

**Course Requirements**

100 hours distributed as follows:

**Domain 1: Religion & Humanities**

Minimum, 20 quarter hours distributed as follows

➤ **Religion**

Take 4-8 hours of religion courses: 4-8  
(4 hours required per year of attendance at a SDA College)

➤ **Humanities**

Take the remaining 12-16 hours from at least three of the following areas: 12-16

- Art; Music (max 4 hours of applied art and music)
- Literature; Philosophy
- History; Foreign Language.

*The following courses are recommended:*

- ARTH 115 History of Western Art I (4)
- ARTH 116 History of Western Art II (4)
- MUHL 105 Survey of Music (3)
- ENGL 212 Shakespeare in Performance (2-3)
- ENGL 301 Great Books (4)
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (4)
- HIST 101-102 History of World Civilizations (4-4)
- HIST 134-135 History of the United States (4-4)
- Any foreign language (Spanish is highly recommended)

**Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry & Analysis**

➤ **Natural Sciences**

Take the following required courses:

- BIOL 101-102 Human Anatomy & Physiology 5 + 5
- MICR 134 General Microbiology 5

Take the one of the following sequences: 10-12

- CHEM 101-02-03 Introductory Chemistry (4 + 4 + 4)
- CHEM 111-12 General Chemistry (5 + 5)

Noncredit algebra requirement- take one of the following: 0

- 2 years of high school Algebra with a grade of C or better (0)
  - MATH 096 Intermediate Algebra (4)
- This course is remedial and will not count for credit.*

➤ **Social Sciences**

Take 12 hours from at least 2 areas:

Take the following required courses:

- PSYC 121 General Psychology 4
- SOCI 121 Introduction to Sociology 4

Take the remaining 4 hours from the following areas: 4

Anthropology; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology

**Domain 3: Communication**

Take the following required courses: 4 + 4

- ENGL 101-102 College English

Take at least one course from the following: 3

- COMM 105 Intro to Communication (3)
- COMM 226 Public Speaking (3)

**Domain 4: Health & Wellness**

Take the following required course: 3

- FDNT 235 Nutrition

Take at least two courses from the following: 1 + 1

- ESAC (Exercise Science Activity) courses

**Domain 5: Electives**

Take additional electives as needed to meet the minimum requirement of 100 transferable quarter hours.

*PLEASE NOTE that C minus (C-) grades are not transferable for credit to Loma Linda University.*

**Occupational Information**

**General Areas of Service**

Registered Dietitians (RD) promote healthy eating habits, scientifically evaluate clients' diets, and suggest diet modifications to help prevent disease and treat illnesses. About one-half of job openings are in hospitals, nursing homes, or offices and clinics of physicians. Other jobs are in social service agencies, residential care facilities, physical fitness facilities, school systems, colleges and universities and the Federal Government. Some dietitians are self-employed and work as consultants to smaller hospitals, nursing homes and individual clients.

**Professional Training**

Students should obtain a professional bachelor's degree or master's degree in Dietetics or a postgraduate diploma in Dietetics.

**Job Outlook**

Average employment growth is projected.

**Earnings**

Annual income at the entry-level varies by practice area. According to the American Dietetic Association's 2005 survey, Registered Dietitians in Medical Nutrition Therapy may expect to earn \$45,000; those in food and nutrition management, \$60,000; community nutrition, \$44,800; consultation and business, \$53,800; and education and research, \$60,200. Some dietitians in private practice, or who work for major businesses as consultants, earn more than \$125,000 per year. The average 2006 salary in California was \$51,567.

**For More Information**

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A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for admission, however, the average accepted GPA is closer to 3.5.

To apply online go to: <http://www.llu.edu/apply/>  
 Note: Admission requirements are subject to change each year.

**Sample Two-Year Program**

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.\*

| <b>First Year</b>               | <b>F</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>S</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nutrition                       | 3        | -        | -        |
| Introductory Chemistry Sequence | 4        | 4        | 4        |
| College English                 | 4        | -        | 4        |
| General Psychology              | -        | 4        | -        |
| Introduction to Sociology       | -        | -        | 4        |
| Intro to Communication          | -        | 3        | -        |
| Religion                        | 3        | -        | 3        |
| Humanities**                    | -        | 4        | -        |
| Exercise Science                | -        | 1        | -        |
| Electives**                     | 2        | -        | 2        |
|                                 | 16       | 16       | 17       |

| <b>Second Year</b>           | <b>F</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>S</b> |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Human Anatomy                | 5        | -        | -        |
| Human Physiology             | -        | 5        | -        |
| General Microbiology         | -        | -        | 5        |
| Religion                     | 3        | -        | -        |
| Social Sciences Elective**   | -        | 4        | -        |
| Humanities**                 | 4        | -        | 4        |
| Exercise Science             | -        | 1        | -        |
| Electives/Natural Sciences** | 5        | 7        | 8        |
|                              | 17       | 17       | 17       |

**Third and Fourth Years** are taken at Loma Linda University.

\* Note that MATH 096 must be taken if H.S. requirements have not been met. MATH 096 will not transfer to LLU. MATH 019 is a prerequisite for MATH 096.

\*\* See "Courses Requirements" for requirements and options when selecting courses in the various areas.