

**Western Carolina University**  
**SUMMER 2024 LIBERAL STUDIES CHECK-SHEET**  
**(Courses are 3 credit hours unless noted otherwise.)**

\*Denotes courses with an Inclusive Excellence component.

**NOTE: 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, MATH 362, MATH 400, MATH 462, MATH 471 and MATH 479.)

\*\*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.

\*BIOL 102 Human Genetics  
CHEM 101 Chemistry in Society  
ENVH 130 Environmental Health Science: Systems & Solutions  
GEOL 140 Investigations in Environmental Geology  
GEOL 141 Earth History & Prehistoric Life  
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 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 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.

No course offerings

**THE PERSPECTIVES (18 HOURS)**

**P1. Social Sciences, 6 hours (2 courses)**

***Courses must be taken in two different disciplines.***

ANTH 115 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  
\*ECON 231 Introductory Microeconomics & Social Issues  
\*ECON 232 Introductory Macroeconomics & Social Issues  
ENVH 200 Introduction to Public Health  
FIN 210 Managing your Money for Financial Success  
LAW 105 Introduction to Law  
PSC 101 American Government & Politics  
PSY 150 General Psychology

(P1 Continued)

PSY 320 Developmental Psychology 1: Childhood  
\*RTH 300 Health and Healing  
\*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 237 African American History  
\*HIST 341 North Carolina History

**P4. Humanities, 3 hours**

ENGL 206 Literature and the Environment  
ENGL 207 Popular Literature & Culture  
ENGL 352 The Journey in Literature  
ENGL 368 Film Genres  
ENGL 390 The Bible as Literature  
GBS 200 Introduction to Black Studies  
LAW 201 Individual Rights  
\*LAW 306 Women & 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 250 Origins of Early Christian Traditions  
\*PAR 313 Philosophy of Law  
PAR 332 Biomedical Ethics & Social Justice

**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, 140, 231, 232, 240, or 301. Only three credit hours earned in MFL apply to P6 category.

\*BA 304 Business Communications in a Multicultural Environment  
\*CHER 101 Cherokee & Cherokee-Speaking World  
\*COMM 415 Intercultural Communication  
HSCC 205 Women's Health  
\*HT 238 Travel and Tourism  
\*ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture  
\*PAR 145 Eastern Religious Traditions  
PSC 169 Global Issues  
\*SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I  
\*SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II

**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.**