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

These requirements 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

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:

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, RELB 220 SDA Beliefs, RELB 336 Current Issues/SDA, RELB 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
One course from the following:
- ANTH 124 Anthropology,
- ECON 261 Macroeconomics,
- ECON 265 Microeconomics,
- GEOG 210 World Geog,
- HIST 351 Hist of Culture

### IV. Arts and Humanities

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

#### B. Art, Music, Philosophy, Lang. & Culture
One course from the following (included in major):
- ARTH 107 Hist/American Art,
- ARTH 115 Hist/West Art I,
- ARTH 116 Hist/West Art II,
- ARTH 278 Hist/Women Artists

One course from the following (from any subsection)
- Music
  - MUHL 105 Survey of Music,
  - MUHL 205 Listening,
  - MUHL 245 World Music
- Philosophy
  - PHIL 101 Intro Philosophy,
  - PHIL 390 Hist/Phil of Science,
- 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,
- JAPN 111 Beg Japanese 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.-B. Science; Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
Two courses from the following:
- Course #1 (must include a lab-bolded courses)
- 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 I,
- GEOG 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 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
- ESAC Course
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*A portion of the fitness 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.*