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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	
FIRST YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____	
	* Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	* 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. (MATH 121)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	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> SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Electives	_____	_____	_____	
	SECOND YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
		* Managerial Statistics (MGMT 341)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
* Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 254)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>		_____	_____	_____	
* Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 255)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>		_____	_____	_____	
* Globalization and International Business (ECON 357)(4 units)		_____	_____	_____	
* Economic Development in Emerging Markets (ECON 366)(4 units)		_____	_____	_____	
* Operations Research Methods (ECON 444)(4 units)		_____	_____	_____	
Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> HUMN 204, 205 (4 units)		_____	_____	_____	
Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units)		_____	_____	_____	
Electives		_____	_____	_____	
THIRD YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____	
	* Business Law I (MGMT 381)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>	_____	_____	_____	
	* Business Law II (MGMT 382)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>	_____	_____	_____	
	* 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)	_____	_____	_____	
	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 IIIC: Religious Beliefs and Practice. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> RLGN 304, 305 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Electives	_____	_____	_____	
FOURTH YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____	
	* International Finance (FNCE 487)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	* Political Economy Major Courses 16 units (See Bulletin)	_____	_____	_____	
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) <i>Must be in Scripture, Theme IIIC, unless previously taken</i>	_____	_____	_____	
	Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations: <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Theme V: Religious, Moral, Social Aspects of Business (UNST 404C)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
	Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____	
	* Major Requirements (60 units)(Electives 16 units)(Colloquium 4 units)				
	One course in major can be used to satisfy a University Studies Requirement				

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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American Economic Association

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Nashville, TN 37203

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American Management Association

1601 Broadway

New York, NY 10019-7420

<http://www.amanet.org>

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