

2009-2010 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>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(1 unit)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* 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), Trigonometry (Math 122)	_____	_____	_____
	OR Calculus I (MATH 131)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language or Ancient Language (Proficiency through 201)	_____	_____	_____
	ℵ Beginning to Seek (UHNR 101)(1 unit)	__X__	_____	_____
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	ℵ The Arts (UHNR 115/115L)(4 units)	_____	__X__	_____
	ℵ The Scientific Process (UHNR 114/114L)(4 units)	_____	_____	__X__
	Recommended co-requisite: ENGL 112 or 124	_____	_____	_____
	Electives	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(1 unit)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Statistics (MGMT 341)(4 units) <i>Meets Honors Foundational Math</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 254)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 255)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Globalization and International Business (ECON 357)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Economic Development in Emerging Markets (ECON 366)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	* Operations Research Methods (ECON 444)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	ℵ Seminar in Rhetoric (UHNR 201)(2 units) <i>Pre-requisite: ENGL 113, OR ENGL 124 with a "B" or better</i>	__X__	_____	_____
	ℵ Religious Understandings (UHNR 224)(4 units)	_____	__X__	_____
	ℵ Global Cultures in Context: Theories and Perspectives (UHNR 231)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Pre-requisite: Language through level 152 (may be taken concurrently)	_____	_____	__X__
	ℵ Global Cultures in Context: The Experience (UHNR 232)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Pre-requisite UHNR 231	__SUM__	_____	_____
	Electives	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(1 unit)	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Law I (MGMT 381)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	* Business Law II (MGMT 382)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Introductory Econometrics (ECON 387)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Essentials of Game Theory (ECON 392)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Finance (FNCE 354)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Markets and Institutions (FNCE 364)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	ℵ Changing Communities (UHNR 314/314L)(5 units)	__X__	_____	_____
	ℵ Science and the Future (UHNR 324)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Pre-requisite: One quarter of calculus or statistics; UHNR 114, 114L	__X__	__X__	_____
	ℵ Honors Community Involvement (UHNR 354)(3 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNR 314/314L</i>	_____	__X__	_____
	ℵ Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNR 364)(1 unit)	_____	_____	_____
Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing	_____	__X__	__X__	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(1 units)	_____	_____	_____	
* International Finance (FNCE 487)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
* Political Economy Major Courses 16 units (See Bulletin)	_____	_____	_____	
ℵ Religious, Moral, and Social Aspects of the Academic Discipline (UHNR 404)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Pre-requisite: UHNR 364; completion or concurrent enrollment in UHNR 354	__X__	_____	_____	
ℵ Religion and Future (UHNR 414)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNR 224</i>	_____	__X__	_____	
ℵ Seeking, Knowing, and Serving (UHNR 424)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Pre-requisite: Senior Standing; completion of or concurrent enrollment in UHNR 354	_____	_____	_____	
ℵ Honors Scholarship Project (UHNR 464)(6-16 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Pre-requisite: Senior standing; UHNR 364	_____	_____	_____	
Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____	
* Major Requirements (60 units)(Electives 16 units)(Colloquium 4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
ℵ Honors Courses	_____	_____	_____	

# POLITICAL ECONOMY

## *B.A. Degree*

The bachelor's degree in political economy is designed primarily to prepare students for the advanced study of economics, with a focus on its political context and implications. It would also provide useful preparation for careers in or the advanced study of areas including law, political science, public policy, and urban and regional planning.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS:** Opportunities are significant for persons working as lawyers, economists, political scientists, and urban and regional planners. There may be fewer opportunities for persons working as public policy analysts.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Work as an economist or political scientist characteristically requires a master's degree or Ph.D. In most jurisdictions, practice as a lawyer requires possession of a law degree (in the United States, the Juris Doctor). Work in public policy and urban and regional planning typically requires a master's degree in the relevant area.

**JOB OUTLOOK:** Employment of economists is expected to grow more slowly than average for all occupations through 2014. Employment growth should be the fastest in private industry, especially in management, scientific, and technical consulting services. Rising demand for economic analysis in virtually every industry should stem from the growing complexity of the global economy, the effects of competition on businesses, and increased reliance on quantitative methods for analyzing and forecasting business, sales, and other economic trends.

**SALARY:** Median annual wage and salary earnings of economists were \$77,010 in May 2006. The middle 50 percent earned between \$55,740 and \$103,500. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$42,280, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$136,550.

## SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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