

Western Carolina University
SUMMER 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
(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.

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

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.**

CS 191 How Does Software Work?
ENGL 190 Literature
ENGR 199 Engineering Seminar Freshman (*Engineering majors only.*)
HSCC 192 Intro. To Health Professions
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)

P1. Social Sciences, 6 hours (2 courses)

Courses must be taken in two different disciplines.

BA 133 Introduction to Business
ECON 232 Macroeconomics
ENVH 200 Intro to Public Health
ENVH 300 Occupational Health
FIN 210 Managing your Money for Financial Success
LAW 105 Introduction to Law
PSC 150 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 (was HIST 232)
HIST 341 North Carolina History
PAR 146 Western Religious Traditions

P4. Humanities, 3 hours

ENGL 206 Literature and the Environment
ENGL 207 Popular Literature & Culture
ENGL 333 Introduction to Shakespeare
LAW 201 Individual Rights
LAW 412 Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility
PAR 201 Philosophy of Sex & Love

P5. Fine & Performing Arts, 3 hours

ART 104 Introduction to The Visual Arts
DA 259 Dance Appreciation
IDES 250 Introduction to Interior Design
MUS 101 Music Appreciation
MUS 302 History of Rock Music
MUS 304 Jazz Appreciation

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
CHER 101 Experiencing Cherokee and the Cherokee-Speaking World
CM 365 Construction and Culture
ENVH 210 Global Disparities in Public Health
ND 310 Food, Nutrition & Culture
PSC 110 Global Issues
SM 350 Global Sport & 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.