Western Carolina University
SUMMER 2020 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 123 Health & Wellness

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

BIOL 102 Human Genetics
BIOL 103 Environmental Biology
CHEM 101 Chemistry in Society
ENVH 130 Environmental Health Science: Systems & Solutions
GEOL 140 Investigations in Environmental Geology
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.

EDCI 191 Teachers, Schools, and Society
ENGL 190 First Year Seminar in Literature
ENGR 199 Engineering Seminar Freshman (Engineering majors only.)
HSCC 192 Intro. To Health Professions
PSC 190 Freshman Seminar in Political Science
PSY 190 First Year Seminar

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
ECON 231 Microeconomics & Social Issues
ECON 232 Macroeconomics & Social Issues
ENVH 200 Introduction to Public Health
FIN 210 Managing your Money for Financial Success
PSC 101 American Government & Politics
PSY 150 General Psychology
PSY 320 Developmental Psychology 1: Childhood
RTH 300 Health and Healing
SOC 103 Human Society
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 211 African History since 1880
HIST 221 The Birth of Europe (was European History to 1517)
HIST 341 North Carolina History

P4. Humanities, 3 hours
ENGL 206 Literature and the Environment
ENGL 207 Popular Literature and Culture
ENGL 352 The Journey in Literature
ENGL 390 The Bible as Literature
LAW 201 Individual Rights
LAW 306 Women and the Law
LAW 412 Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility
PAR 102 Western Moral Traditions
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love
PAR 313 Philosophy of Law (was P1)
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours
ART 104 Introduction to the Visual Arts
IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design

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- East Asia
CM 365 Construction and Culture
ENVH 210 Global Disparities in Public Health
HT 238 Travel and Tourism
ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
PAR 353 Religion in Film
PSC 169 Global Issues (was PSC 110)
PRM 322 International Adventure Travel & Global Citizenship
SM 350 Global Sport and Culture

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.

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