

PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY BA

Total Units Required to Graduate: 190 units (60 units must be upper division)

Required Course Listings

This breakdown shows a Philosophy& Theology BA Pathway at La Sierra University. All courses with a star (★) indicate a prerequisite or multiple prerequisites for the class. Courses with a double dagger (‡) are only offered in years ending with an even number (e.g. 2025-2026 school year). The Bulletin is the official list of requirements for a degree. Choose either Track 1 or Track 2 for General Education Requirements.

Major Requirements (60 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units
PHIL 105/204	The Western Intellection Traditions OR Introduction to Philosophy	4
PHIL 208	Logic: How To Think Accurately	4
PHIL 317	Foundations Of Western Thought	4
PHIL 318	The Making of Modern Thought: From Rationalism to Pragmatism★	4
PHIL 319	Contemporary Thought	4
PHIL 327	Asian Philosophical Traditions‡	4
PHIL 404/405/454/474	Foundations of Social Thought OR Moral Philosophy: Conduct & Character OR Applied Ethics & Social Issues OR Political Philosophy: Justice, Power & Community	12
PHIL 436	Philosophy of Religion	4
RELT 434	Dimensions of Salvation†	4
RELT 435	Christian Understanding of God & Humankind★	4
RELT 453	Christian Theology	4
RELE 447/448/455/459	Religion & Society OR Christian Professional & Business Ethics OR Christian Understanding of Sexuality OR Issues in Religious Ethics	8
It is recommended that students take the Methods & Statistics sequence starting in their 2nd year. PSYC 314 counts towards Social Science & IDEI General Education requirements as well as PSYC electives so it is a suggested course, but another elective can be chosen.		

Track 1: General Education Requirements (70 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units
UNST 101	First Year Seminar	3
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3
ENGL 112	College Writing II★	3
ENGL 113	College Writing III★	3
	Upper Division Rhetoric, see Bulletin for details	4
HLSC 120	Lifetime Fitness	2
	Mathematics or Quantitative Reasoning	4
	Social Science Electives	8
	Arts & Humanities Electives	12
	Religion & Society Electives	8
	Beliefs: Religion & Society Elective	4
	Scripture: Religion & Society Elective	4
	Life Science Elective	4
	Physical Science Elective	4
	Lab in either Life Science or Physical Science	
UNST 404	Senior Seminar: Religion, Values & Social Responsibility	4
General Education Requirements may overlap with major requirements.		
12 units of Identity, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (IDEI) units are required.		
2 service learning courses are required.		

Track 2: Honors Requirements (83 units, requires approval)		
Course	Course Title	Units
UHNR 101	Beginning To Seek	1
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3
ENGL 112	College Writing II★	3
ENGL 113	College Writing III★	3
FND3 X00	Foundational Mathematics	8
WDLG 151-153	World Language I, II, & III	12
HLSC 120	Lifetime Fitness	2
UHNR 114/L	The Scientific Process & Lab	4
UHNR 115/L	The Arts & Lab	4
UHNR 201	Seminar in Rhetoric	2
UHNR 224	Religious Understandings	4
UHNR 231	Global Cultures in Context: Theories & Perspectives	4
UHNR 232	Global Cultures in Context: The Experience	4
UHNR 314	Changing Communities	4
UHNR 324	Science & the Future	4
UHNR 354	Honors Community Involvement	4
UHNR 364	Honors Scholarship Colloquium	1
UHNR 404	Senior Seminar in Discipline	4
UHNR 414	Religion & The Future	4
UHNR 424	Seeking, Knowing & Serving	4
UHNR 464	Honors Scholarship Project	4