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.

Approved options are listed in the class schedule with the letter “C” in the section designation.

Integrating Faith & Life (choose one)

One approved RELB, RELP, or RELT course that integrates transformative faith perspectives with life in the contemporary world. Approved options are listed in the class schedule with the letter “D” in the section designation.

Electives (choose one)

Additional RELB, RELG, RELH, RELP, and RELT hours as needed to complete 18 total hours, including 6 upper-division hours.

Section III: History & Social Science

History (choose one)

HIST 101 World Civ I, HIST 102 World Civ II
HIST 134 US History I, HIST 135 US History II
HIST 220 Intro/Ancient Hist, HIST 230 Intro/Asian Hist, HIST 250 Intro/Middle East Hist

Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology (choose one)

ANTH 124 Anthropology, PSYC 121 General Psych, PSYC 390 Gender Issues, SOCI 121 Intro to Sociology, SOCI 214 The Family, SOCI 232 Amer Social Problems, SOCI 355 Cultural Diversity

Additional Social Science Options (choose one)

ECON 261 Macroeconomics, ECON 265 Microeconomics, GEOG 210 World Geog, GLBH 201 Intro to Global Health, MKTG 360 Consumer Behavior, PLSC 124 Amer Govt, PLSC 274 Political Thought, PLSC 328 Critical World Issues

Well-prepared students may also select from the following courses. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor.

HIST 330 Medieval to Renaissance Europe, HIST 333 Early Modern Europe to 1848, HIST 353 U.S. Industrialization, HIST 357 Civil War and Reconstruction, HIST 415 Seminar in U.S. and Europe in WWI

Section IV: Arts and Humanities

Literature

ENGL 301 Themes in Literature (Juniors and Seniors only)

Two of the following courses, each from a different area.

Visual Art

ARTH 107 Hist/American Art, ARTH 115 Hist/West Art I, ARTH 116 Hist/West Art II, ARTH 260 Hist/World Cinema, ARTH 278 Hist/Women Artists, ARTH 308 Hist/Asian Art

Music

### Section V: Science

Two of the following courses, each from a different area. At least one with a lab (bolded courses):

**Physical Science**
- ASTR 115 Astronomy
- CHEM 101 Intro Chemistry
- CHEM 102 Survey of Org Chem
- CHEM 111 Gen Chem I
- GEOL 233 Geology
- PHYS 105 Intro to Physics (no lab)
- PHYS 105 +106L Intro to Physics + Lab
- PHYS 111 Gen Physics I

**Life & 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 Natural History of California (no lab)
- BIOL 227+227L Natural History of California+Lab
- BIOL 338 Field Biology
- CHEM 481 Biochem I
- CNTC 201 + L Principles of Conservation Technology
- ENVR 360 Conserv Biology
- ENVR 361 Energy/Climate
- ENVR 362 Pollution/Env Qual
- MICR 134 Microbiology

### 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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### Section VII: Practical and Applied Arts

At least two courses, to be selected from two of the following subsections:

**Interpersonal Skills**
- COMM 223 Interpers Comm
- COMM 326 Adv Pub Spk
- PSYC 126 Assert Behav
- PSYC 227 Conflict Resolution

**Management of Information & Finance**
- ACCT 121 Accounting
- BUAD 118 Prsnl Money Mgmt
- BUAD 223 Personal Law
- DTSC 101Intro to Data Science
- EMER 355 Disaster Management
- INFS 115 Intro to Computer Program
- INFS 146 Spreadsheets
- INFS 240 Intro to GIS
- MGMT 160 Small Business Management

### Section VIII: Foreign Language

**Prerequisite**
- First Language Sequence
  - Two full years of a foreign language with semester grades of C- or better at an accredited secondary institution, or Elementary-level college sequence, such as:
  - FREN 111+112+113 Beginning French
  - GRMN 111+112+113 Beginning German
  - ITAL 111+112+113 Beginning Italian
  - RELL 211+212+213 Biblical Greek
  - SPAN 111+112+113 Beginning Spanish

**Requirement**
- One Intermediate Language Course, such as:
  - RELB 480 Advanced Exegesis: Greek
  - SPAN 151 Intermediate Spanish I
  - SPAN 215 Spanish for Healthcare II
  - Coursework completed during study abroad through ACA
  - Supervised independent study in French, German, or Italian

This requirement may be waived (with no college credit) based on satisfactory demonstration of intermediate language proficiency. Consult the Records Office for details.