

Western Carolina University
SPRING 2018 LIBERAL STUDIES CHECK-SHEET
(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 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 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.**

ACCT 195 Introduction to Fraud Examination
BIOL 190 Discoveries in Biology
BIOL 192 Plants and Society
CIS 195 The Information Society at Work
CM 190 Green Building & Sustainability
COMM 190 A User's Guide to the Mass Media
CS 191 How Does Software Work?
ENGL 190 Freshman Seminar in Literature
ENGL 191 Creative Writing
ENGR 199 Engineering Seminar Freshman (*Engineering majors only*)
ENT 195 Social Entrepreneurship: Creating Innovative Solutions
HSCC 191 Does Inequality Make You Sick?
MATH 193 Cryptography: The Science of Secrets
MKT 195 Facebook Generation Marketing
ND 190 Personal Nutrition
PAR 190 Freedom, Culture, and Utopia
PSC 190 Freshman Seminar in Political 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)

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
BA 133 Introduction to Business
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
LAW 105 Introduction to Law
LAW 406 Media Law
MKT 409 Negotiations/Relationship Marketing
PSC 101 American Government & Politics
PSY 150 General Psychology
PSY 320 Developmental Psychology 1: Childhood
PSY 331 Human Sexuality
SOC 103 Human Society
SOC 235 Social Problems
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 211 African History Since 1880
HIST 221 The Birth of Europe: 312-1517
HIST 222 European History Since 1517
HIST 234 Immigration and Ethnicity in US History
HIST 235 The History of American Sports
HIST 238 History of American Pop Culture: Music, Movies, and Media
HIST 250 Urban History: Cities and Suburbs in the United States
HIST 330 Modern Germany
HIST 337 History of Slavery
HIST 341 North Carolina History
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions

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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 350 The Renaissance
ENGL 352 The Journey in Literature
ENGL 368 Film Genres
HIST 271 Religion in America
HIST 181 Religion in Europe (*pending change to HIST 281*)
LAW 201 Individual Rights
LAW 412 Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love
PAR 250 Origins of Early Christian Traditions
PAR 306 Early Modern Philosophy from Copernicus to Kant
PAR 332 Biomedical Ethics and Social Justice
PAR 333 Environmental Ethics
SM 340 Sport Ethics

UPPER LEVEL PERSPECTIVE (ULP) (300-400 level)

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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 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
BA 304 Business Communications in a Multicultural Environment
CM 365 Construction and Culture
COMM 415 Intercultural Communication
EDCI 305 Global Educational Systems
ENVH 210 Global Disparities in Public Health
FREN 101 Experiencing French & the Francophone World
FREN 102 Experiencing French & the Francophone World II
GEOG 103 Cultural Geography
GEOG 440 Regional Geography
GER 101 Beginning German I
GER 102 Beginning German II
HSCC 205 Women's Health
JPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
MKT 407 Global Consumer Culture
MUS 303 The World of Music
ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
PAR 251 Understanding Islamic Traditions
PAR 260 Women & Religion
PAR 342 Theory of Method in the Study of Religion
PAR 353 Religion in Film
PAR 356 Buddhism
PAR 367 Native American Religions
PSC 169 Global Issues
SM 350 Global Sport & Culture
SPAN 101 Experiencing Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World
SPAN 102 Experiencing Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World II