

Western Carolina University
MASTER 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 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, ENVH, GEOL, NRM and PHYS (with the exceptions of 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
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

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 a 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 LEAD, COUN, USI 101 & 130 are not considered First-Year Seminars.**

ACCT 195 Introduction to Fraud Examination
ANTH 190 Freshman Seminar: The Human Condition
ART 191 Integral Arts
BA 195 Movers and Shakers: Exp. Leaders & Experiential Leadership
BIOL 190 Discoveries in Biology
BIOL 192 Plants and Society
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
CM 190 Green Building & Sustainability
COMM 190 A User's Guide to the Mass Media
COMM 199 Leadership Communication

FYS. Continued...

CS 191 How Does Software Work?
EDCI 191 Teachers, Schools, and Society
ENGL 190 Literature
ENGL 191 Creative Writing
ENGL 192 Motion Picture Studies
ENGR 190 Technology Systems
ENGR 199 Engineering Freshman Seminar (*Engineering majors only*)
ENT 195 Social Entrepreneurship
ENVH 190 From Black Death to Bioterrorism
FIN 195 You and Your Money
GEOL 191 Geology, Landscapes, & the Human Psyche
GER 190 Triumph & Tragedy Reflected in Modern German Film
HIST 190 History Topics
*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
MATH 193 Cryptography: The Science of Secrets (*new*)
MKT 195 Facebook Generation Marketing
MUS 190 Music
MUS 191 Integral Arts
ND 190 Personal Nutrition
PAR 190 Freedom, Culture, & Utopia
PSC 190 Freshman Seminar in Political Science
PSY 190 Psychology
RTH 190 Disability as Diversity
*SOC 190 Social Institutions & Issues
SOC 195 Sociology of Black America
*SPAN 190 Hispanic Literature & Film
USI 190 Research and Critical Inquiry (*new*)

THE PERSPECTIVES (18 HOURS)

*Denotes courses with an Inclusive Excellence component.

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 Introductory Microeconomics & Social Issues
ECON 232 Introductory Macroeconomics & Social Issues
*ENVH 200 Introduction to Public Health
ENVH 300 Occupational Health
FIN 210 Managing your Money for Financial Success
FIN 350 So You Want To Be A Millionaire
HSCC 307 Evaluating Health Claims: Fact or Quack
LAW 105 Introduction to Law
LAW 406 Media Law
MKT 409 Negotiations/Relationship Marketing
PSC 101 American Government & Politics (*was PSC 150*)
PSC 323 The Nonprofit Sector
PSY 150 General Psychology
PSY 320 Developmental Psychology I: Childhood
PSY 331 Human Sexuality
PSY 370 Psychology & Law
RTH 300 Health & Healing: The Spirit-Mind-Body Connection
*SOC 103 Human Society
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- *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 (*was HIST 231*)
- *HIST 132 US History Since 1865 (*was HIST 232*)
- *HIST 210 African History to 1880
- *HIST 211 African History Since 1880
- *HIST 212 Latin American History I
- *HIST 213 Latin American History II
- *HIST 218 Modern Asia
- HIST 220 Ancient Empires: 3000BCE-CE300 (*was Hist 182, P4*)
- *HIST 221 The Birth of Europe (*was European History to 1517*)
- *HIST 222 European History Since 1517
- HIST 233 US Legal History
- *HIST 234 Immigration and Ethnicity in US History
- HIST 235 History of American Sports
- *HIST 236 Native American Lives (*was HIST 175, P4*)
- *HIST 237 African American History
- HIST 238 History of American Pop Culture: Music, Movies, & Media
- HIST 250 Urban History: Cities and Suburbs in the US
- *HIST 303 The African Diaspora
- HIST 308 Explorations in Regional History (Region varies)
- HIST 311 Ancient Greece & Rome
- HIST 315 Renaissance and Reformation
- HIST 317 History of 20th Century International Relations
- HIST 330 Modern Germany
- HIST 335 History of Capitalism
- *HIST 337 History of Slavery
- HIST 341 North Carolina History
- HIST 351 History of American Education
- MATH 301 History of the Scientific Revolution

P4. Humanities, 3 hours

- CS 210 Internet Security and Ethics
- ECON 344 Ethics of Capitalism
- *ENGL 203 The Literature of Rebellion, Revolution, and Resistance
- ENGL 206 Literature and the Environment
- ENGL 207 Popular Literature & Culture
- *ENGL 208 LGBTQ+ Literature
- ENGL 209 Past Times: Literature & History
- *ENGL 210 Contemporary African American Literature
- ENGL 290 Literature & The Sacred
- ENGL 333 Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENGL 350 The Renaissance
- ENGL 351 The Beats, Radicals, & Avant-Garde Literature
- 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 271 Religion in America
- HIST 281 Transformations in European Religious History
- 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 121 Religious Ethics and Moral Problems
- PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions (*was P3*)
- PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love
- PAR 250 Origins of Early Christian Traditions (*was P3*)
- PAR 304 Ancient Greek Thought
- PAR 306 Early Modern Philosophy from Copernicus to Kant
- PAR 307 From Existentialism to Feminism
- PAR 309 Philosophy in & of Film
- PAR 312 Philosophy of Religion
- PAR 313 Philosophy of Law (*was P1*)
- PAR 315 Philosophy of Mind (*was P1*)
- PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics

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- PAR 330 American Wilderness Ethics & Aesthetics
- PAR 332 Biomedical Ethics & Social Justice (*was P1*)
- PAR 333 Environmental Ethics (*was P1*)
- PAR 365 Faith and Reason from Empire to Enlightenment (*was P3*)
- PAR 366 Religion and Science (*was P3*)
- PAR 404 Ancient Cynics, Stoics & Skeptics
- PRM 365 Nature Rx
- SM 340 Sport Ethics

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours

- ART 104 Introduction to the Visual Arts
- DA 259 Dance Appreciation
- FPA 101 Experiencing the Arts
- FTP 340 Filmmakers on Filmmaking
- IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design
- MUS 101 Music Appreciation
- MUS 102 Music in American Culture
- MUS 103 Women & Popular Music
- MUS 300 Country Music: A Cultural & Stylistic History
- MUS 302 History of Rock Music
- MUS 304 Jazz Appreciation
- MUS 410 History of American Musical Theatre
- THEA 104 The Theatre Experience
- *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 402 Asian Art and Visual Culture
 - LATX 220 Introduction to U.S. Latinx Studies
 - BA 304 Business Communications in a Multicultural Environment
 - CHER 101 Cherokee & Cherokee-Speaking World
 - CHIN 101 Modern Chinese: Language & Culture I
 - CHIN 102 Modern Chinese: Language & Culture II
 - CHIN 231 Intermediate Modern Chinese I
 - CHIN 232 Intermediate Modern Chinese II
 - CM 365 Construction and Culture
 - COMM 415 Intercultural Communication
 - EDCI 305 Global Educational Systems
 - ENGL 131 Academic English for Non-Native Speakers
 - ENGL 363 Globalization & Global Literatures (*was ENGL 204*)
 - ENGL 366 Literature and Immigration
 - ENGR 365 Global Engineering & Technology (*new*)
 - 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
 - GER 102 Beginning German II
 - GER 110 German & The German-Speaking World: Acc.
 - HSCC 205 Women's Health
 - HSCC 420 Cultural Diversity for Health Care Practitioners
 - HT 238 Travel and Tourism
 - JPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
 - JPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
 - MKT 407 Global Consumer Culture
 - MUS 303 The World of Music
 - ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
 - PAR 145 Eastern Religious Traditions
 - PAR 251 Islam, Past and Present
 - PAR 260 Religion, Gender, Sexuality
 - PAR 323 Mysticism
 - PAR 342 Theory & Method in the Study of Religion
 - PAR 353 Religion in Film
 - PAR 354 Religion, Suffering, & The Moral Imagination
 - PAR 356 Buddhism
 - PAR 357 Hinduism
 - PAR 367 Native American Religions
 - PRM 322 International Adventure Travel & Global Citizenship
 - PSC 169 Global Issues (*was PSC 110*)
 - SM 350 Global Sport and Culture
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SOC 160 Chinese Culture and Society

SPAN 101 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World

SPAN 102 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World II

SPAN 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition