

The Purpose of General Education

The general education program at Pacific Union College seeks to provide students with the knowledge, values, and skills they need to live Christ-centered, productive lives of integrity and service in a complex world.

- A knowledge of human cultures and the natural world;
- Seventh-day Adventist Christian values, including integrity, justice, compassion, and wholeness;
- The following skills:
 - To communicate effectively in written and spoken English;
 - To think critically and creatively about information, ideas, and arguments;
 - To locate and use appropriately a broad variety of resources and information; and
 - To learn and work collaboratively.

The General Education Program as summarized on this sheet is designed for a quick overview. The program is described in full in the General Catalog.

I. Foundations of Learning

English, Communication, and Algebra should be completed by the end of the freshman year and must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

A. College Writing

- ENGL 101 College English I
- ENGL 102 College English II

B. Oral Communication

- COMM 105 Intro to Communication

C. Quantitative Reasoning

- One of the following options:
1 year of HS Alg. II with semester grades of C- or better, or Waiver Exam, or
MATH 095+096 Basic Algebra I+II
- STAT 222 Introduction to Statistics

II. Foundations of Faith

A portion of the religion requirement may be waived for students who transfer a significant amount of coursework from non-Adventist colleges and universities. Contact the Records Office for details.

A. Prerequisite

- One of the following options:
High school religion courses with grades of C- or better, or Waiver Exam, or
RELT 105 Biblical Foundations
Complete within your first two quarters at PUC.

B. Encountering Jesus

- RELB 150 Encountering Jesus
Complete within your first year at PUC.

Complete sections C, D, E, and F in any order.
Include at least 6 upper-division hours.

Please note that section A, section B, and at least one additional lower-division religion course must be completed as prerequisite to enrollment in upper-division religion.

C. Building Scriptural Foundations

- One course from the following:
RELB 220 Kings/Conquest, RELB 225 Books/Moses, RELB 230 Psalms/Wisdom Lit, RELB 235 Prophets/Israel, RELB 240 Letters/Apostles, RELB 250 Parables/Jesus, RELB 290 Letters of Paul, RELB 300 Princ/Biblical Interp, RELB 328 Jesus & the Gospels, RELB 342 Biblical Books, RELB 350 Topics, RELT 205 Christian Beliefs

D. Exploring SDA Life & Thought

- One course from the following:
RELB 375 Adv. Apocalyptic, RELH 120 Intro to SDA, RELH 235 Ellen G White, RELH 360 Adventist Heritage, RELT 220 SDA Beliefs, RELT 336 Current Issues/SDA, RELT 337 Last Day Events

E. Integrating Faith and Life

- One course from the following:
RELB 315 Biblical Ethics, RELP 235 Sharing Your Faith, RELP 236 Chr. Spirituality, RELP 319 Church Missions RELP 320 Methods/Mission; RELP 335 Chr. Publishing RELP 350 Topics, RELT 216 Intro to Christian Ethics, RELT 240 Eco-theology, RELT 350 Topics, RELT 355 Chr. Ethics/Society, RELT 390 Chr. Bioethics
Psychology/Social Work Students Only:
PSYC/SOWK 490 Religion, Ethics, & Human Sciences

F. Electives

- Additional religion hours as needed to complete 18 total hours, including 6 upper-division hours.

III. History and Social Sciences

A. History

Two courses from the following:

- Course #1
- Course #2
HIST 101 World Civ I, HIST 102* World Civ II
HIST 134 US History I, HIST 135* US History II
**Note: Cannot apply both HIST 102 and HIST 135*

B. Social Sciences

Two courses from the following:

- Course #1 (must have prefix ANTH, PSYC, or SOCI)
- Course #2 (must have a prefix different from Course #1)
ANTH 124 Anthropology, ECON 261 Macroeconomics, ECON 265 Microeconomics, GEOG 210 World Geog, HIST 351 Hist of Culture, MKTG 360 Consumer Behavior, PLSC 124 Intro Amer/Govt, PLSC 328 Critical World Iss, PSYC 121 General Psych, PSYC 390 Gender Issues, SOCI 121 Intro to Sociology, SOCI 214 The Family, SOCI 232 American Social Problems, SOCI 355 "Racial" and Ethnic Relations

IV. Arts and Humanities**A. Literature**

- ENGL 301 Themes in Literature (Juniors and Seniors only)

B.1 Visual Art

- One course from the following:
ARTH 107 Hist/American Art, ARTH 115 Hist/West Art I,
ARTH 116 Hist/West Art II, ARTH 278 Hist/Women Artists

B.2 Music

- One course from the following:
MUHL 105 Survey of Music, MUHL 115 Music/Vis Media,
MUHL 205 Listening, MUHL 206 Music/Worship,
MUHL 245 World Music

B.3 Philosophy

- One course from the following:
PHIL 101 Intro Philosophy, PHIL 390 Hist/Phil of Science,
PHIL 485 Iss Science/Religion, PLSC 274 Political Thought,
RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion

V. Math and Science**A. Science**

Two courses from the following:

- Course #1 (must include a lab- bolded courses)
 Course #2 (must be from the other subsection)

Subsection 1. Physical Science

ASTR 115 Astronomy, CHEM 101 Intro Chemistry,
CHEM 102 Survey of Org Chem, CHEM 111 Gen Chem I,
GEOL 233 Geology, PHYS 105 Introduction to Physics,
PHYS 111 Gen Physics I, PHYS 211 Physics w/ Calculus I

Subsection 2. Life and Environmental Science

BIOL 101 Human Anatomy, BIOL 102 Human Physiology,
BIOL 105 Intro to Biology, BIOL 111 Biol Foundations,
BIOL 112 Biol Foundations, BIOL 113 Biol Foundations,
BIOL 227 Nat Hist of California, BIOL 338 Field Biology,
CHEM 481 Biochem I, ENVR 360 Conserv Biology,
ENVR 361 Energy/Climat, ENVR 362 Pollution & Envr,
MICR 134 Microbiology

B. Scientific & Mathematical Reasoning

- One course (may be from either subsection)

Subsection 1. Science Engaging Society

BIOL 355 Issues/Origins, GSCI 205 Scientific Discoveries,
PHYS 390 Hist/Phil of Science, PHYS 485 Science/Religion

Subsection 2. Mathematical Reasoning

(Note- Calculus I is a pre-requisite to all of these courses.)
MATH 132 Calculus II, MATH 265 Elem Linear Algebra,
MATH 275 Logic and Sets, MATH 451 History of Math

VI. Health and Fitness**A. Health**

- One course from the following:
FDNT 235 Nutrition, HLED 162 Fitness for Life,
HLED 166 Health Ed, HLED 169 Current Concerns

B. Fitness

Four courses from the following:

- ESAC-A Course
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VII. Practical and Applied Arts

- 4 total hours from the options below
 Include courses from at least 2 different sections

A. Information Management

INFS 147 PC Word Proc, INFS 148 PC Spreadsheets

B. Interpersonal Skills

COMM 223 Interpers Comm, COMM 226 Pub Speak,
PSYC 126 Assert Behav, PSYC 227 Conflict Resolution

C. Management of Personal Finance

ACCT 121 Accounting, BUAD 118 Prsnl Money Mgmt,
BUAD 223 Personal Law, MGMT 160 Small Bus Mgmt

D. Outdoor and Survival Skills

AGRI 212 Greenhouse, AGRI 213 Vegetable Gardening,
AVIA 101 Intro to Flight, EMER 180 Tech Rescue,
EMER 280 Rescue & Survival, ESTH 365 Outdoor Exp

E. Visual and Performing Arts

ARTF 100W, 101W, 102W Painting Workshops*,
ARTF 121 Drawing Fund, ARTF 212 Ceramics I,
ARTP 100W Photo Workshop*, ARTP 150 B&W Photo,
ARTP 250 Digital Photo, DRMA 229 Acting I,
MUEN (any) Music Ensembles,
MUSP 120-4 Music Lessons (class) or MUSP 320-4
MUSP 162 Music Lessons (individual) or MUSP 362

* Workshops offered at Albion Field Station during the summer.

VIII. Foreign Language**A. Prerequisite**

- First Language Sequence
1 year of beginning-level language in college, or
2 years of beginning-level language in high school, or
Equivalent language study experience

B. Requirement

- Second Language Sequence
1 year of intermediate-level language in college, or
1 year of a different beginning-level language in college, or
Equivalent language study experience