

E. Foreign Language [2 courses; 8-9 units]**

One of the following sequences, all or part of which may be waived by examination:

SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
GER 101	Elementary German I	4
GER 102	Elementary German II	4
FRE 101	Elementary French I	4
FRE 102	Elementary French II	4
BLA 205	Essentials of Hebrew I	4
BLA 206	Essentials of Hebrew II	4
BLA 207	Essentials of Greek I	3
BLA 208	Essentials of Greek II	3
BLA 337	Exegesis of Greek New Testament I .	3

**Transfer students may take Writing 115 (3), Writing 116 (2).*

†Transfer courses in American Civilization taken before enrolling at Point Loma may substitute in this category.

***Waived when English is not the student's native language.*

MAJORS AND MINORS

Point Loma Nazarene University offers the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science degrees, with over 40 majors, some offering concentrations, and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. See the Admissions section for lists of majors and concentrations currently offered by the University.

Optional minors are offered in several schools and departments. The minimal requirement is 16 units with a GPA of at least 2.000 taken over all courses required for the minor. At least nine units must be completed at Point Loma, and be in a discipline distinct from and not counted in the student's major. The upper-division requirement for the minor is 12 units.

TEACHING CREDENTIALS

Courses necessary to satisfy the requirements for the following teaching credentials are offered. The requirements presented in the School of Education section are in addition to the requirements for the baccalaureate major.

- Single Subject Teaching Credential – 2042 (Secondary) (Teacher Education)
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential – 2042 (Elementary) (Teacher Education)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

Engineering

Kenneth B. Aring, Advisor

Two options are open to students who wish to work toward a degree in some branch of engineering.

- Those interested in an electronics emphasis

may earn a degree in Engineering Physics at this University (see Department of Physics and Engineering).

- For a professional degree in any branch of engineering, the student may take two years of basic course work at this University followed by a transfer to an engineering school.

Interested students may seek counsel from the Engineering advisor.

Pre-law

Dwayne L. Little and D. Michael McKinney, Co-Advisors

The Pre-Law program is designed to provide those considering legal careers with all the information and support they need to assist them with accomplishment of their goals. While most of the program centers on the concerns of those planning to attend law school, help is also available for those contemplating paralegal, government, and other law-related careers.

There is no "Pre-Law Major" as such, since the American Association of Law Schools and almost all ABA-approved law schools discourage such practices. Instead, the Point Loma program focuses on assisting students of any major with information on the best preparation for law school, including: the Law School Admissions Test, application procedures and strategies, internships, the bar exam, and practice and placement issues.

The Pre-Law program brings speakers to the University in small-group settings and provides a wide variety of programs. Guests include law school admissions officers, practicing attorneys, judges, and others involved in legal careers. In addition, the advisors (one a practicing attorney) provide individualized counseling for all Pre-Law participants. The advisors also administer an internship program through which selected Point Loma students are placed for a semester with the Curator's Office of the Supreme Court of the United States. Students interested in any aspect of the Pre-Law Program should contact the advisors early in their academic career.

Pre-medical/Pre-dental

Kerry D. Fulcher, Advisor

Students may prepare themselves for admission to medical and dental schools by pursuing a four-year program of study as suggested by the Pre-Medical Advisor. Medical and dental schools make no requirements regarding the choice of major for Pre-Medical students but encourage a broad liberal arts background in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. In addition to a bachelor's

degree, the specific requirements for admission into medical school include one year each of general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, and physics, and one semester of calculus.

A Pre-Medical Committee of the faculty follows the progress of each student and is available to advise the student and write recommendations when the student applies to medical school, usually at the beginning of the senior year. The Pre-Medical Program is designed to aid and encourage student candidates through a visiting speaker program, orientation meetings, suggestions in preparing for entrance exams, practice interviews, special experiences such as research opportunities, and critiques of application materials. Prospective students are advised that high grades and entrance exam scores are essential.

Pre-Physical Therapy and Allied Health

Leon M. Kugler and Rebecca J. Flietstra,

Co-Advisors

Students of various academic majors intending to attend physical therapy school must prepare adequately for the rigors of graduate school and groom themselves for the application process. Interested students will receive advisement on accredited programs, prerequisites, and admission standards. The advisors assist in internship placement, preparation for the application process including letter of recommendation decisions and the admission interview paradigm. Graduate Record Examination preparation strategies and course sequence advising are offered. Prospective students are advised that high grades and entrance exam scores are essential.

Interaction with professionals in the physical therapy and medical fields is encouraged through two or three clinical internship placements, the first of which occurs as early as the second semester of the sophomore year, the biannual distinguished lecture series, contact with the University sport team physician and original research leading to Honors Scholar status at graduation. These interactions are beneficial to personal and pre-professional development and enhance the prospect of graduate school admission.

AFROTC, AROTC, and NROTC Programs

Scott N. Shoemaker, Advisor

Two- to four-year programs in Air Force, Army, and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps, are offered in cooperation with San Diego State University and the University of San Diego. Upon completion of the program and all requirements

for a bachelor's degree, cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force, Army, and Marines, and as Ensigns in the Navy. In addition to the leadership courses listed on the admissions office Web site, all students are required to take a four to six-week Field Training Camp or cruise during the summer. Further information on these programs may be obtained from the ROTC advisor at Point Loma Nazarene University or from the Aerospace Studies Department, 619.594.5545, and the Military Science Department, 619.594.4943, at San Diego State University or the Department of Naval Science, 619.260.2288, at the University of San Diego.

GRADUATION

Mathematics and Writing

To graduate from Point Loma Nazarene University, a student must demonstrate ability in mathematics and writing by submitting an adequate SAT score as defined by faculty policy, by successfully challenging on a department placement examination, or by completing the remedial course for establishing these competencies. These abilities must be met prior to junior classification.

Note: All students must fulfill the composition requirement of the General Education Program, or its equivalent, prior to the junior year.

General Requirements

Undergraduate students all share certain general requirements for earning the baccalaureate degree (B.A., B.Mus., B.S.N. and B.S.). These include the following:

- Filing an application for admission to candidacy with the Records Office.
- Satisfactory completion of a total of a minimum of 128 semester units (numbered 100 and above) with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.000.
- Satisfactory completion of the General Education Program.
- Completion of an approved program of study in a major area with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.000 unless otherwise stipulated.
- Residency at Point Loma during the final 24 units of study.
- Completion of all academic and institutional requirements.

Candidacy for a Degree. An application for admission to candidacy for a degree must be filed after the student has completed at least 92 semester units of work and has an approved program of studies. Although students may view an unofficial "degree audit" on the Web, an official "Graduation Check" is conducted by the