### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (70 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required. Courses may not need to be completed in order listed.

Choose 12 units from the following Core courses:

- ENGL 205 Introduction to Creative Writing (4)
- ENGL 350 Reading as Writers (4)
- ENGL 406 Writing for Publication (4)

Choose 8 units from the following Literature Survey courses

- ENGL 206 Introduction to Literature (4)
- ENGL 210 Survey of British Literature I: to 1600 (4)
- ENGL 211 Survey of British Literature II: 1600 - 1800 (4)*
- ENGL 212 Survey of British Literature III: 1800 - 1890 (4)*

Choose 16-24 units of Writing courses. Prerequisite: ENGL 205 for any 400 level ENGL creative writing course

- ENGL 307 Writing for Children (4)
- ENGL 405A Short Story (4)
- ENGL 405B Poetry (4)
- ENGL 405C Playwriting (4)

Choose 8 units from the following Literature and Rhetoric courses. Prerequisite: ENGL 200-level for any 400 level ENGL creative writing course

- ENGL 410 Literary Genres (4)
- ENGL 414 A-Z: World Literature (4)
- ENGL 415 A-B Literature for Children (4)
- ENGL 416 Young Adult Literature (4)
- ENGL 425 A-Z: Major American Authors and Movements

Choose 4-12 units from Communication and Film & Television courses

- COMM 238 Intro to Writing for the Print Media (4)
- COMM 338 Adv Writing for the Digital Media (4) Prerequisite: COMM 238
- COMM 339 Writing for the Digital Media (4) Prerequisite: COMM 238

Choose 4 units from Communication and Film & Television courses

- FLTV 211 Writing for Television (Comedy) (4) Prerequisite: FLTV 110
- FLTV 221 Developing the Feature Screenplay (4)

Choose 4 units from Major Authors courses

- ENGL 457 Chaucer (4)
- ENGL 458 Shakespeare (4)
- ENGL 459 Milton (4)

Choose 4 units from Linguistics and Grammar

- ENGL 482 Advanced Grammar and Style (4)
- ENGL 484 Language and Linguistics (4)

Complete 2 units total in Colloquium

- ENGL 285 English Colloquium (1)
- ENGL 485 English Colloquium (1)

Required cognate: Level 4 proficiency in a World Language (4-16 units)

### UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (20-37 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required.

**FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR**
- UNST 301A (1) and 101B (1) or UNST 100A (3) and 100B (3)

**RHETORICAL SKILLS**
- A. ENGL 111 (3), 112 (3), 113 (3) College Writing or ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar (4)
- B. Upper Division Rhetoric: ENGL 304 (4)** Prerequisites: 4 units at 200-level ENGL and ENGL 113 or ENGL 124

**MATH**
- One college-level Mathematics course in MATH 115, 121, 155, or CPTG 117 (4)

**WORLD LANGUAGES**
- Level 3 proficiency (e.g. 153) in one non-English language (4-12) Level 4 required by major (e.g. 201).

**HEALTH AND FITNESS**
- HLSC 120 Lifetime Fitness with laboratory (2)

### UNIVERSITY STUDIES GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 20 UPPER DIVISION) Grades of “D” or better required, unless courses are required by major.

**THEME IA**
- Understanding Human Beings or IB Humans as Thoughtful Global Citizens (4)

**THEME IC**
- Globalization, Identity and Citizenship (SSCI 104 / 105 / 106 / 107) (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124

**THEME IIA**
- History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts (4)

**THEME IIB**
- Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context (4) satisfied by major requirements*

**THEME IIC**
- Exploring Culture (HUMN 204 / 205 / 206) (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 111/124

**THEME III**
- Any Theme III course (Theme III A, B, C, or D) (4)

**THEME IIIA**
- Required Beliefs and Heritage course (RELT 104 / 106 / 245 / RGLN 304) (4)

**THEME IIIB**
- Scripture (4)

**THEME IIC**
- RLGN 304 Adventism in Global Perspective or RLGN 305 Religion in Three Cultures (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124, Junior

**THEME IVA**
- Life Science (4) Theme IVA Life Science or Theme IVB Physical Science must include a laboratory

**THEME IVC**
- Scientific Foundations (NSCI 404 / 405 / 406 / 407) (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124, Theme IVA/Theme IVB, F3 Mathematics

**THEME VB**
- Physical Science (4) Theme IVA Life Science or Theme IVB Physical Science must include a laboratory

**THEME V**
- Senior Seminar: UNST 404E Religion, Values, and Social Responsibility (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 111/124, Junior

### UNIVERSITY STUDIES SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)

* A maximum of 4 units from the Major, and 8 units of Cognates required by the Major, may apply to University Studies General Studies requirements (2013-2014 Undergraduate Academic Bulletin p. 66).

** Major elective ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing fulfills University Studies Upper Division Rhetoric requirement

NOTE: Should a student’s general education and major degree program not meet the minimum 190 units required for graduation, the student must complete elective units to make up the deficiency.
ENGLISH: WRITING
Bachelor of Arts

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: Graduates from this program are qualified for certain positions in teaching, public relations, editing, reporting, copywriting, writing, and business. They may also choose English as a base for graduate study in language, literature, journalism, public relations, librarianships, business, law, and medicine. In these cases they should be careful to include the prerequisites for such study as specified by the graduate schools they are considering. English is one of the most highly recommended pre-professional majors, especially for areas like law and business.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: For technical writers, a bachelor’s degree in journalism, English, or communications is usually required in addition to experience with a technical subject such as computer science, Web design, or engineering. A college degree (communications, journalism, or English) is typically required for someone to be an editor. Editors who deal with specific subject matter may need experience related to that field. Postsecondary teachers who work for 4-year colleges and universities are most often required to have a doctoral degree in their field. High school teachers must have a bachelor’s degree, typically in the content area they wish to teach. In addition, public school teachers must have a state-issued certification or license. Students pursuing a bachelor’s degree alongside certification may require an extra year of coursework. After earning a bachelor’s degree, some elect to complete state certification through a graduate degree in education. For more information about how to become a high school teacher, visit La Sierra University’s School of Education website at www.lasierra.edu/education.

JOB OUTLOOK: Employment of technical writers is projected to grow 15 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Employment of writers and authors is projected to grow 3 percent from 2012 to 2022, slower than the average for all occupations. Despite slower-than-average employment growth, online publications and services are growing in number and sophistication, spurring demand for writers and authors with Web and multimedia experience. Some experienced writers should find work in the public relations departments of corporations and not-for-profit organizations.

SALARY: The median annual wage for technical writers was $65,500 in May 2012. The median annual wage for writers and authors was $55,940 in May 2012. Below are median salaries for additional areas in which writers worked:

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