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.

Requirements

Requirements I, II, and III should be completed by the end of the freshman year and must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

I. College Writing
- ENGL 101 College English I

II. Oral Communication
- COMM 105 Intro to Communication

III. 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

IV. Religion
- 9 total hours of religion coursework
  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 Biblical Foundations
    Complete within your first two quarters at PUC.
  B. Encountering Jesus
  - RELB 150 Encountering Jesus
    Complete within your first year at PUC.

C. Understanding Christian Faith and Foundations
- One course from the following:
  Elective course from RELB, RELH, RELP, or RELT.
  The following courses are recommended:
  RELT 105 Intro to the Bible (if required in section A)
  RELB 220 Kings and Conquest
  RELB 225 Books of Moses
  RELB 230 Psalms and Wisdom Literature
  RELB 235 Prophets of Israel
  RELB 240 Letters of the Apostles
  RELB 250 Parables of Jesus
  RELB 290 Letters of Paul
  RELB 300 Principles of Biblical Interpretation
  RELB 328 Jesus and the Gospels
  RELB 342 Biblical Books
  RELB 350 Topics
  RELT 205 Christian Beliefs

D. Exploring SDA Life and Thought
- One course from the following:
  RELB 375 Adv. Studies in Apocalyptic
  RELH 120 Intro to Seventh-day Adventism
  RELH 235 Life & Ministry of Ellen G White
  RELH 360 Adventist Heritage
  RELT 220 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs
  RELT 336 Current Issues in Seventh-day Adventism
  RELT 337 Last Day Events

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.

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

VI. Fitness
- ESAC-A Course
- ESAC Course

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.

VII. Electives
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Two electives (each from a separate subsection):

Course #1 (from a separate subsection)
Course #2 (from a separate subsection)

Section A. History & Social Science
ANTH 124  Cultural Anthropology
ECON 261  Macroeconomics
ECON 265  Microeconomics
GEOG 210  World Regional Geography
HIST 101  History of World Civilizations I
HIST 102  History of World Civilizations II
HIST 134  History of the U.S. I
HIST 135  History of the U.S. II
HIST 351  History of Culture
MKTG 360  Consumer Behavior
PLSC 124  Introduction to American Government
PLSC 328  Critical World Issues
PSYC 121  General Psychology
PSYC 390  Gender Issues
SOCI 121  Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 214  The Family
SOCI 232  American Social Problems
SOCI 355  "Racial" and Ethnic Relations

Section B. Literature, Art, Music, Philosophy, Language
ARTH 107  History of American Art
ARTH 115  History of Western Art I
ARTH 116  History of Western Art II
ARTH 278  History of Women Artists
ENGL 301  Themes in Literature (Jrs and Srs only)
MUHL 105  Survey of Music
MUHL 115  Survey of Music for Visual Media
MUHL 205  Listening with Understanding
MUHL 206  Music in Christian Worship
MUHL 245  Introduction to World Music
PHIL 101  Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 390  History and Philosophy of Science
PHIL 485  Issues Science and Religion
PLSC 274  Introduction to Political Thought
RELT 320  Philosophy of Religion

Any college-level language course
(CHIN, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, JAPN, RELL, SPAN, etc)

Section C. Science, Mathematics, Statistics
ASTR 115  Astronomy
BIOL 101  Human Anatomy
BIOL 102  Human Physiology
BIOL 105  Introduction to Biology
BIOL 111  Biological Foundations I
BIOL 112  Biological Foundations II
BIOL 113  Biological Foundations III
BIOL 227  Natural History of Calif
BIOL 338  Field Biology
BIOL 355  Issues in Origins
CHEM 101  Introductory Chemistry
CHEM 102  Survey of Organic Chemistry
CHEM 111  General Chemistry I
CHEM 481  Biochemistry I
ENVR 360  Conservation Biology
ENVR 361  Energy and Climate Change
ENVR 362  Pollution and Environmental Quality
GEOG 233  Geology
GSCI 205  Scientific Discoveries
MATH 132  Calculus II
MATH 265  Elementary Linear Algebra
MATH 275  Logic and Sets
MATH 451  History of Mathematics
MICR 134  Microbiology
PHYS 105  Introduction to Physics
PHYS 111  General Physics I
PHYS 211  Physics with Calculus I
PHYS 390  History and Philosophy of Science
PHYS 485  Issues in Science and Religion
STAT 222  Introduction to Statistics