

**Western Carolina University**  
**FALL 2022 LIBERAL STUDIES CHECK-SHEET**  
(Courses are 3 credit hours unless noted otherwise.)

**Please refer to the schedule of classes for the most current information regarding Liberal Studies course offerings and availability. Courses that meet Liberal Studies requirements may be found using the Advanced Search option in the schedule of classes in myWCU. Attribute = LibStdy.**

**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.)

\*\*MATH 130 will be assigned with MATH 100 Support Course

**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 ENVH 200, ENVH 210, NRM 213, NRM 240, and courses numbered from 190-199) meet this requirement.

AST 102 Introductory Observational Astronomy  
AST 103 The Solar System  
BIOL 102 Human Genetics  
BIOL 103 Environmental Biology  
BIOL 104 Human Biology  
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 145 Climate Change and Water Resources  
GEOL 151 Earth: Geology, Resources, Hazards, and Environment  
NRM 140 Natural Resource Conservation & Management  
PHYS 105 Contemporary Physics

**THE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (3 HOURS)**

**Transition courses such as USI, LEAD, COUN are NOT considered First-Year Seminars.**

- 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.

BA 195 Movers & Shakers: Exp. Leaders & Experiential Leadership  
BIOL 190 Discoveries in Biology  
BIOL 192 Plants and Society  
CIS 195 The Information Society at Work  
CM 190 Green Building & Sustainability

(FYS Continued)

COMM 190 A User's Guide to the Mass Media  
COMM 199 Leadership Communication  
EDCI 191 Teachers, Schools, and Society  
ENGL 190 Literature  
ENGL 191 Creative Writing  
ENGR 199 Engineering Freshman Seminar (*Engineering majors only*)  
ENT 195 Social Entrepreneurship  
ENVH 190 From Black Death to Bioterrorism  
FPA 190 Freshman Seminar: Fine and Performing Arts  
MATH 192 Fractals: The Geometry of Nature  
PAR 190 Freedom, Culture, & Utopia  
PSC 190 Freshman Seminar in Political Science

**THE PERSPECTIVES (18 HOURS)**

**\*Denotes courses with an Inclusive Excellence component.**

**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 Introductory Microeconomics & Social Issues  
ECON 232 Introductory Macroeconomics & Social Issues  
\*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  
**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 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 210 African History to 1880  
\*HIST 212 Latin American History I  
HIST 220 Ancient Empires: 3000BCE-CE300 (*was Hist 182, P4*)  
\*HIST 222 European History since 1517  
HIST 238 History of American Pop Culture: Music, Movies, & Media  
\***HIST 303** The African Diaspora  
**HIST 315** Renaissance and Reformation  
**HIST 341** North Carolina History

**P4. Humanities, 3 hours**

\*ENGL 203 The Literature of Rebellion, Revolution, and Resistance  
ENGL 206 Literature of Place  
ENGL 209 Past Times: Literature & History  
ENGL 290 Literature & The Sacred  
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**ENGL 333** Introduction to Shakespeare  
**ENGL 352** The Journey in Literature  
**ENGL 368** Film Genres  
**HIST 271** Religion in America  
**HIST 281** Transformations in European Religious History  
**LAW 201** Individual Rights  
**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  
**PAR 201** Philosophy of Sex & Love  
**PAR 250** Origins of Early Christian Traditions (*was P3*)  
**PAR 304** Ancient Greek Thought  
**PAR 309** Philosophy in & of Film  
**PAR 320** Philosophical & Religious Classics: Feminism  
**PAR 320** Philosophical & Religious Classics: Afro-Caribbean  
**PAR 320** Philosophical & Religious Classics: Jesus & Paul  
**PAR 330** American Wilderness Ethics & Aesthetics  
**PAR 332** Biomedical Ethics & Social Justice  
**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 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  
**CHER 101** Cherokee & Cherokee-Speaking World  
**CHER 231** Intermediate Cherokee I  
**CM 365** Construction and Culture  
**COMM 415** Intercultural Communication  
**EDCI 305** Global Educational Systems  
**ENGL 366** Literature and Immigration  
**ENVH 210** Global Disparities in Public Health  
**FREN 101** Beginning French I  
**FREN 231** Intermediate French I  
**GEOG 103** Cultural Geography  
**GEOG 140** World Geography  
**GEOG 440** Regional Geography  
**GER 101** Beginning German I  
**GER 231** Intermediate German I  
**HSCC 420** Cultural Diversity for Health Care Practitioners  
**HT 238** Travel and Tourism  
**JPN 101** Beginning Japanese I  
**JPN 231** Intermediate Japanese I  
**JPN 301** Third Year Japanese I  
**LATX 220** Introduction to U.S. Latinx Studies  
**MUS 303** The World of Music  
**ND 310** Food, Nutrition & Culture  
**PAR 145** Eastern Religious Traditions  
**PAR 251** Islam, Past and Present  
**PAR 356** Buddhism  
**PRM 322** International Adventure Travel & Global Citizenship  
*(P6 Continued)*

**PSC 169** Global Issues (*was PSC 110*)  
**SM 350** Global Sport & Culture  
**SOC 160** Chinese Culture and Society  
**SPAN 101** Beginning Spanish I  
**SPAN 102** Beginning Spanish II  
**SPAN 231** Intermediate Spanish I  
**SPAN 232** Intermediate Spanish II  
**SPAN 240** Accelerated Intermediate Spanish (6 credit hours)  
**SPAN 301** Spanish Conversation & Composition I

**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.

**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.**