

Course Requirements

96 hours distributed as follows:

Spiritual and Cultural Heritage

Religion

(4 qtr hours required per year of attendance at a church-related university or college)

Transfer after sophomore year 8

Cultural Heritage

(Minimum 12 qtr hours from three areas of study)

Art and music history/theory, performance/visual art (4 hours max.), literature, philosophy, civilization, history, and foreign language (For suggested courses, see other side.)

Scientific Inquiry and Analysis

Natural Sciences (Required)

- BIOL 101 Human Anatomy 5
 - BIOL 102 Human Physiology 5
 - MICR 134 General Microbiology 5
 - CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry 4
 - CHEM 102 Survey of Organic Chemistry 4
 - CHEM 103 Survey of Biochemistry 4
 - MATH One College Level Course 4
- (Recommended: MATH 106 or STAT 222)

Social Sciences

(Minimum 12 qtr hours)

- SOCI 121 Introduction to Sociology 4
- Select one cultural diversity course: 3-4
- SOCI 355 (3) or ANTH 124 (4)

Select 4-5 additional hours from anthropology, economics, geography, political science, and psychology. (For suggested courses, see other side.)

Communication Skills

- ENGL 101-102 College English (4-4) 8
- ENGL 301 Great Books (4) 4
- Select one speech course: 3
- COMM 105 Speech Communication (3)
- COMM 223 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- Recommended one word processing course: 2
- OFAD 201 (2) or OFAD 203 (2)

Health and Wellness

- Select at least one course from the following: 3
- FDNT 235 Nutrition (3)
- HLED 162 Fitness for Life (2)
- HLED 166 Health Education (2)
- Two physical education activity courses 2

11-12 elective credits needed to meet 96 hours minimum

Occupational Information

General Areas of Service:

Dental Hygienists may work as independent contractors, in dental offices, in school systems, for health-related or governmental agencies, or may teach in a Dental Hygiene program.

Professional Training:

To be licensed one must graduate from an accredited Dental Hygiene program and pass both a written and clinical examination. Advanced training is required to do research, teach, or work in public or school health programs.

Denominational Opportunities:

There are increasing openings here and abroad.

Job Outlook:

Employment opportunities are expected to continue to grow, especially in California.

For More Information

Early application is important

Apply before Christmas of the winter before you plan to enter the program. At the time of application request a PUC Preprofessional Recommendation Committee letter at the Office of the Academic Dean.

Courses with a grade of C- or lower will not transfer to Loma Linda University.

The Dental Hygiene program begins in late September.

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Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, DC 20201

Division of Education Services
American Dental Hygienists' Association
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Visit PUC's website: www.puc.edu

Suggested Course Requirements

These are only some of your options. Be sure to consult your advisor.

Courses for Cultural Heritage

(12 Hours Minimum)

(Suggestions only – none of these are required)

Art, drama, music, literature, philosophy, civilization/history, and foreign language

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| ARTH 107 | American Art |
| ARTH 115-116 | History of Western Art (4-4) |
| ARTF 212 | Ceramics (2) |
| ENGL 473 | Shakespeare in Performance (2-3) |
| MUED 338 | Music for Children (2-3) |
| MUHL 105 | Survey of Music (3) |
| HIST 101-102 | History of World Civilizations (4-4) |
| HIST 134-135 | History of the United States (4-4) |
| PHIL 101 | Introduction to Philosophy (4) |
| SPAN 105 | Spanish for Health Care Profess. (3) |
| Any foreign language (must be taken in order) | |

Courses for Social Sciences

12 Hours Minimum

1. Anthropology, economics, geography, political science, and psychology

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| ECON 261 | Prin. of Econ – Macroeconomics (4) |
| ECON 265 | Prin. of Econ – Microeconomics (4) |
| GEOG 210 | World Regional Geography (3) |
| PLSC 124 | Introduction to American Govern (3) |
| PSYC 121 | General Psychology (4) |
| PSYC 234 | Human Development (4) |

2. Cultural Diversity.

Currently LLU has approved only two PUC courses to satisfy this requirement. Choose one of the following:

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| ANTH 124 | Cultural Anthropology (4) |
| SOCI 355 | “Racial” and Ethnic Relations (3) |

For entrance to the junior professional year at Loma Linda University, the applicant must have the following:

- a. 96 quarter units of acceptable college credit.
- b. excellent academic standing, with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. The entering average GPA for 2008 was 3.3.
- c. minimum of 40 hours of shadowing.
- d. acceptable personal qualities.
- e. a personal interview with a representative designated by the school.
- f. a PUC Preprofessional Recommendation Committee letter from the Office of the Academic Dean. You should request this recommendation at the beginning of your 2nd year.
- g. the subject requirements outlined above.

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.

| First Year | A | W | S |
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| College English | 4 | 4 | - |
| Anatomy & Physiology** | 5 | 5 | - |
| General Microbiology** | - | - | 5 |
| Religion | 3 | 3 | - |
| Speech Communication | - | - | 3 |
| Exercise Science | 1 | - | - |
| Foods and Nutrition | - | - | 3 |
| Intro to Dentistry | - | - | 2 |
| Cultural Heritage, Social Science and Electives* | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| | 16 | 16 | 16 |

| Second Year | A | W | S |
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| Chemistry sequence** | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Statistics | 4 | - | - |
| Intro to Sociology | - | 4 | - |
| Great Books | - | - | 4 |
| Cultural Anthropology | - | - | 4 |
| Computer/Word Processing | 2 | - | - |
| Religion | - | - | 3 |
| Exercise Science | 1 | - | - |
| Cultural Heritage, Social Science and Electives* | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| | 16 | 16 | 16 |

Third and Fourth Years (at Loma Linda University)

* See “Courses required for Admission” above:
 Cultural Heritage: 12 additional hours
 Social Sciences: 4 additional hours

Electives: 11-12 additional hours needed to reach 96 qtr units once all required and specified courses are taken

** First-year science courses are the most important for gaining admission to the program. During your freshman year take the sequence for which you are best prepared.