Western Carolina University
MASTER LIBERAL STUDIES CHECKSHEET SUMMER 2012 OFFERINGS

THE CORE (21 HOURS)

C1. Writing, 6 hours
ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric ___ (3) Freshman Year
ENGL 202 Writing and Critical Inquiry ___(3) Sophomore Year

C2. Mathematics, 3 hours
MATH 101 Mathematical Concepts ___(3)

C3. Oral Communication, 3 hours
COMM 201 Intro. To Speech Communication ___(3)

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

C5. Physical & Biological Sciences, 6 hours
The two courses taken to meet the C5 requirement must be from 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, and courses numbered from 190-199) meet this requirement.
BIOL 102 Human Genetics ___(3)
BIOL 104 Human Biology ___(3)
CHEM 101 Chemistry in Society ___(3)
ENVS 130 Environmental Health Science: Systems & Solutions ___(3)
GEOL 140 Investigations in Environmental Geology ___(3)
NRM 140 Natural Resource Conservation & Management ___(3)
PHYS 105 Contemporary Physics ___(3)

THE PERSPECTIVES (18 HOURS)

Includes Upper-Level Courses*
One of the perspectives categories must be met with an upper level perspective course.

P1. Social Sciences, 6 hours
Courses must be taken in two different disciplines
BA 133 Introduction to Business ___(3)
ENVS 200 Intro to Public Health ___(3)
*ENVS 300 Occupational Health ___(3)
GEOG 101 Population Geography ___(3)
*HSCC 307 Evaluating Health Claims: Fact or Quack ___(3)
*LAW 406 Media Law ___(3)
*PAR 313 Philosophy of Law ___(3)
PSC 110 Global Issues ___(3)

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

P3. History, 3 hours
HIST 107 World Cultures in Historical Perspective ___(3)
*HIST 308 Explorations in Regional History ___(3)
*HIST 311 Ancient Greece & Rome ___(3)
*HIST 312 Heroic Age ___(3)
*HIST 341 North Carolina History ___(3)
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions ___(3)
PAR 250 Origins of Early Christian Traditions ___(3)

P4. Humanities, 3 hours
*ENGL 390 The Bible as Literature ___(3)
LAW 201 Individual Rights ___(3)
*LAW 306 Women & The Law ___(3)
PAR 101 Western Philosophical Traditions ___(3)
*PAR 309 Philosophy in & of Film ___(3)

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours
ART 104 Introduction to The Visual Arts ___(3)
IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design___(3)
MUS 101 Music Appreciation ___(3)

P6. World Cultures, 3 hours
Satisfied if student passes MFL 101, 102, 110, 231, 232, 240, or 301. Only three of the six credit hours earned in FREN, GER, and SPAN 110 apply to P6 category.
*BA 304 Business Communications in a Multicultural Environment___(3)
GEOG 103 Cultural Geography ___(3)
*ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture ___(3)
*PAR 323 Mysticism and the Modern Mind ___(3)
*PAR 353 Religion in Film ___(3)
*PAR 367 Native American Religions ___(3)
PSC 110 Global Issues ___(3)

UPPER-LEVEL PERSPECTIVES 300-400 COURSES

*One course required in any perspective category outside of the discipline of the major. Students should not enroll in courses numbered above their class rank without permission of the department offering the course.

NOTE: Courses used to meet Liberal Studies requirements may be used simultaneously to meet other requirements, including requirements in the major. Be reminded the Upper Level Perspective (ULP) requirement must be met by an approved ULP Liberal Studies course and be outside the discipline of the student’s major.

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