

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

A. College Writing

- ENGL 101 College English
- ENGL 102 College English

This requirement should be completed by the end of the freshman year and must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

B. Oral Communication

- One course from the following:
COMM 105 Intro to Communication (Freshmen only)
COMM 226 Public Speaking (Non-freshmen only)

II. Foundations of Faith

- 18 total hours of religion coursework
- Include 9 hours from RELB and RELT courses
- Include 6 hours from upper-division courses
Include each subsection described below

A. Prerequisite

- One of the following options:
High school religion courses with grades of C- or better, or Waiver Exam, or
RELT 105 Introduction to the Bible
This requirement must be completed within the first two quarters of enrollment at PUC.

B. Encountering Jesus

- RELB 150 Encountering Jesus
This requirement must be completed within the first year of enrollment at PUC.

C. Building Scriptural Foundations

- One course from the following:
RELT 105 Intro to the Bible (only if required in section A),
RELB 200 Methods/Bible Study, RELB 225 Books/Moses,
RELB 230 Psalms/Wisdom Lit, RELB 250 Parables/Jesus,
RELB 260 Heroes/Villains, RELB 270 Kings/Conquests,
RELT 205 Christian Beliefs, RELT 235 Spiritual Formation
This requirement must be completed within the first two years of enrollment at PUC.

D. Exploring SDA Life & Thought

- One course from the following:
RELH 235 Ellen G White, RELH 360 Adventist Heritage,
RELP 351 Ministry of Healing, RELT 220 SDA Beliefs,
RELT 335 Theology/Sanctuary, RELT 336 Contemp Issues,
RELT 337 Last Day Events, RELT 338 The Sabbath

E. Integrating Faith and Life

- One course from the following:
RELB 315 Biblical Ethics, RELP 210 Creative Worship,
RELP 235 Sharing Faith, RELP 350 Christian Ministry,
RELT 216 Intro/Christian Ethics, RELT 240 Eco-theology,
RELT 330 Christian/Media, RELT 335 Chr. Ethics/Society,
RELT 440 Christian Bioethics
Psychology/Social Work Students Only:
PSYC 435 Psych of Religion, SOCI 435 Sacred & Profane,
PSYC/SOWK 490 Religion, Ethics, & Human Sciences

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.

III. History and Social Sciences**A. History**

One sequence from the following:

- Course #1
- Course #2 (must be from same sequence as Course #1)
HIST 101+102 History of World Civilizations
HIST 134+135 History of the U.S.

B. Social Sciences

- One course from the following:
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,
SOC 121 Intro to Sociology, SOC 214 The Family,
SOC 232 American Social Problems,
SOC 355 "Racial" and Ethnic Relations

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

- ENGL 301 Great Books (Juniors and Seniors only)

B. Art, Music, Philosophy, Lang. & Culture

- One course from the following (included in major)
ARTH 107 America in Art, ARTH 115 Hist/Western Art I,
ARTH 116 Hist/Western Art II, ARTH 278 Women in Art
- One course from the following (from any subsection)

Music

MUHL 105 Survey/Music, MUHL 245 Intro/World Music

Philosophy

PHIL 101 Intro Philosophy, PHIL 390 Hist/Phil of Science,
PHIL 485 Iss Science/Religion, PLSC 274 Political Thought,
RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion

Language and Culture

CHIN 111 Beg Chinese L&C, FREN 111 Beg French L&C,
GRMN 111 Beg German L&C, ITAL 111 Beg Ital L&C,
SPAN 111 Beg Spanish L&C

This option may only be met through an approved college-level language and culture course. Demonstrated language proficiency will not be applied to meet this requirement.

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

- 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
This requirement should be completed by the end of the freshman year and must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

B.-C. Science; Applications of Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

Two courses from the following:

- Course #1 (must include a lab)
- Course #2 (must be from a different subsection)

Subsection 1. Physical Science

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

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/Climate, ENVR 362 Pollution & Envr,
MICR 134 Microbiology

Subsection 3. Science Engaging Society

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

Subsection 4. 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
- ESAC Course
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