Western Carolina University
Spring 2016 LIBERAL STUDIES CHECKSHEET
(courses are 3 credit hours unless noted otherwise)

THE CORE (21 HOURS)

C1. Writing, 6 hours (two courses)
ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric (Freshman Year)
ENGL 202 Writing and Critical Inquiry (Sophomore Year)

C2. Mathematics, 3 hours
MATH 101 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 130 College Algebra
MATH 170 Applied Statistics
(Satisfied if student passes any MATH course 101 or higher, except for MATH 190-199, MATH 301, and MATH 400.)

C3. Oral Communication, 3 hours
COMM 201 Foundations of Communication

C4. Wellness, 3 hours
HEAL 111 Stress Management for Health & Wellness
HEAL 123 Health & Wellness
HSCC 101 Nutrition, Fitness & Wellness

C5. Physical & Biological Sciences, 6 hours (two courses)
Courses must be taken in two different disciplines
Other 100-200 level science courses from AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENVH, GEOL, NRM and PHYS (with the exceptions of BIOL 132, CHEM 241, ENVH 200, ENVH 210, and courses numbered from 190-199) meet this requirement.

AST 103 The Solar System
AST 104 Cosmic Evolution
BIOL 102 Human Genetics
BIOL 104 Human Biology
CHEM 101 Chemistry in Society
GEOL 140 Investigations in Environmental Geology
GEOL 150 Methods in Geology (4 credit hours)
NRM 140 Natural Resource Conservation & Management
PHYS 105 Contemporary Physics

THE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (3 HOURS)
a. Students transferring in 0-15 credit hours are required to take this course in their first year.
b. Students transferring in 15.1 – 29.9 credit hours are eligible to take a First-Year Seminar, but it is not required. The First Year Seminar is waived and the student does not have to make up the hours in the Liberal Studies program, but will still need to graduate with the same number of hours required by the program of the major.
c. Students with 30 or more credit hours are not eligible to take First-Year Seminar.
d. Grading for the First-Year Seminar is A, B, C, or U (Unsatisfactory), e. If a student receives a grade of U in the First Year Seminar he/she must make up the hours by taking another course in the Liberal Studies Program.
f. Transition courses such as USI, LEAD, COUN are not considered First-Year Seminars.

P1. Social Sciences, 6 hours (two courses)
Courses must be taken in two different disciplines

P2. Category Has Changed to Core 5 (Physical & Biological Sciences)

P3. History, 3 hours

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P4. Humanities, 3 hours
ECON 344 Ethics of Capitalism
ENGL 206 Literature of Place
ENGL 207 Popular Literature & Culture
ENGL 209 Past Times: Literature & History
ENGL 333 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGL 350 The Renaissance
ENGL 352 The Journey in Literature
ENGL 367 Appalachian Literature
HIST 171 Religion in America
HIST 175 Native American Civilizations
HIST 181 Religion in Europe
HIST 182 The Ancient Empires
LAW 201 Individual Rights
LAW 412 Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility
PAR 101 Western Philosophical Traditions
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love
PAR 230 Legal Scientific & Critical Reasoning
PAR 306 Science, Reason, & Autonomy in the Enlightenment
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics
SM 340 Sport Ethics

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours
ART 104 Introduction to The Visual Arts
IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design
MUS 101 Music Appreciation
MUS 102 Music in American Culture
MUS 304 Jazz Appreciation
THEA 104 The Theatre Experience

P6. World Cultures, 3 hours
Satisfied if student passes Modern Foreign Language (MFL) 101, 102, 110, 231, 232, 240, or 301. Only three credit hours earned in MFL apply to P6 category.

ANTH 120 Comparative Cultural Systems
CM 365 Construction and Culture
COMM 415 Intercultural Communication
EDCI 305 – Global Educational Systems
ENGL 204 The Literature of Culture
ENHV 210 Global Disparities in Public Health
FREN 101 French & The Francophone World
FREN 102 French & The Francophone World II
GEOG 103 Cultural Geography
GER 102 German & The German-Speaking World II
HSCC 205 Women’s Health
JPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
JPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
PAR 145 Eastern Religious Traditions
PAR 242 What is Religion?
PAR 353 Religion in Film
PAR 354 Religion, Suffering, & The Moral Imagination
PAR 355 Contemporary Religious Classics
PAR 367 Native American Religions
PSC 110 Global Issues
MUS 303 The World of Music
SPAN 101 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World
SPAN 102 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World II
SPAN 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition