

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
FIRST YEAR	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 and Society (SSCI 105) OR Childhood in Global Perspective (SSCI 106)	-	-	4
	Theme IA: Understanding Human Beings OR IB: National and Global Citizenship	-	-	4
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	4	-	-
	College Algebra (MATH 121) OR Applications of Math (MATH 115)	-	4	-
	** Modern Foreign Language through Level 201	4	4	4
	Elective	-	4	-
		14.0	15.0	15.0
SECOND YEAR	* Writing Courses: Choose 8 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	-
	* Literature Courses: Choose 16 units from ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213, 224, 225, 414, 487A, 487B	-	4	4
	* English Colloquium (ENGL 285)	-	1	-
	** Modern Foreign Language through Level 201	4	-	-
	Exploring American Culture through Literature (HUMN 204) OR Expl. Amer. Culture through Visual and Perf. Arts (HUMN 205)	4	-	-
	Theme IIA: Arts Appreciation or History	-	-	4
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	-	-	4
	Electives	4	8	4
		16.0	17.0	16.0
	THIRD YEAR	* Literature Courses (<i>Choose from above</i>)	4	4
* Writing Courses: 16 units from ENGL 238, 304, 338, 339, 405A, 405B, 405C, 405D, 406 (If not taken in core)		4	4	4
* English Colloquium (ENGL 485)		-	1	-
Upper Division Rhetorical Course (This requirement is met by ENGL 304)		-	-	4
Adventism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304) OR Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305)		-	4	-
Theme IVA: Life Science		4	-	-
Theme IVB: Physical Science		-	4	-
Electives		4	-	8
		16.0	17.0	16.0
FOURTH YEAR		* Language & Linguistics (ENGL 484)	-	4
	* Major Author: Choose 4 units from ENGL 457, 458, 459	4	-	-
	* Major Courses to complete 58 units including 28 Upper Division units 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	-
	Electives to complete 190 quarter units	4	4	8
		16.0	16.0	16.0
	* Major Requirements		** Cognate Requirements	

ENGLISH

Focus on Writing
B.A. Degree

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: Graduates from this program are qualified for certain positions in teaching, public relations, editing, reporting, copywriting, writing, and business. They may also choose English as a base for graduate study in language, literature, journalism, public relations, librarianships, business, law, and medicine. In these cases they should be careful to include the prerequisites for such study as specified by the graduate schools they are considering. English is one of the most highly recommended pre-professional majors, especially for areas like law and business. Students who have begun their training with a view to a teaching career should consider alternatives.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: For those interested in teaching, at least a fifth year of graduate work is required.

JOB OUTLOOK: Job opportunities for teachers over the next 10 years will vary from good to excellent, depending on the locality, grade level, and subject taught.

ENTERING SALARY: The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that for Spring 2006 the national wage level average for those with a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature **\$31,204** per year.

The Pacific Union Conference entering wage level for credentialed teachers in 2006 ranges from **\$39,748** to **\$49,175** depending on the area of employment.

In 2005, the average entering salaries for credentialed teachers in the Inland Empire begin at **\$39,618**. Those with a Master's degree and more experience an average of about **\$70,000** a year.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Websites:

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