

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST FOR LA VERNE'S GENERAL EDUCATION Fall 2020 & LATER**  
**(Approximately 48-53 semester hours total)**

**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.

**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 two (2) 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication A (LVWA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning (LVQR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication (LVOC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication B (LVWB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifelong Wellness (LVLW)      |  |

**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	Communications	English/Literature
History	Philosophy/Religion	Humanities
Theater History/Appreciation	General Studies	Education
Modern Language (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester college level; select majors)		

**2.   Social Sciences – 2 (LVSS) courses selected from areas such as:**

Anthropology	Economics	Geography
Political Science	Psychology	Sociology

**3. The Natural World – 1 course from each area below:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science (LVLS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science (LVPS) |
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**4.  Creative Expression – 1 (LVCE) course selected from areas such as:**

Art	Music	Photography
Theatre	Creative Writing	Communication (Video)

**LA VERNE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT (In Residence)**

- FLEX Learning Communities (Traditional Main Campus, 12 SH) Traditional Freshmen Only
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: LVE 100 or an approved course (LVDI)
- Values Seminar SoLVE: LVE 200 or approved course (LVUV)
- Community Engagement: LVE 305 or approved course (LVCS)
- University Reflection: LVE 400 or approved course (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).