumental Analysis III (3)
COMMUNICATION	COMM 365 COMM 488 COMM 490	Organizational Communication (4) OR Communication Theory II (4) OR Communication Research Design (4)
COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS	CPTG 334 CPTG 455	Systems Analysis (4) OR Software Engineering (4)
ENGLISH	ENGL 304	Advanced Expository Writing (4)
HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE & ATHLETICS	PETH 418C PETH 427	Movement in Cultural Perspective (4) OR Motor Learning (4)
HISTORY, POLITICS & SOCIETY	HPSC 497 HPSC 498	Senior Colloquium (1) AND Senior Thesis (3)
MATHEMATICS	MATH 415 MATH 431 MATH 432	Sets & Number Systems AND Analysis I (4) AND Analysis II (4)
MUSIC	MURE 489	Music and Worship (4)
PHYSICS	PHYS 334 PHYS 404	Introduction to Optics (4) AND Biophysics (4) AND Lab teaching or tutoring
PSYCHOLOGY	PSYC 323	Methods & Statistics III: Conducting Research (4)
RELIGION	RELE 457 RELT 436	Religion and Gender (4) AND Philosophy of Religion (4)
SOCIAL WORK	SOWK 317	Social Work Methods: Generalist Practice with Children and Families (4)
WORLD LANGUAGES:	SPAN 347 SPAN 348 SPAN 426	Peninsular Spanish Literature (4) AND Spanish-American Literature (4) OR Spanish Civilization (4) OR

For more information,
see the *Academic
Advising Handbook* or
Bulletin.





Foundational Studies

Mathematics

Mathematics may be satisfied by one of the four college-level mathematics courses listed below.

III. MATHEMATICS (4 units):

College Algebra (MATH 121) or Applications of Math (MATH 115) or Introduction to Statistics (MATH 155) or Problem Solving Using Computer Programming (CPTG 117)

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Students testing into **Pre-foundational Math** (MATH 005 Introductory Algebra or MATH 006 Intermediate Algebra) must successfully complete pre-foundational requirements before beginning college-level Math (see next slide).

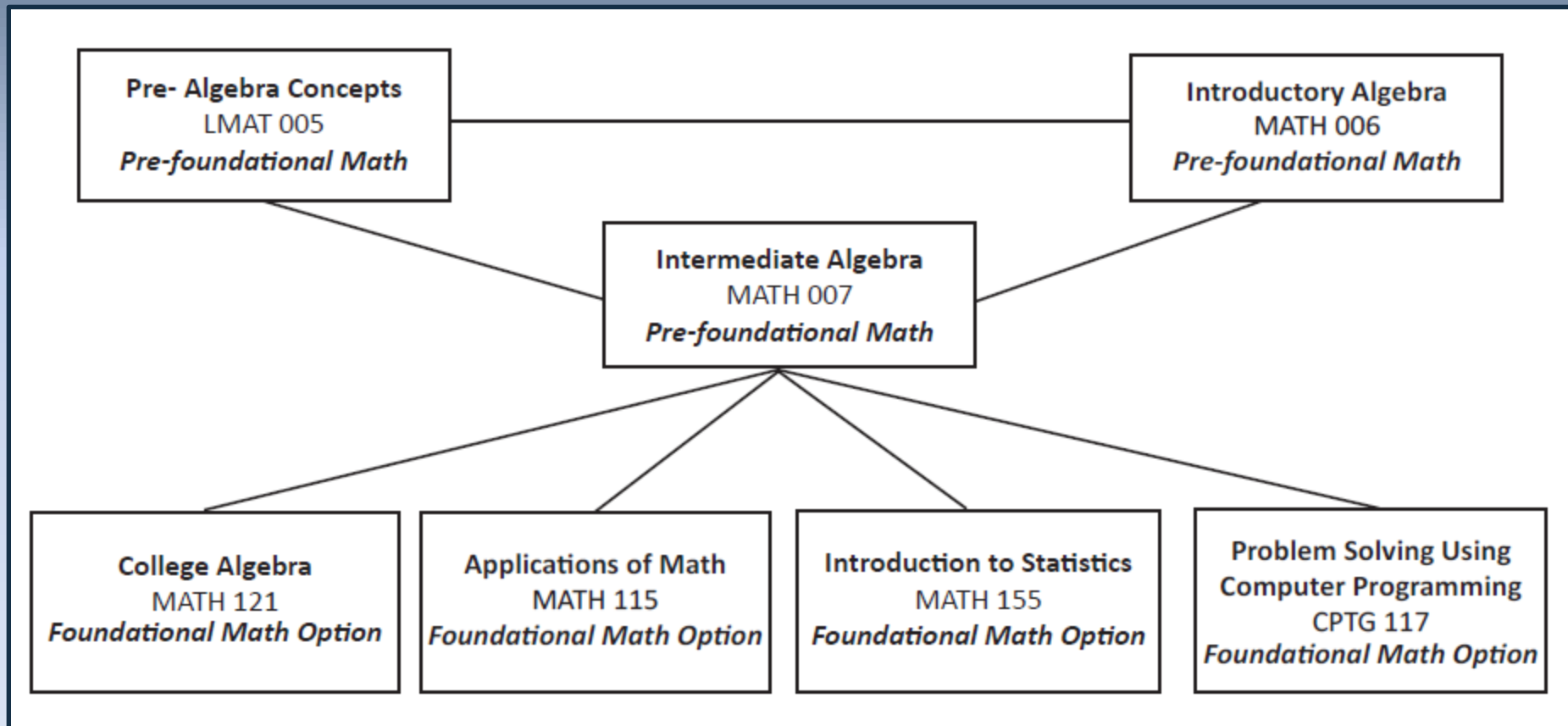
Note: Some academic programs require a specific college-level Math. Other programs may require proficiency above the Math 115/121/155 level. Consult the Bulletin or the academic program's curriculum sheet for more information.





Foundational Studies

Pre-foundational & Foundational Mathematics



For more information, see the *Academic Advising Handbook* or *Bulletin*.





Foundational Studies

World Languages

IV. WORLD LANGUAGES (4-12 units)

Proficiency through beginning level (151,152,153) or appropriate score on language exam

The ***World Languages*** requirement may be partially or wholly satisfied by one of the three options below:

- College-level, non-English language completed through level 153. Some language courses (e.g. SPAN or Spanish) may require placement testing administered through the Department of World Languages (x2257).
- The appropriate score on a language placement exam administered by the Department of World Languages (x2257).
- The appropriate score on a language proficiency exam (e.g. CLEP or Brigham Young FLATS) administered by the Learning Support & Testing Center, x2453 or www.lasierra.edu/lstc.

Note: Some academic programs require proficiency above the 153 level. Consult the Bulletin or program's curriculum sheet for more information.





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Health and Fitness

The *Health and Fitness* requirement is satisfied by completing the 2-unt PEAC 120 Lifetime Fitness course.

V. HEALTH AND FITNESS (2 units) Lifetime Fitness & Lab (PEAC 120)

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Note: Military veterans may satisfy this requirement by submitting to the Office of Records (x2006) documentation of basic training completion.



General Studies

Through four thematic areas and a senior capstone course, the General Studies curriculum provides broad disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge.

GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 20 UPPER DIVISION) 4 units in major can be applied to this section. Except for Major or Cognate courses which require a "C" or better, a grade of "D" or better is needed in this section.

THEME I. IDENTITY, CITIZENSHIP AND GLOBALIZATION (8 units)

- A. Understanding Human Beings OR B. National and Global Citizenship _____ 4
- C. Globalization, Identity and Citizenship (SSCI 104 / 105 / 106 / 107) Prerequisite: ENGL 111 or 124 _____ 4

THEME II. CULTURE AND CONTEXT (12 units)

- A. History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts _____ 4
- B. Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context _____ 4
- C. Exploring American Culture (HUMN 204 / 205 / 206) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124 _____ 4

THEME III. RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICE (16 units)

- A. Spiritual Experience and Expressions (RLGN 305 is in this section) _____ 4
- B. Beliefs/Heritage (RLGN 304 is in this section) _____ 4
- C. Scripture (1 course from this group is required) _____ 4
- D. Religion and Society _____ 4

All students must take 1 course from Scripture AND either *The Experience of Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305)* OR *Adventism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304)*. Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124 & Junior standing for RLGN 304 / 305.

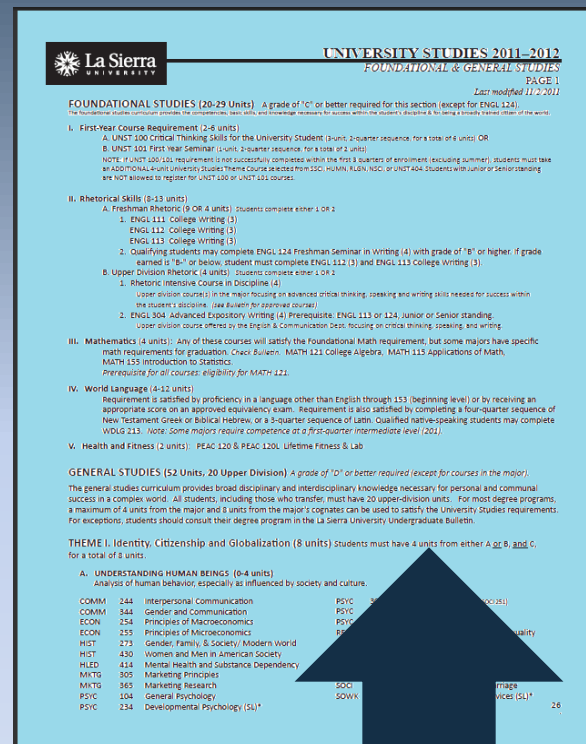
THEME IV. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (12 units) One lab course required from A or B

- A. Life Science _____ 4
- B. Physical Science _____ 4
- C. Scientific Foundations (NSCI 404 / 405 / 406 / 407) _____ 4

NSCI courses require ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing, Math Foundational Studies AND the Life Science OR the Physical Science requirements completed.

THEME V. SENIOR SEMINAR (4 units) (UNST 404)

- (Take discipline-specific UNST 404 or UNST 404U Integrated University Studies Senior Seminar) _____ 4
- Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing



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FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (20-29 Units) A grade of "C" or better required for this section (except for ENGL 124).
The Foundational Studies curriculum provides the comprehensive basic skills and knowledge necessary for success within the student's discipline & for being a productive member of the world.

I. First-Year Course Requirement (2-6 units)
A. UNST 100 Critical Thinking Skills for the University Student (3-unit 2-quarter sequence for a total of 6 units) OR
B. UNST 100 First-Year Seminar (3-unit 2-quarter sequence for a total of 6 units)
NOTE: If UNST 100/101 requirement is not successfully completed within the first 3 quarters of enrollment (excluding summer), students must take an ADDITIONAL UNST/100/101 University Studies Theme I course selected from SSCL, HUMN, RLGN, NSCI, or UNST 404. Students with Junior or Senior standing are NOT allowed to register for UNST 100 or UNST 101 courses.

II. Rhetorical Skills (8-13 units)
A. Freshman Rhetoric (9 OR 4 units): Students complete either L OR 2
1. ENGL 111: College Writing (3)
ENGL 112: College Writing (3)
ENGL 113: College Writing (3)
2. Qualifying students may complete ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar in Writing (4) with grade of "D" or higher; if grade earned is "B" or below, student must complete ENGL 112 (3) and ENGL 113 College Writing (3).
B. Upper Division Rhetoric (4 units): Students complete either L OR 2
1. Rhetoric Intensive Course in Discipline (4)
Upper division courses in the major focusing on advanced critical thinking, speaking and writing skills needed for success within the student's discipline. (See Bulletin for approved courses)
2. ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing
Upper division course offers by the Organ & Communication Dept. focusing on critical thinking, speaking and writing.

III. Mathematics (4 units): Any of these courses will satisfy the Foundational Math requirement, but some majors have specific math requirements for graduation. Check Bulletin: MATH 121 College Algebra, MATH 115 Applications of Math, MATH 155 Introduction to Statistics.
Prerequisite for all courses: eligibility for MATH 121.

IV. World Language (4-12 units)
Requirement is satisfied by proficiency in a language other than English through 153 (beginning level) or by receiving an appropriate score on an approved equivalency exam. Requirement is also satisfied by completing a four-quarter sequence of New Testament Greek or Biblical Hebrew, or a 3-quarter sequence of Latin. Qualified native-speaking students may complete WOLG 213. *Note: Some majors require competence at a first-quarter/intermediate level (201).*

V. Health and Fitness (2 units): PEAC 120 & PEAC 120L Lifetime Fitness & Lab

GENERAL STUDIES (52 Units, 20 Upper Division) A grade of "D" or better required (except for courses in the major).
The general studies curriculum provides broad disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge necessary for personal and communal success in a complex world. All students, including those who transfer, must have 20 upper-division units. For most degree programs, a maximum of 4 units from the major and 8 units from the major's cognates can be used to satisfy the University studies requirements. For exceptions, students should consult their degree program in the La Sierra University Undergraduate Bulletin.

THEME I: Identity, Citizenship and Globalization (8 units) Students must have 4 units from either A or B and C for a total of 8 units.

A. UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEINGS (0-4 units)
Analysis of human behavior, especially as influenced by society and culture.

COMM 244	Interpersonal Communication	PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology
COMM 344	Gender and Communication	PSYC 202	Developmental Psychology
ECON 254	Principles of Macroeconomics	PSYC 203	Abnormal Psychology
ECON 255	Principles of Microeconomics	PSYC 204	Health Psychology
ECON 273	Gender, Family, & Society: Modern World	PSYC 205	Environmental Psychology
HIST 430	Women and Men in American Society	PSYC 206	Developmental Psychology (51)*
HLED 414	Mental Health and Substance Dependency		
MKTG 305	Marketing Principles		
MKTG 365	Marketing Research		
PSYC 104	General Psychology		
PSYC 134	Developmental Psychology (51)*		

Consult the **University Studies Overview** for specific courses that fulfill each General Studies category.



General Studies

Of the 52 total units needed,
20 of these must be upper division
(300 or 400-level).

Up to 4 units from Major courses
and 8 units of Cognates
(courses required by major but
taught by different department)
may be “double-dipped” in
General Studies.

GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 20 UPPER DIVISION) 4 units in major can be applied to this section. Except for Major or Cognate courses which require a “C” or better, a grade of “D” or better is needed in this section.

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A.	Spiritual Experience and Expressions (RLGN 305 is in this section)	___ 4
B.	Beliefs/Heritage (RLGN 304 is in this section)	___ 4
C.	Scripture (1 course from this group is required)	___ 4
D.	Religion and Society	___ 4
	<i>All students must take 1 course from Scripture AND either The Experience of Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305) OR Adventism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304). Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124 & Junior standing for RLGN 304 / 305.</i>	
THEME IV.	SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (12 units) One lab course required from A or B	
A.	Life Science	___ 4
B.	Physical Science	___ 4
C.	Scientific Foundations (NSCI 404 / 405 / 406 / 407)	___ 4
	<i>NSCI courses require ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing, Math Foundational Studies AND the Life Science OR the Physical Science requirements completed.</i>	
THEME V.	SENIOR SEMINAR (4 units) (UNST 404)	
	(Take discipline-specific UNST 404 or UNST 404U Integrated University Studies Senior Seminar)	___ 4
	Prerequisite: ENGL 113 or 124, Junior or Senior standing	

All General Studies courses need a grade of “D” or above, **except** student’s Major and Cognate courses which require a “C.”

Note that Theme III RLGN 304/305, Theme V Senior Seminar, and several Theme “C” courses specify prerequisites.




General Studies

Transfer Students

Transfer students With 44 credits or more, and students who are IGETC-certified, may be able to waive a predetermined number of lower division general studies requirements.




Theme I SSCI,
 Theme II HUMN,
 Service-Learning

 UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS <i>Interdisciplinary Requirements</i> 2011-2012	
transferring FRESHMEN (43 units or less)	THEMES IC, IIC, IIIC, IVC: SSCI Globalization, Identity and Citizenship HUMN Exploring American Culture RLGN Religious Beliefs and Practice NSCI Scientific Foundations Service-Learning: THREE courses needed for graduation
transferring SOPHOMORES (44-87 units)	THEMES IC, IIC, IIIC, IVC: SSCI WAIVE C - if students have fulfilled EIGHT (8) units in Theme IA AND IB requirements HUMN Exploring American Culture RLGN Religious Beliefs and Practice NSCI Scientific Foundations Service-Learning: THREE courses needed for graduation
transferring JUNIORS (88-135 units)	THEMES IC, IIC, IIIC, IVC: SSCI WAIVE C - if students have fulfilled EIGHT (8) units in Theme IA AND IB requirements HUMN WAIVE C - if students have fulfilled TWELVE (12) units in Theme IIA AND IIB requirements RLGN Religious Beliefs and Practice NSCI Scientific Foundations Service-Learning: TWO courses needed for graduation
transferring SENIORS (136 units or more)	THEMES IC, IIC, IIIC, IVC: SSCI WAIVE C - if students have fulfilled EIGHT (8) units in Theme IA AND IB requirements HUMN WAIVE C - if students have fulfilled TWELVE (12) units in Theme IIA AND IIB requirements RLGN Religious Beliefs and Practice NSCI Scientific Foundations Service-Learning: ONE course needed for graduation



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Transfer Students cont.

 UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS <i>Religion Course Requirements 2011-2012</i>	
transferring FRESHMEN (43 units or less)	16 UNITS: 4 units Theme IIIC: Scripture AND 4 units RLG 304: Adventism in Global Perspective OR 4 units RLG 305: Experience of Religion in Three Cultures 8 additional units from any Theme III course
transferring SOPHOMORES (44-87 units)	12 UNITS: 4 units Theme IIIC: Scripture AND 4 units RLG 304: Adventism in Global Perspective OR 4 units RLG 305: Experience of Religion in Three Cultures 4 additional units from any Theme III course
transferring JUNIORS (88-135 units)	8 UNITS: 4 units Theme IIIC: Scripture AND 4 units RLG 304: Adventism in Global Perspective OR 4 units RLG 305: Experience of Religion in Three Cultures
transferring SENIORS (136 units or more)	8 UNITS: 4 units Theme IIIC: Scripture AND 4 units RLG 304: Adventism in Global Perspective OR 4 units RLG 305: Experience of Religion in Three Cultures

Theme III
Religious Studies



For more information on Transfer student patterns for University Studies, please consult the [University Studies website](#) or the [Academic Advising Handbook](#).





Service-Learning

Service-Learning incorporates community-based service into academic instruction to support the learning goals of a course. Service-Learning projects are course-driven, determined by the faculty member's instructional goals, while at the same time responding to genuine needs in the community.

SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)

Each quarter, courses are offered with Service-Learning as a required or optional component.

1 course credit may be earned by a Service-Learning Intensive (UNST 201); 1 may be waived through an approved portfolio.

___ ___ ___ 3

Courses with Service-Learning components are identified each quarter on the Online Course Schedule (www.lasierra.edu/courseschedule).

Transfer students transferring 88 units or more (Juniors and Seniors) may waive a predetermined number of Service-Learning requirements. Transfer Juniors must complete a minimum of two Service-Learning courses; Transfer Seniors must complete a minimum of one.

Consult the ***Academic Advising Handbook*** for more information.





QUIZ

General Education Requirements

Directions:

To learn the correct answer for each question,
please read each question then click the appropriate answer.
Do not use your space bar or arrow to advance to the next slide.





QUESTION #1

Freshmen never before in college and Transfer students transferring _____ units must complete UNST 100/101 during the first 2 quarters of their enrollment, or else take an additional 4-unit UNST course in order to graduate.

[12 or less](#)

[23 or less](#)

[25 or less](#)





QUESTION #2

Unless a course specifies otherwise, students with _____ class standing may take upper division courses (courses numbered 300 – 499).

[Senior and Junior](#)

[Senior, Junior, and Sophomore](#)

[Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman](#)





QUESTION #3

Students with Junior class standing must complete an Academic Credit Evaluation to determine their degree progress. Students with Senior class standing must complete _____ 3 terms before their expected degree completion.

[Application for Graduation](#)

[Application for Degree Completion](#)

[Application for Second Evaluation](#)



QUESTION #4

The two available tracks for general education are University Studies and University Honors. All students are automatically accepted into University Studies. Which students are encouraged to apply to University Honors?

[All of the below](#)

[Students with composite scores of 1700 \(SAT\) or 25 \(ACT\)](#)

[Students with GPA of 3.7 \(high school\) or 3.5 \(college\)](#)

[Students interested in the program](#)





QUESTION #5

The University Studies program is comprised of courses from what three categories?

[Foundational Studies, General Education, Service-Learning](#)

[Foundling Studies, General Studies, Self-Service](#)

[Foundational Studies, General Studies, Service-Learning](#)





QUESTION #6

Foundational Studies requires competencies in which of the following areas?

[Health and Fitness](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Rhetorical Skills](#)

[World Languages](#)

[First-Year Course Requirement](#)

[All of the above](#)



QUESTION #7

The Rhetorical Skills requirement is satisfied by the 3-course College Writing sequence or the 1-course Freshman Seminar in Writing AND _____.

- A. [A University Studies-approved upper-division literature course](#)
- B. [A University Studies-approved, upper-division rhetorical course in the student's major , if applicable](#)
- C. [ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing](#)
- D. [A or C](#)
- E. [B or C](#)



QUESTION #8

Students who test into a Pre-foundational English course will have a Qualifying registration hold requiring them to enroll in Pre-foundational English until they become eligible for ENGL 111 College Writing. How do pre-foundational students earn this eligibility?

[Enroll in the required Pre-foundational English course and earn an ENGL 111 placement in the class's final exam.](#)

[Earn a grade of "C" or better in a similar pre-foundational English course at another college.](#)

[Decline enrollment in a Pre-foundational English class and retake the English Accuplacer test at the Learning Support & Testing Center until an ENGL 111 placement is earned.](#)





QUESTION #9

If the University Studies' Mathematics requirement can be fulfilled by MATH 115, MATH 121, or MATH 155, why is it important for a student to check their bulletin and curriculum sheet for Math requirements?

A. Some degree and pre-professional programs require additional and/or advanced mathematics classes.

B. Some degree and pre-professional programs require a specific college-level mathematics class.

C. A and B

D. Some degree and pre-professional programs do not require a mathematics class.



QUESTION #10

The World Languages requirement may be satisfied by which of the following methods?

- A. Earning a grade of “C” or above in SPAN 153 Spanish III or similar language course.
- B. Earning the appropriate score on a language proficiency exam proctored by the Learning Support & Testing Center.
- C. Earning a grade of “C” or above in high school-level French.
- D. A and B



QUESTION #11

Required University Studies categories are listed in the University Studies Check Sheet and a degree program's Curriculum Sheet, but where can people find a list of specific courses that satisfy each University Studies category?

[Online Course Schedule at www.lasierra.edu/courseschedule](http://www.lasierra.edu/courseschedule)

[University Bulletin at www.lasierra.edu/bulletin](http://www.lasierra.edu/bulletin)

[University Studies Overview at www.lasierra.edu/csas](http://www.lasierra.edu/csas)

[None of the above](#)

[All of the above](#)





QUESTION #12

Of the 52 units required by University Studies' General Studies program, how many need to be upper division (300 or 400-level)?

12

20

24

30





QUESTION #13

Students must earn a grade of “C” or above in Foundational Studies courses. What grade must they earn in General Studies?

- A. They must earn grades of “D” or above in all courses
- B. They must earn grades of “C” or above in all courses
- C. They must earn grades of “C” or above in General Studies courses also required by their degree program
- D. They must earn grades of “D” or above in General Studies courses not required by their degree program
- E. C and D





QUESTION #14

Transfer students may waive certain predetermined lower-division General Studies requirements if which one of the following factors exist?

A. [They are IGETC-certified.](#)

B. [They have already taken some equivalent lower-division General Studies courses.](#)

C. [They have a composite score of 1700 \(SAT \) or 25 \(ACT\).](#)

D. [A or B](#)

E. [B or C](#)





QUESTION #15

Where should people go to view University Studies and/or University Honors transfer patterns for Transfer students?

A. [The Academic Advising Handbook available in print and at \[www.lasierra.edu/csas\]\(http://www.lasierra.edu/csas\).](#)

B. [The University Studies / University Honors website](#)

C. [The Center for Student Academic Success office in SVH 114](#)

D. [All of the above](#)





QUESTION #16

How can someone view a list of Service-Learning courses available in a given quarter?

[Contact the Office of Service-Learning](#)

[Use the Service-Learning Required or Service-Learning Optional filter of the Online Course Schedule \[www.lasierra.edu/courseschedule\]\(http://www.lasierra.edu/courseschedule\)](#)

[All of the above](#)

[None of the above](#)





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