SEMESTER HOUR (SH) & RESIDENCE MIN.

- 128 SH Total
- 44 SH upper division (300-400 level)
- 24 SH upper division in the major (16 SH in Residence)
- 44 SH in Residence; Main Campus traditional undergraduates must also complete 16 SH of the last 32 SH in Residence.
- 5 SH Upper Division GE courses must be completed in Residence.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- Senior Project/Seminar.
- Comprehensive exam (select majors).
- C- or better in all major courses (2.0 GPA required overall in major).
- Minimum GPA for degree completion is 2.0 for La Verne and overall GPA.
- All courses in the major must be completed with letter grades including supportive and prerequisite courses.

LA VERNE’S GENERAL EDUCATION POLICIES

1. One “course” is defined as having a minimum of two (2) SH for Critical Skills and Areas of Knowledge requirements.
2. Students may take a maximum of one (1) course in their major to fulfill a Critical Skills or Areas of Knowledge 1-4.
3. No course may be used to meet more than one (1) Critical Skills or Areas of Knowledge 1-4.
4. With the exception of Written Communication, a grade of D can fulfill a La Verne GE requirement when completed at La Verne.
5. Two (2) 1-unit courses from Creative Expression can be used to earn LVCE or General Education Elective Credit.

LA VERNE’S GE: CRITICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses meeting a requirement are identified in the catalog and the schedule with a corresponding attribute code (LVXX).

CRITICAL SKILLS – Must complete 1 course from each discipline below:

- Written Communication A (LVWA)
- Written Communication B (LVWB)
- Quantitative Reasoning (LVQR)
- Oral Communication (LVOC)
- Lifelong Wellness (LVWL)

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE – Must complete all courses as stated for each of the 5 Areas of Knowledge.

Check MyLaVerne for entire selection of courses for each Area.

1. Humanities – 2 (LVHU) courses selected from areas such as:
   - Art History/Appreciation
   - History
   - Philosophy/Religion
   - Theater History/Appreciation
   - Communications
   - Modern Language (2nd semester college level; select majors)
   - Music History/Appreciation
   - General Studies

2. Social Sciences – 2 (LVSS) courses selected from areas such as:
   - Anthropology
   - Political Science
   - Economics
   - Psychology
   - Geography
   - Sociology

3. The Natural World – 1 course from each area below:
   - Life Science (LVLS)
   - Physical Science (LVPS)

4. Creative Expression – 1 (LVCE) course selected from areas such as:
   - Art
   - Theatre
   - Music
   - Creative Writing
   - Photography
   - Communication (Video)

5. General Education Elective – 1 course outside of your major

   Note: Elective excludes: developmental, prerequisite and supplemental courses for the student’s selected major; first semester foreign language, AP, IB, CLEP, Dantes and any other competency exam.

LA VERNE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT (In Residence)

- FLEX Learning Communities (Traditional Main Campus, 12 SH) (Traditional Freshmen Only)
- University Values SolVE 200, BUS 242, or Honors Colloquium (Traditional, 2SH) or LVE 300 (ROC, 4 SH) (LVUV)
- Community Engagement CS 305 or approved course (All Campuses, 1 SH) (LVCS)
- University Reflection LVE 400 (All Campuses, 1 SH) (LVUR)

- Student may select an established departmental or interdepartmental major, or they may design a major of their own with faculty advisement and approval. Minimum major and residency requirements apply.
- Written Communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Foreign Language, Community Engagement, Lifelong Wellness, and Creative Expression requirements can be fulfilled through certification, which do not carry course credit (contact the appropriate department).