LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

SPANISH

Argentina or Spain B.A. Degree
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry

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2008-2009 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 (http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin) and the Office of Pre-Health Professions (951-785-2278).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units)			
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units)			
	Spanish IV (SPAN 202)(4 units)			
#	General Chemistry (CHEM 111, 112, 113 & Labs)(15 units)			
#	General Biology (BIOL 111, 112, 113 & Labs)(15 units)			
	Math Foundational Studies requirement (4 units)			
#	Calculus I (MATH 131)(4 units)			
SUMMER	# Organic Chemistry (CHEM 371, 372, 373 & Labs)(12 units)			
SECOND YEAR Argentina or Spain Classes may vary	See Bulletin for courses that count toward the major in Spain or Argentina: 30 units in upper division language/literature/linguistics courses.			
THIRD YEAR	* Advanced Spanish Grammar (SPAN 329) (***353/453)(4 units)			
	* Reading and Composition (SPAN 312) (***363/463)(4 units)			
**	4 units from World Civilization OR Latin American History & 4 units from History/Appreciation of Arts/ Music (***2 from ART 321-323 Spain Only)(8 units)			
	OR Lingua Domus (MDLG 265)(9 units)			
#	Cell & Molecular Biology (BIOL 301)(5 units)			
#	General Physics (PHYS 231, 232, 233 & Labs)(15 units)			
	Upper Division Rhetorical Course (4 units)			
	Growing Up in America (SSCI 104) OR Identity & Society (SSCI 105) OR Childhood in Global Perspective (SSCI 106)(4 units)			
	THEME III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)			
	Exploring American Culture through Literature (HUMN 204) OR Expl. Amer. Culture through Visual & Perf. Arts (HUMN 205)(4 units)			
	Adventism in a Global Perspective (RLGN 304) OR The Experience of Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305)(4 units)			
FOURTH YEAR	* 18 units of upper division elective courses in Spanish Language/Literature/ Linguistics chosen from the following: Introduction to Spanish Literature (SPAN 318); Advanced Language Proficiency (SPAN 307); Peninsular Spanish Literature (SPAN 347) (***331-333 Spain only); Spanish-American Literature (SPAN 348); Translation and Interpretation (SPAN 417) (***423); Themes in Contemporary Spanish Literature (SPAN 468); Themes in Contemporary Spanish-American Literature (SPAN 469); Directed Study 2-4 (SPAN 499)(18 units)			
	* Research (MDLG 495)(2 units)			
	* Advanced Spanish Linguistics (SPAN 334)(4 units)			
	* Spanish Civilization (SPAN 426) (***303)(4 units)			
	* Spanish-American Civilization (SPAN 428)(4 units)			
	* Linguistics (ENGL 484) OR Upper Division Spanish Elective (4 units)			
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)			
	THEME IA: Understanding Human Beings OR National & Global Citizenship (4 units)			
	THEME III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)			
	Scientific Foundations: Choose one course from the following: NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)			
	Religious, Moral & Social Aspects of Modern Language (UNST 404S)(4 units)			

NOTE: The (***) asterisked course(s) taken in Spain or Argentina will be substituted for the stated course.

* Major Requirements (52 units) ** Cognate Requirements # Pre-Med./Pre-Dent. Requirements

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This program has been specifically designed for the pre-medical or pre-dental student who enjoys the study of modern language and wishes to have the enriching benefit of a liberal arts education.

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, health professionals must become "informed participants in contemporary society" through an "understanding of its politics, history and economics." Students preparing for medical careers should be encouraged to "make the pursuit of scholarly endeavor and the development of effective writing skills integral features of baccalaureate education." Such education will help students "to develop the values and attitudes essential for members of a caring profession, and to contribute to the society of which they are a part."

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Professional Organizations:
American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
6 Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10710-6801

Modern Language Association
62 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

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