

**2006-2007 SAMPLE CURRICULUM:** It may not be necessary to take these courses in the order given. Please consult your advisor about the selection of courses.

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	Orientation Seminar (UNST 101)	1	-	-	
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)	3	3	3	
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)	-	-	2	
	Growing Up in America (SSCI 104) OR Identity & Society (SSCI 105) OR Childhood in Global Perspective (SSCI 106)	-	-	4	
	Theme IA: Understanding Human Beings OR IB: Nat. & Global Citizenship	-	-	4	
	Theme IIA: Arts Appreciation or History	-	4	-	
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	4	-	-	
	College Algebra (MATH 121)	4	-	-	
	# Calculus I (MATH 131)	-	4	-	
	# General Chemistry (CHEM 111, 112, 113 & Labs)	5	5	5	
		17.0	16.0	18.0	
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	* Literature Courses: Choose 16 units from ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213, 224, 225, 414, 487A, 487B	4	4	4	
	* Writing Courses: Choose 24 units from Introduction of Writing for the Print Media (ENGL 238) Advanced Expository Writing (ENGL 304) Advanced Writing for Print Media (ENGL 338) Writing for the Digital Media (ENGL 339) Creative Writing (ENGL 405A, 405B, 405C, 405D) Writing for Publication (ENGL 406)	4	4	-	
	* English Colloquium (ENGL 285)	-	1	-	
	# General Biology (BIOL 111, 112, 113 & Labs)	5	5	5	
	# Organic Chemistry (CHEM 371, 372, 373 & Labs)	4	4	4	
	Exploring American Culture through Literature (HUMN 204) OR Expl. Amer. Culture through Visual and Perf. Arts (HUMN 205)	-	-	4	
		17.0	18.0	17.0	
	<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	* Literature Courses ( <i>Choose from above</i> )	4	-	-
		* Writing Courses: Complete 24 units ( <i>Choose from above</i> ) & 338, 339	4	8	4
		* English Colloquium (ENGL 485)	-	1	-
** Modern Language through Intermediate Level (101, 102, 103)		4	4	4	
# General Physics (PHYS 231, 232, 233 & Labs)		5	5	5	
Upper Division Rhetorical Course ( <i>This requirement met by ENGL 304</i> )		-	-	(4)	
Adventism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304) OR Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305)		-	-	4	
	17.0	18.0	17.0		
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	* Language & Linguistics (ENGL 484)	-	4	-	
	* Major Courses to complete 58 units including 28 Upper Division units	4	-	4	
	* Major Author: Choose 4 units from ENGL 457, 458, 459	4	-	-	
	** Modern Foreign Language through Level 201	4	-	-	
	Scientific Foundations: Choose one course from the following: NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407	4	-	-	
	Religious, Moral & Social Aspects of English (UNST 404F)	-	-	4	
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	-	4	4	
	<i>Electives to complete 190 quarter units (Science Courses Recommended)</i>	-	8	4	
		16.0	16.0	16.0	
	* Major Requirements	** Cognate Requirements	# Pre-Med./Pre-Dent. Requirements		

**ENGLISH**  
*Focus on Writing*  
*B.A. Degree*  
**Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry Program**

This program has been specifically designed for the pre-medical or pre-dental student who enjoys the study of English and wishes to have the enriching benefit of a liberal arts education.

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, health professionals must become “informed participants in contemporary society” through an “understanding of its literature, politics, history and economics.” Students preparing for medical careers should be encouraged to “make the pursuit of scholarly endeavor and the development of effective writing skills integral features of baccalaureate education.” Such education will help students “to develop the values and attitudes essential for members of a caring profession, and to contribute to the society of which they are a part.”

The Department of English and Communication faculty recognizes that communication, both on the personal and social level, is the foundation of human interaction and of a democratic society. At the center of that society is the person who wishes to understand the world and to mold the environment. The Department of Communication emphasizes the importance of a liberal arts education with a firmly grounded knowledge of the communication process to prepare students for graduate education and for success in a wide variety of occupations.

The department's undergraduate mission is threefold: a) to enhance the competency of all students in both written and verbal communication; b) to provide lower division courses that will assist general education students in understanding the complexity of their world, by exploring literature and mass media as an avenue to truth, social comment, and self-understanding; c) to offer a well-balanced program for English and Communication majors by examining social and personal responsibilities within the framework of literary, theoretical, and behavioral communication.

**SOURCES OF  
ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

*Websites:*

**La Sierra University**

<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

**English & Communication**

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