**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 Precalculus I
- 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, CHEM, ENGH, GEOL, NRM and PHYS (with the exceptions of ENGH 200, ENGH 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
- CHEM 101 Chemistry in Society
- ESI 140 Oceanography
- GEOL 140 Investigations in Environmental Geology
- GEOL 141 Earth History & Prehistoric Life
- GEOL 150 Methods in Geology (4 credit hours)
- NRM 140 Natural Resource Conservation & Management
- PHYS 105 Contemporary Physics
- PHYS 130 Introductory Physics I

**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 FYS is waived and the student does not have to make up the hours in the Liberal Studies program, but will need to graduate with the number of hours required by their program.
- c. Students with 30 or more credit hours are not eligible to take a FYS.
- 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.

- BA 195 Movers & Shakers: Exp. Leaders & Experiential Leadership
- BIOL 190 Discoveries in Biology
- BIOL 192 Plants and Society
- CIS 195 Information Society at Work
- CM 190 Green Building & Sustainability
- COMM 190 A User’s Guide to the Mass Media
- COMM 199 Leadership Communication
- CS 191 How Does Software Work?
- EDCI 191 Teachers, Schools, and Society
- ENGL 190 Freshman Seminar in Literature
- ENGL 191 Creative Writing
- ENGR 190 Technology Systems
- ENGR 199 Engineering Seminar Freshman (Engineering majors only)
- ENT 195 Social Entrepreneurship
- ENHV 190 From Black Death to Bioterrorism
- GEOL 191 Geology, Landscapes & the Human Psyche
- HSCC 192 Intro to Health Professions
- JPN 190 An Introduction to Japanese Popular Culture
- MATH 192 Fractals: The Geometry of Nature
- ND 190 Personal Nutrition
- PAR 190 Freedoms, Culture, & Utopia
- PSC 190 Freshman Sem in Pol Science

**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.

**THE PERSPECTIVES (18 HOURS)**

**P1. Social Sciences, 6 hours (2 courses)**
  **Courses must be taken in two different disciplines**
- ANTH 110 Origins of Civilization
- BA 133 Introduction to Business
- ECON 231 Microeconomics & Social Issues
- ECON 232 Macroeconomics
- ENHV 200 Intro to Public Health
- ENHV 300 Occupational Health
- FIN 210 Managing your Money for Financial Success
- LAW 105 Introduction to Law
- LAW 406 Media Law
- MKT 409 Negotiations/Relationship Marketing
- PSC 101 American Government & Politics ( was PSC 150)
- PSY 150 General Psychology
- PSY 320 Developmental Psychology I: Childhood
- PSY 331 Human Sexuality
- 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 131 North American History to 1865
- HIST 132 US History Since 1865
- HIST 210 African History to 1880
- HIST 222 European History since 1517
- HIST 235 History of American Sports
- HIST 237 African-American History
- HIST 238 History of American Pop Culture: Music, Movies, & Media
- HIST 303 The African Diaspora
- HIST 311 Ancient Greece & Rome
- HIST 337 History of Slavery
- HIST 341 North Carolina History

**P4. Humanities, 3 hours**
- ENGL 206 Literature of Place
- ENGL 209 Past Times: Literature & History
- ENGL 333 Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENGL 352 The Journey in Literature (Honors only)
- ENGL 353 Stories Retold
- ENGL 367 Appalachian Literature
- ENGL 368 Film Genres
- HIST 271 Religion in America

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LAW 201 Individual Rights
LAW 412 Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility
PAR 101 Western Philosophical Traditions
PAR 102 Western Moral Traditions
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love
PAR 250 Origins of Early Christian Traditions (was P3)
PAR 304 Justice, Power, Human Nature in Ancient Greek Polis
PAR 307 From Existentialism to Feminism
PAR 309 Philosophy in & of Film
PAR 313 Philosophy of Law (was P1)
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics: Asian Philosophers
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics: Hebrew Bible
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics: Religion and Mythology
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics: African American Theol
PAR 330 American Wilderness Ethics & Aesthetics
PAR 332 Biomedical Ethics & Social Justice
PAR 365 Faith and Reason from Empire to Enlightenment (was P3)
PAR 404 Ancient Cynics, Stoics & Skeptics
SM 340 Sport Ethics

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours
ART 104 Introduction to The Visual Arts
DA 259 Dance Appreciation
FTP 340 Filmmakers on Filmmaking
IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design
MUS 101 Music Appreciation
MUS 102 Music in American Culture
MUS 300 Country Music: A Cultural & Stylistic History
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
ASI 220 Intro to U.S. Latinx Studies
CHER 101 Cherokee & Cherokee-Speaking World
CM 365 Construction and Culture
COMM 415 Intercultural Communication
EDCT 305 Global Educational Systems
ENVH 210 Global Disparities in Public Health
FREN 101 French & The Francophone World
FREN 102 French & The Francophone World II
GEOG 103 Cultural Geography
GEOG 140 World Geography
GEOG 440 Regional Geography
GER 101 Beginning German I
HSCC 205 Women’s Health
HT 238 Travel and Tourism
JPN 101 Beginning Japanese
MKT 407 Global Consumer Culture
MUS 303 The World of Music
ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
PAR 145 Eastern Religious Traditions
PAR 260 Women & Religion
PAR 323 Mysticism
PAR 342 Theory & Method in the Study of Religion
PAR 353 Religion in Film
PAR 367 Native American Religions
PSC 169 Global Issues (was PSC 110)
SM 350 Global Sport & Culture
SPAN 101 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World
SPAN 102 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World II

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.