

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>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units) <i>(register 2 of 3 quarters)</i> * 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) Electives 	_____	_____	_____
SECOND YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units) <i>(register 2 of 3 quarters)</i> * Principles of Economics (ECON 254, 255)(8 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i> * Managerial Statistics (ECON 241)(4 units) * 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: HUMN 204, 205 or 206 (4 units)</i> Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) Electives 	_____	_____	_____
THIRD YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units) <i>(register 2 of 3 quarters)</i> * Business Law I & II (MGMT 381 & MGMT 382)(8 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) * Political Economy Elective Courses (12 of 16 units) <i>Select from the following: FNCE 478, HPSC 275, MGMT 486, PLSC 316, 474, 488E; SOCI 304, 374, 404</i> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLGN 304, 305 (4 units) Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units) Electives 	_____	_____	_____
FOURTH YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units) <i>(register 2 of 3 quarters)</i> * International Finance (FNCE 487)(4 units) * Political Economy Elective Courses (4 of 16 units) <i>Select from the following: FNCE 478, HPSC 275, MGMT 486, PLSC 316, 474, 488E; SOCI 304, 374, 404</i> Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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: 60 core units, 16 Elective units & 4 Colloquium units
 4 units in a major & 8 cognate units can be used to satisfy a University Studies Requirement

POLITICAL ECONOMY

B.S. 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

Websites:

La Sierra University

<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

School of Business

<http://www.lasierra.edu/sbm/>

School Contacts:

Dean:

John Thomas, Ph.D.

Advisors:

Cheryl Bauman, B. S.

Gary Chartier, Ph. D.

Lee Reynolds, Ph.D.

Location:

School of Business

951-785-2060

Professional Organizations:

American Economic Association

2014 Broadway, Suite 305

Nashville, TN 37203

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/>

American Management Association

1601 Broadway

New York, NY 10019-7420

<http://www.amanet.org>

National Management Association

2210 Arbor Blvd.

Dayton, OH 45439

<http://www.nmal.org>

**Academic Advising
Center for Student Academic Success
Sierra Vista Hall, Room 114
(951) 785-2452**