Western Carolina University
MASTER LIBERAL STUDIES CHECKSHEET
(Courses are 3 credit hours unless noted otherwise.)

THE CORE (21 HOURS)

C1. Writing, 6 hours
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
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 102 Introductory Observational Astronomy
AST 103 The Solar System
AST 104 Cosmic Evolution
BIOL 102 Human Genetics
BIOL 103 Environmental Biology
BIOL 104 Human Biology
BIOL 105 Biology in the 21st Century
CHEM 101 Chemistry in Society
ENVH 130 Environmental Health Science: Systems & Solutions
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.

ACCT 195 Introduction to Fraud Examination
ANTH 190 Freshmen Seminar: The Human Condition
ART 191 Integral Arts
BIOL 190 Discoveries in Biology
BIOL 192 Plant Biodiversity
BIOL 193 Forensic Biology
BIOL 194 Biotechnology: Methods, Applications & Implications
CHEM 190 Chemistry in Industry
CHEM 191 Issues in Environmental Chemistry
CHEM 192 Human Gene Discovery Laboratory
CHEM 193 Chemistry in the Arts
CHEM 194 Forensic Chemistry
CIS 195 The Information Society at Work
CJ 190 Controversies in Criminal Justice
COMM 190 A User’s Guide to the Mass Media
CS 191 How Does Software Work?
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EDCI 191 Teachers, Schools, and Society
RTH 300 Health & Healing: The Spirit-Mind-Body Connection
ENGL 190 Literature
ENGL 191 Creative Writing
ENGL 192 Motion Picture Studies
ENGR 190 Technology Systems
ENGR 199 Engineering Seminar Freshman Engineering majors only.
ENT 195 Social Entrepreneurship: Creating Innovative Solutions
ENVH 190 From Black Death to Bioterrorism
FIN 195 You and Your Money
GEOL 191 Geology, Landscapes, & the Human Psyche
GER 190 Triumph & Tragedy in Modern German Film
HIST 190 History Topics
HIST 191 History Texts
HSCC 190 Human Behavior In The Social Environment
HSCC 191 Does Inequality Make You Sick?
HSCC 192 Intro to Health Professions
JPN 190 An Introduction to Japanese Popular Culture
LAW 195 Contemporary Legal Issues
MATH 190 Mathematical Models of Population Growth
MATH 191 Mathematics in Social Choice & Decision Making
MATH 192 Fractals: The Geometry of Nature
MKT 195 Facebook Generation Marketing
MUS 190 Music
MUS 191 Integral Arts
ND 190 Personal Nutrition
PAR 190 Freedom Culture & Utopia
PS 190 Freshman Seminar in Political Science
PSY 190 Psychology
PT 190 Caring for the Aging Population: Challenges & Solutions
SOC 190 Social Institutions & Issues
SPAN 190 Hispanic Literature & Film
THEA 191 Integral Arts

THE PERSPECTIVES (18 HOURS)

NOTE: Courses used to meet Liberal Studies requirements (with the exception of Upper Level Perspective) may be used simultaneously to meet other requirements, including requirements in the major.

UPPER LEVEL PERSPECTIVE (ULP) (300-400 level)
One of the perspectives categories must be met with an upper-level perspective course that is outside of the discipline of the major. ULPs are bolded. Students should not enroll in courses numbered above their class rank without permission of the department offering the course.

P1. Social Sciences, 6 hours (2 courses)
Courses must be taken in two different disciplines

ANTH 110 Origins of Civilization
ANTH 414 Minority Groups
ASI 250 Introduction to Appalachian Studies
BA 133 Introduction to Business
BIOL 334 Biotechnology and Society
ECON 231 Microeconomics & Social Issues
ECON 232 Macroeconomics
ENVH 200 Intro to Public Health
ENVH 300 Occupational Health
FIN 210 Managing your Money for Financial Success
FIN 350 So You Want To Be A Millionaire
GEOG 101 Population Geography
HSCC 307 Evaluating Health Claims: Fact or Quack
LAW 105 Introduction to Law
LAW 406 Media Law
MKT 409 Negotiations/Relationship Marketing
PAR 313 Philosophy of Law
PAR 315 Philosophy of Mind
PAR 332 Biomedical Ethics & Social Justice
PAR 333 Environmental Ethics & Public Policy
PAR 334 Biotechnology and Society
PSC 150 American Government & Politics
PSY 150 General Psychology
PSY 320 Developmental Psychology 1: Childhood
PSY 331 Human Sexuality
PSY 370 Psychology & Law
PT 400 Complementary & Integrative Therapies
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P1. Continued
SOC 103 Human Society
SOC 235 Social Problems
SOC 414 Minority Groups
SOCW 251 Social Issues, Policy, & Programs
SOCW 354 Human Behavior & the Social Environment
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society

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

P3. History, 3 hours
HIST 107 World Cultures in Historical Perspective
HIST 141 Turning Points in American History
HIST 142 Biography in American History
HIST 151 Turning Points in European History
HIST 152 Biography in European History
HIST 221 European History to 1517
HIST 222 European History Since 1517
HIST 231 American History to 1865
HIST 232 American History Since 1865
HIST 308 Explorations in Regional History
HIST 311 Ancient Greece & Rome
HIST 312 Heroic Age
HIST 313 The High Middle Ages
HIST 317 History of 20th Century International Relations
HIST 322 British History to 1603
HIST 323 British History Since 1603
HIST 327 Modern Russia
HIST 330 Modern Germany
HIST 335 History of Capitalism
HIST 341 North Carolina History
HIST 361 Latin American History I
HIST 362 Latin American History II
HIST 373 Modern Asia
HIST 375 Middle East Since Mohammed
MATH 301 History of the Scientific Revolution
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions
PAR 250 Origins of Early Christian Traditions
PAR 365 Medieval & Reformation Theology
PAR 366 Religion & Science: Laws of God & Nature

P4. Humanities, 3 hours
CS 210 Internet Security and Ethics
ECON 344 Ethics of Capitalism
ENGL 206 Literature of Place
ENGL 207 Popular Literature & Culture
ENGL 209 Past Times: Literature & History
ENGL 210 Contemporary African American Literature
ENGL 231 Interpretation of Literature
ENGL 290 Literature & The Sacred
ENGL 333 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGL 350 The Renaissance
ENGL 351 The Beats, Radicals, & Avant-Garde Lit.
ENGL 352 The Journey in Literature
ENGL 353 Stories Retold
ENGL 367 Appalachian Literature
ENGL 368 Film Genres
ENGL 390 The Bible as Literature
HIST 171 Religion in America
HIST 175 Native American Civilizations
HIST 181 Religion in Europe
HIST 182 The Ancient Empires
HIST 185 History of Death in Western Civilization
LAW 201 Individual Rights
LAW 306 Women & The Law
LAW 412 Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility
PAR 101 Western Philosophical Traditions
PAR 102 Western Moral Traditions
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love
PAR 230 Legal Scientific & Critical Reasoning
PAR 304 Justice, Power, Human Nature in Ancient Greek Polis
PAR 306 Science, Reason, & Autonomy in the Enlightenment
PAR 307 From Existentialism to Feminism
PAR 308 From Pragmatism to Postmodernism

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours
ART 104 Introduction to The Visual Arts
DA 259 Dance Appreciation
IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design
FTP 340 Filmmakers on Filmmaking
MUS 101 Music Appreciation
MUS 102 Music in American Culture
MUS 302 History of Rock Music
MUS 304 Jazz Appreciation
MUS 410 History of American Musical Theatre
THEA 104 The Theatre Experience
THEA 271 Theatre in Education Workshop I
THEA 310 World Theatre

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
ART 202 Art of World Cultures
BA 304 Business Communications in a Multicultural Environment
CHER 101 Cherokee & Cherokee-Speaking World
CHIN 101 Chinese Language & Culture
CHIN 102 Chinese Language & Culture II
CHIN 231 Chinese Language & Culture III
CHIN 232 Chinese Language & Culture IV
CM 365 Construction and Culture
COMM 415 Intercultural Communication
EDCI 305 Global Educational Systems
ENGL 204 The Literature of Culture
ENGL 366 Literature of American Immigration
ENRH 210 Global Disparities in Public Health
FREN 101 French & The Francophone World
FREN 102 French & The Francophone World II
GEOG 103 Cultural Geography
GEOG 440 Regional Geography
GER 101 German & The German-Speaking World
GER 102 German & The German-Speaking World II
GER 110 German & The German-Speaking World: Acc.
HSCC 205 Women’s Health
HSCC 420 Cultural Diversity for Health Care Practitioners
JPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
JPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
LAT 101 Beginning Latin I
LAT 102 Beginning Latin II
MUS 303 The World of Music
ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
PAR 145 Eastern Religious Traditions
PAR 242 What is Religion?
PAR 251 Understanding Islamic Traditions
PAR 260 Women & Religion
PAR 323 Mysticism and the Modern Mind
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
PSC 415 Contemporary British Politics
SPAN 101 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World
SPAN 102 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World II

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