

**Western Carolina University**  
**FALL 2017 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 102 Introductory Observational Astronomy  
AST 103 The Solar System  
AST 104 Cosmic Evolution  
BIOL 103 Environmental Biology  
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

**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 192 Plants and Society  
CM 190 Green Building & Sustainability  
COMM 190 A User's Guide to the Mass Media  
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: Creating Innovative Solutions  
ENVH 190 From Black Death to Bioterrorism  
JPN 190 An Introduction to Japanese Popular Culture  
LAW 195 Contemporary Legal Issues  
MKT 195 Facebook Generation Marketing  
ND 190 Personal Nutrition  
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  
ASI 250 Introduction to Appalachian Studies  
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  
GEOG 101 Population Geography  
LAW 105 Introduction to Law  
**LAW 406** Media Law  
**MKT 409** Negotiations/Relationship Marketing  
PSC 150 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  
**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 213 Latin American History II  
HIST 220 Ancient Empires: 3000BCE-CE300  
HIST 222 European History Since 1517  
HIST 233 U.S. Legal History  
HIST 234 Immigration and Ethnicity in US History  
HIST 237 African American History  
**HIST 303** The African Diaspora  
**HIST 308** Explorations in Regional History: Latin America  
**HIST 315** Renaissance & Reformation  
**HIST 341** North Carolina History  
**MATH 301** History of the Scientific Revolution  
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions  
**PAR 365** Medieval & Reformation Theology

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**P4. Humanities, 3 hours**

ENGL 206 Literature of Place  
ENGL 207 Popular Literature & Culture  
ENGL 209 Past Times: Literature & History  
ENGL 210 Contemporary African American Literature  
**ENGL 350** The Renaissance  
**ENGL 367** Appalachian Literature  
**ENGL 368** Film Genres  
**ENGL 390** The Bible as Literature  
HIST 181 Religion in Europe  
HIST 271 Religion in America  
LAW 201 Individual Rights  
**LAW 412** Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility  
PAR 101 Western Philosophical Traditions (Honors only)  
PAR 102 Western Moral Traditions  
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love  
**PAR 304** Justice, Power, Human Nature in Ancient Greek Polis  
**PAR 307** From Existentialism to Feminism  
**PAR 309** Philosophy in & of Film  
**PAR 312** Philosophy of Religion  
**PAR 320** Philosophical & Religious Classics  
**PAR 330** American Wilderness Ethics & Aesthetics  
**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 304** Jazz Appreciation  
**MUS 410** History of American Musical Theatre  
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  
**CM 365** Construction and Culture  
**COMM 415** Intercultural Communication  
**EDCI 305** Global Educational Systems  
ENVH 210 Global Disparities in Public Health  
FREN 101 French & The Francophone World  
GEOG 103 Cultural Geography  
**GEOG 440** Regional Geography: North America  
GER 101 German & The German-Speaking World  
HSCC 205 Women's Health  
JPN 101 Beginning Japanese I  
**MKT 407** Global Consumer Culture  
**ND 310** Food, Nutrition & Culture  
PAR 145 Eastern Religious Traditions  
PAR 260 Women & Religion  
**PAR 353** Religion in Film  
**PAR 367** Native American Religions  
PSC 110 Global Issues  
**SM 350** Global Sport & Culture  
SPAN 101 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World  
SPAN 102 Spanish & Spanish-Speaking World II

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