

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, BIOL, 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 145 Climate Change and Water Resources
GEOL 150 Methods in Geology (4 credit hours)
GEOL 151 Geology, Resources, Hazards, and Environment
GEOL 250 Earth Materials
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 Anthropology, Hoaxes, and Pseudoscience
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

FYS Continued...

CM 190 Green Building & Sustainability
COMM 190 A User's Guide to the Mass Media
COMM 199 Leadership Communication
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
FPA 190 Freshman Seminar: Fine and Performing Arts
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 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 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 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 115 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
*ANTH 414 Minority Groups
ANTH 432 Bioanthropology of Race
*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
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PSY 331 Human Sexuality
PSY 370 Psychology & Law
RTH 300 Health & Healing: The Spirit-Mind-Body Connection
*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 (*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 and Roman Thought
PAR 306 Early Modern Philosophy from Copernicus to Kant
PAR 307 Existentialism and Beyond

P4 Continued...

PAR 309 Philosophy in & of Film
PAR 310 Philosophy of Art
PAR 312 Philosophy of Religion
PAR 313 Philosophy of Law (*was P1*)
PAR 315 Philosophy of Mind (*was P1*)
PAR 317 Feminist Thought
PAR 319 Philosophy of Race
PAR 320 Philosophical & Religious Classics
PAR 330 American Wilderness Ethics & Aesthetics
PAR 332 Biomedical Ethics & Social Justice (*was P1*)
PAR 333 Environmental and Animal Ethics (*was P1*)
PAR 365 Faith and Reason from Empire to Enlightenment (*was P3*)
PAR 366 Religion and Science (*was P3*)
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 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ART 402 Asian Art and Visual Culture
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 Beginning French I
FREN 102 Beginning French II
FREN 231 Intermediate French I
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
LATX 220 Introduction to U.S. Latinx Studies
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
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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

SOC 160 Chinese Culture and Society

SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I

SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II

SPAN 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition I