LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (92 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required. Courses may not need to be completed in order listed.

20 units of English/literature

ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing (4) Satisfies University Studies Foundational Upper Division Rhetoric
ENGL 482 Advanced Grammar and Style (4)
ENGL 484 Language and Linguistics (4)

8 units (including 4 units of upper division) selected from the following:

ENGL 210 Survey of British Literature I to 1600 (4) ENGL 415 Topics in Literature for Children (4)
ENGL 211 Survey of British Literature II 1600-1800 (4) Theme IIB* ENGL 416 Young Adult Literature (4) Theme IIB*
ENGL 212 Survey of British Literature III 1800-1890 (4) Theme IIB* ENGL 425 Major American Authors or Movements (4)
ENGL 213 Survey of British Literature IV 1890-Present (4) Theme IIB* ENGL 445 Biblical Literature (4) Theme IIB*
ENGL 214 Survey of World Literature (4) ENGL 446 Major British Authors or Movements (4)
ENGL 224 Survey of American Literature to 1860 (4) Theme IIB* ENGL 457 Chaucer (4)
ENGL 225 Survey of American Literature II 1860-Present (4) Theme IIB* ENGL 458 Shakespeare (4) Theme IIB*
ENGL 338 Advanced Writing for Print Media (4) ENGL 459 Milton (4)
ENGL 405 Topics in Creative Writing (4) ENGL 487A Classical Rhetoric and Criticism (4)
ENGL 406 Writing for Publication (4) ENGL 487B Contemporary Literary Criticism (4)
ENGL 407 Writing for Children (4) ENGL 490 Advanced Acting (4)
ENGL 414 World Literature (4) Theme IIB*

8 units of Fine Arts

ARTA 205 The Language of Art (4) Theme IIA*
MUHL 205 Music Appreciation (4) Theme IIA*

12 units of Humanities

HIST 105 The Western Intellectual Traditions (4) or PHIL 204 Introduction to Philosophy (4) Theme IIB*
HPSC 106 Race, Ethnicity, and Class in American History (4) Theme IIB*
HPSC 274 Construction of American Political Thought (4) Theme IIB*

24 units of Science, Mathematics, and Health

Biol 107 Human Biology (4) Theme IVA* or BIOL 131 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) Theme IVA*
or HLSC 214 Dimensions of Health (4) Theme IVA*
Biol 327 Survey of Biological Principles (4) Theme IVA*
Geol 316 Earth and Space Science (4) Theme IVA*
Phys 117 Introduction to Physics (4) Theme IVA*
Math 121 College Algebra (4) Satisfies University Studies Foundational Mathematics
Math 155 Introductory Statistics (4) Satisfies University Studies Foundational Mathematics or Math 202 Concepts of Mathematics II (4)

8 units of Social Science

Geog 276 Physical and Human Geography (4) Theme IIA*
Psyc 234 Developmental Psychology (4) Theme IIA*
World language competency through level 4 (e.g. SPAN 201) Satisfies University Studies World Language

Concentration in Physical Education (20 units)

Exsc 216A Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Exsc 216B First Aid
Exsc 344 Special Education
Exsc 384 Elementary School Physical Education
Exsc 427 Motor Learning
Exsc 444 Physiological Assessment & Exercise Prescription

6 additional units from the following: Exsc 290, Exsc 291, Exsc 301, Exsc 302, Exsc 303, Exsc 304, Exsc 305, or Exsc 306

UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (19-37 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required.

I FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

UNST 101A (1) and 101B (1) or UNST 100A (3) and 100B (3)

II RHETORICAL SKILLS

A. ENGL 111 (3), 112 (3), 113 (3) College Writing or ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar (4)
B. Upper Division Rhetoric (4) Satisfiable by major’s required ENGL 304 Advanced Expository Writing

III MATHEMATICS

College-level Mathematics (4) Satisfiable by major’s required MATH 121 College Algebra

IV WORLD LANGUAGES

Level 3 proficiency in one non-English language (4-12) Satisfiable by major’s level 4 proficiency in World Language

V 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 May be fulfilled by major*
IC Globalization, Identity and Citizenship (SSCI 104 / 105 / 106 / 107) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124

Theme IIA History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts May be fulfilled by major*
IIB Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context May be fulfilled by major*
IIC Exploring Culture (HUMN 204 / 205 / 206) Prerequisite: ENGL 111/124

Theme III Any Theme III course (Theme III A, B, C, or D)
IIB Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs (RELT 104 / 106 / 245 or RLGN 304)
IIC Scriptural
RLGN RLGN 304 Adventist in Global Perspective / RLGN 305 Religion in Three Cultures (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124, Junior

Theme IVA Life Science (4) May be fulfilled by major*
IVB Physical Science (4) May be fulfilled by major*
IVC Scientific Foundations (NSCI 404 / 405 / 406 / 407) (4)

Theme V Senior Seminar: UNST 404 Religion, Values, and Social Responsibility (4)

UNIVERSITY STUDIES SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)
This program has been specifically designed for students who wish to have the enriching benefit of a liberal arts education.

The Liberal Studies major gives a foundation in the social sciences, humanities, sciences and communication arts and provides a basis for adapting to demands of changing times, for working and communicating well with others, and for understanding and appreciating sciences, arts and letters.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS:** Graduates with this degree may find entry-level jobs in such careers as business, government, social services, health, welfare, and education. This degree is also an excellent foundation for graduate study in a variety of areas.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Entry-level positions usually require a bachelor’s degree. Others may require additional work experience or education.

A bachelor of arts degree in Liberal Studies may be combined with teacher preparation programs to become elementary education teachers. For more information, consult the School of Education.

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