

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2010 through summer 2011. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs or specializations. Please refer to the list of approved general education requirements at www.luonline.com/generaleducation before enrolling in general education electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (39 hrs)

MAJOR (45 hrs)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Foundational Studies (15 hours)</u>				Cognate One: _____ (__ hours)^{4 & 5}			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric ¹	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 115 or higher) ²	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
PHIL 104	Contemporary Worldviews	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<u>Investigative Studies (24 hours)</u>				Cognate Two: _____ (__ hours)^{4 & 5}			
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	History Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	General Education Elective	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	Humanities Elective	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
BIBL 104	Survey of Biblical Literature	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Christian Thought	3	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____

¹ENGL 100 (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for ENGL 101
²MATH 110³ (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for MATH 115 or higher
³MATH 100 (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for MATH 110

ELECTIVES (36 hours)

_____	_____	_____	_____	Cognate Three (Optional): _____ (__ hours)^{4 & 5}			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Graduation Requirements:

- 120 total hours
- 30 hours of upper-level courses
- 50% (24 hours) of major taken through LU
- 30 hours must be completed through LU (Online and/or Residential)
- 2.00 grade point average
- Grades of "C" or higher for upper-level courses in Cognates
- Submission of Graduation Application at beginning of final semester

⁴May choose two or three Cognates. Each Cognate should have a minimum of 15 credits and the combined total should not exceed 45 credits
⁵Non-transfer cognates require a minimum of 9 hours of upper-level courses

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
Communications Elective	3	Natural Science Elective	3
BIBL 104	3	General Education Elective	3
PHIL 104	3	History Elective	3
MATH Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SOPHMORE YEAR

Cognate One Elective	3	Cognate One Elective	3
Cognate Two Elective	3	Cognate Two Elective	3
Cognate Three Elective ²	3	Cognate Three Elective ²	3
Social Science Elective	3	THEO 104	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

Cognate One Elective	3	Cognate One Elective	3
Cognate Two Elective	3	Cognate Two Elective	3
Cognate Three Elective ²	3	Cognate Three Elective ²	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

Cognate One Elective	3	PHIL 201	3
Cognate Two Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Cognate Three Elective ²	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

Note

¹MATH 115 or higher

²Cognate three optional; 120 hours must be completed to obtain MLDS degree

Remember that prerequisites must be met before taking upper-level courses.