

### 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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Techn Rescue II, ESTH 365 Outdoor Exp, or ESTH 476 PE  
for Children may also apply.
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