

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;
- Appreciation for and commitment to the values embodied by the institutional Student Learning Outcomes: wholeness, integrity, service & stewardship, diversity, our Adventist heritage, and maintaining lifelong learning;
- The following skills:
 - To think critically about complex issues;
 - To write clearly and effectively in English;
 - To communicate collaboratively with diverse others;
 - To use quantitative techniques and data to solve problems;
 - To locate and use appropriately a broad variety of resources and information.

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.

Section 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.

Written Communication

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

Oral Communication

- ☐ COMM 105 Communication and Public Speaking

Algebra Proficiency

- ☐ One of the following options:
 - a. HS grades of C- or better in both semesters of an IB Mathematics SL course
 - b. Algebra waiver exam
 - c. MATH 095+096 Basic Algebra I+II

Section II: Foundations of Faith

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

- ☐ **Studying Scripture (choose one)**
Complete one course from the list of options under this section of the baccalaureate GE package.
- ☐ **Exploring SDA Life & Thought (choose one)**
Complete one course from the list of options under this section of the baccalaureate GE package.
- ☐ **Electives (choose one)**
Complete additional hours from RELB, RELG, RELH, RELP, and/or RELT to meet the total religion requirement.

Section III: History & Social Science Section IV: Arts and Humanities Section V: Science & Statistics

Two courses from two separate sections below.

- ☐ **III: History & Social Science**
 - ANTH 124 Cultural Anthropology
 - ECON 261 Macroeconomics
 - ECON 265 Microeconomics
 - GEOG 210 World Regional Geography
 - GLBH 201 Introduction to Global Health
 - HIST 101 World Civilizations I
 - HIST 102 World Civilizations II
 - HIST 134 US History I
 - HIST 135 US History II
 - HIST 220 Introduction to Ancient History
 - HIST 230 Introduction to Asian History
 - HIST 250 Introduction to Middle East History
 - HIST 351 History of Culture
 - Any 300-level HIST course for at least 4 credits
 - MKTG 360 Consumer Behavior
 - PLSC 124 American Government
 - PLSC 274 Political Thought
 - PLSC 328 Critical World Issues
 - PLSC 340 History of Political Thought
 - PSYC 121 General Psychology
 - PSYC 390 Gender Issues
 - SOCI 121 Introduction to Sociology
 - SOCI 214 The Family
 - SOCI 232 American Social Problems
 - SOCI 355 Cultural Diversity
- ☐ **IV. Arts & Humanities**
 - ARTH 107 History of American Art
 - ARTH 115 History of Western Art I
 - ARTH 116 History of Western Art II
 - ARTH 260 History of World Cinema
 - ARTH 278 History of Women Artists
 - ARTH 308 History of Asian Art
 - ENGL 301 Themes in Literature (Juniors and Seniors only)
 - MUHL 105 Survey of Music
 - MUHL 115 Music for Visual Media
 - MUHL 205 Listening with Understanding
 - MUHL 206 Music in Christian Worship
 - MUHL 245 World Music
 - SPAN 105 Spanish for Healthcare I
 - SPAN 151 Intermediate Spanish
 - SPAN 215 Spanish for Healthcare II
- ☐ **V. Science & Statistics**
 - ASTR 115 Astronomy
 - BIOL 101 Human Anatomy
 - BIOL 102 Human Physiology
 - BIOL 105 Intro to Biology
 - BIOL 121 Biol Foundations
 - BIOL 122 Biol Foundations
 - BIOL 123 Biol Foundations
 - BIOL 227 Natural History of California

BIOL 338 Field Biology
CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry
CHEM 104 Survey of Biological Chemistry
CHEM 111 General Chemistry I
CHEM 481 Biochemistry I
CNTC 201 + L Principles of Conservation Technology
ENVR 360 Conservation Biology
ENVR 361 Energy & Climate Change
ENVR 362 Pollution & Environmental Quality
GEOL 233 Geology
MICR 134 Microbiology
PHYS 105 Introduction to Physics
PHYS 111 General Physics I
STAT 222 Introduction to Statistics

Section VI: Health and Fitness

☐ **Health**

One course from the following:

FDNT 235 Nutrition, HLED 162 Fitness for Life,
HLED 166 Health Ed, HLED 169 Curr Hlth Concerns

Fitness

- ☐ One ESAC-A (Exercise Science Activity-Aerobic) Course
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