

LIBERAL ARTS CORE CHECKLIST

Requirements:

Students are required to complete at least 40 hours, distributed among the following areas: Basic Core Courses, Multicultural and International Studies Courses, and Electives. Every student must successfully pass:

- At least 31 hours of Basic Core Courses selected from Areas 1-6 (distributed as indicated below).
 - An additional course from Area 3 or 5 must be taken to reach the required 31 hours. If the additional area 5 course is taken for this requirement, a different subgroup that has not already been taken must be chosen.
 - If all area requirements (Areas 1-6) have been met, any courses approved in the LAC Basic Core (Areas 1-6) can be taken to reach the 31 hours.
- At least one Multicultural Studies course and at least one International Studies course (Areas 7-8). There are courses that may be counted simultaneously toward satisfying the requirement of 31 hours of Basic Core Courses and towards satisfying the Multicultural Studies and International Studies requirements.
- Enough Electives to bring the total number of hours to at least 40 hours.

Area 1. Communication (Composition) – 6 hours¹

Select two courses, Eng 122 and one course from subgroup (b).

a. Elementary Composition

___ ENG 122 College Composition (3) gtP

b. Intermediate Composition

___ BA 205 Business Communications (3) gtP (*only if taken Summer 2008 or earlier or Fall 2013 or later*)
 ___ ENG 123 College Research Paper (3) gtP
 ___ ENG 225 Communications on a Theme (3) gtP
 ___ PVA 152 Writing and Scholarship in the Performing and Visual Arts (3) gtP
 ___ SCI 225 Writing on Scientific Practices (3)
 ___ SCI 291 Scientific Writing (3) gtP

Area 2. Mathematics – 3 hours²

Select one course. Note: If you select Math 181, you must also complete Math 182 to satisfy the requirement.

___ MATH 120 Mathematics and Liberal Arts (3) gtP
 ___ MATH 124 College Algebra (4) gtP
 ___ MATH 125 Plane Trigonometry (3) gtP
 ___ MATH 127 Elementary Functions (4) gtP
 ___ MATH 131 Calculus I (4) gtP
 ___ MATH 132 Calculus II (4) gtP
 ___ MATH 171 Calculus I for Life Sciences (4) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2010 or later*)
 ___ MATH 181 Fundamentals of Mathematics I: Numbers and Operations (3) gtP
 ___ MATH 182 Fundamental Mathematics II: Algebra, Probability and Data Analysis (3) gtP
 ___ MATH 185 Number Sense and Algebra (3) (*only if taken Fall 2016 or later*)
 ___ MATH 186 Elements of Calculus (3)
 ___ STAT 150 Introduction to Statistical Analysis (3) gtP

Area 3. Arts & Humanities – 6 hours

Select at least two courses from (a), (b), (c), or (d), drawing from two different subgroups.

a. Arts

___ ART 181 Ancient Art History (3) gtP
 ___ ART 182 Medieval to Rococo Art History (3) gtP
 ___ ART 185 Neoclassic to Modern Art History (3) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2012 or later*)
 ___ ART 190 Art Appreciation (3) gtP
 ___ ART 290 Visual Thinking and Visual Images (3) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2013 or later*)
 ___ FILM 120 Introduction to Film (3) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2009 or later*)
 ___ HUM 130 Introduction to Cultural Studies (3) gtP
 ___ MIND 297 Creativity in the Arts (3) gtP
 ___ MT 296 Musical Theatre History (3) gtP
 ___ MUS 140 Introduction to Music (3) gtP
 ___ MUS 143 Musical Styles and Context (3) gtP
 ___ MUS 150 History of Rock and Roll (3) gtP [8]
 ___ MUS 204 Music Fundamentals and Experiences (3) gtP
 ___ MUS 243 History of Music I (3) gtP
 ___ MUS 247 Music Cultures of the World (3) gtP [7]
 ___ MUS 248 Asian Musical Culture (3) gtP [7]
 ___ MUS 296 Jazz Music: History and Appreciation (3) gtP [8] (*only if taken Fall 2009 or later*)
 ___ THEA 130 Introduction to the Theatre (3) gtP
 ___ THEA 225 Theatre in Film (3) gtP
 ___ THEA 296 History of Theatre I (3) gtP
 ___ THEA 297 History of Theatre II (3) gtP

b. Literature and Humanities

___ AFS 205 Survey of African American Literature (3) gtP
 ___ CHIN 216 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature (3) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2012 or later*)
 ___ ENG 131 Introduction to Literature (3) gtP
 ___ ENG 211 Survey of American Literature (3) gtP
 ___ ENG 213 Survey of British Literature I (3) gtP
 ___ ENG 214 British Literature II (3) gtP
 ___ ENG 236 Ethnic American Literature (3) gtP [8]
 ___ ENG 262 Masterpieces of World Literature (3) gtP

___ HISP 111 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3) gtP [7]
 ___ HUM 122 Popular Medievalisms (3)
 ___ HUM 231 Images of Women in Literature and the Arts (3) gtP
 ___ MAS 110 Contemporary Chicano Literature (3) gtP [8]
 ___ MIND 100 Introduction to Life of the Mind (3) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2009 or later*)
 ___ MIND 180 Great Ideas of the Western Tradition (3) gtP [7]
 ___ MIND 182 Confluence of Cultures (3) gtP [8]
 ___ MUS 212 Song Lyrics (3) gtP (*gtP only if taken Fall 2015 or later*)

c. Ways of Thinking

___ BA 150 Foundations of Business Thought (3) gtP
 ___ MIND 181 Great Traditions of Asia (3) gtP [7]
 ___ MIND 290 Search for Meaning (3) gtP
 ___ PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (3) gtP
 ___ PHIL 140 Basic Logic (3) gtP
 ___ PHIL 150 Ethics in Theory and Practice (3) gtP
 ___ PHIL 200 Philosophical Figures (3) gtP (*only if taken Fall 2012 or later*)

d. World Languages

___ ASL 201 American Sign Language III (3) gtP [8] (*only if taken Fall 2008 or later*)
 ___ ASL 202 American Sign Language IV (3) gtP [8] (*only if taken Fall 2008 or later*)
 ___ CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese I (3) gtP [7]
 ___ CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese II (3) gtP [7]
 ___ FR 201 Intermediate French I (3) gtP [7]
 ___ FR 202 Intermediate French II (3) gtP [7]
 ___ GER 201 Intermediate German I (3) gtP [7]
 ___ GER 202 Intermediate German II (3) gtP [7]
 ___ JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I (3) gtP [7]
 ___ JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II (3) gtP [7]
 ___ SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3) gtP [7]
 ___ SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3) gtP [7]

Area 4. History – 3 hours

Select one course.

- ☐ AFS 100 Introduction to Africana Studies (3) gtP [8] *(only if taken Fall 2013 or later)*
- ☐ AFS 101 Development of Black Identity (3) gtP [8]
- ☐ AFS 201 African American History I (3) gtP
- ☐ AFS 202 African American History II (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 100 Survey of American History: Beginning to 1877 (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 101 Survey of American History: 1877 to the Present (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 110 African Civilization (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 112 Asian Civ I: From Prehistory to 1500 (3) gtP *(only if taken Fall 2010 or later)*
- ☐ HIST 113 Asian Civ II: From 1500 to the Present (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 118 History of Mexico (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 120 Western Civ Ancient Greece to 1689 (3) gtP
- ☐ HIST 121 Western Civ 1689 to Present (3) gtP

Area 5. Social & Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

Select at least one course from subgroups (a), (b), or (c).

a. Economic and Political Systems

- ☐ ECON 101 Understanding the Contemporary Economy (3) gtP
- ☐ ECON 203 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) gtP
- ☐ ECON 205 Principles of Microeconomics (3) gtP
- ☐ FR 116 Contemporary France (3) gtP [7]
- ☐ GER 116 Contemporary Germany (3) gtP [7]
- ☐ MIND 286 Value Issues in Political Economy (3) gtP
- ☐ PSCI 100 U S National Government (3) gtP
- ☐ PSCI 105 Fundamentals of Politics (3) gtP
- ☐ PSCI 110 Global Issues (3) gtP [7] *(only if taken Fall 2009 or later)*

b. Geography

- ☐ GEOG 100 World Geography (3) gtP
- ☐ GEOG 110 Geography of the United States and Canada (3) gtP
- ☐ GEOG 200 Human Geography (3) gtP
- ☐ GEOG 250 The Making of the American Landscape (3)

c. Human Behavior and Social Systems

- ☐ ANT 100 Introduction to Anthropology (3) gtP
- ☐ ANT 110 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) gtP [7]
- ☐ ANT 120 World Archaeology (3) gtP

- ☐ ANT 212 North American Indians (3) gtP [8]
- ☐ ASLS 160 Introduction to Human Communication and Its Disorders (3) gtP *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- ☐ GNDR 101 Gender and Society (3) gtP [8]
- ☐ HISP 102 Hispanic Cultures in the United States (3) gtP [8]
- ☐ HUSR 205 Introduction to Human Services (3) gtP
- ☐ HUSR 208 Perspectives on Aging and Later Life (3) gtP
- ☐ LIB 201 Power & Control in an Information Society (3) gtP
- ☐ MAS 100 Intro to Mexican American Studies (3) gtP [8] *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- ☐ MUS 245 Introduction to Ethnomusicology (3) gtP [7]
- ☐ NURS 200 Women's Health Care (3) gtP
- ☐ PSY 120 Principles of Psychology (3) gtP
- ☐ PSY 230 Human Growth and Development (3) gtP
- ☐ PSY 247 Adolescent Learning and Motivation (3)
- ☐ PSY 265 Social Psychology (3) gtP
- ☐ SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3) gtP
- ☐ SOC 120 Introduction to Family Studies (3) gtP
- ☐ SOC 170 Social Problems (3) gtP *(only if taken Fall 2011 or later)*
- ☐ SOC 221 Sociology of Gender (3) gtP [8]
- ☐ SOC 237 Sociology of Minorities (3) gtP [8]

Additional Area 3 or Area 5 Course – 3 hours

Select at least one additional course from any subgroup in Area 3 or from a subgroup not already chosen in Area 5.

Course Selected _____

Area 6. Physical & Life Sciences – 7 hours

Select two courses with different prefixes. At least one of the courses must have an L (laboratory) designation.
 CHEM 102 can be counted towards the satisfaction of this requirement only upon the completion of CHEM 101.
 Exception to the rule for SCI 266 and SCI 265 can both count for satisfying Area 6 Requirements

- ☐ ANT 130 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3) gtP *(only if taken Fall 2014 or later)*
- ☐ AST 100 General Astronomy (4) (L) gtP
- ☐ AST 109 The Cosmos (3) gtP
- ☐ BIO 100 Exploring Biology (3) gtP
- ☐ BIO 105 Exploring Biology Lab (1) (L) gtP
- ☐ BIO 110 Principles of Biology (4) (L) gtP
- ☐ BIO 265 Life Science Concepts (3) (L) gtP
- ☐ CHEM 101 Chemistry for Citizens (3) gtP
- ☐ CHEM 102 Chemistry for Citizens Laboratory (1) (L) gtP
- ☐ CHEM 111 Principles of Chemistry I (4) gtP
- ☐ CHEM 111L Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory (1) (L) gtP
- ☐ CHEM 281 Fundamentals of Biochemistry (3) gtP
- ☐ CHEM 281L Fundamentals of Biochemistry Laboratory (1) (L) gtP
- ☐ ENST 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies (3) gtP *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- ☐ ENST 225 Energy and the Environment (3) gtP
- ☐ ENST 235 Chemistry and the Environment (3) gtP
- ☐ ESCI 200 Introduction to Environmental Earth Sci (4) (L)
- ☐ ESCI 265 Earth Science Concepts for Elem Teachers (3) (L) gtP
- ☐ FND 250 Principles of Nutrition (3) gtP
- ☐ GEOL 100 General Geology (4) (L) gtP
- ☐ GEOL 110 Our Geological Environment (3) gtP
- ☐ MET 110 Our Violent Atmosphere (3) gtP
- ☐ MET 205 General Meteorology (4) (L) gtP
- ☐ OCN 110 Our Ocean Systems (3) gtP
- ☐ OCN 200 General Oceanography (4) (L) gtP
- ☐ PHYS 106 Introduction to Spaceflight (3) gtP
- ☐ PHYS 220 Introductory Physics I (5) (L) gtP
- ☐ PHYS 240 General Physics I (5) (L) gtP
- ☐ SCI 265 Physical Science Concepts (4) (L) gtP
- ☐ SCI 266 Earth and Life Science (4) (L)
- ☐ SES 220 Anatomical Kinesiology (4) (L) gtP *(only if take Fall of 2008 or later)*

Area 7. International Studies

Select one course *

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> __ ANT 110 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) gtP * [5c] __ BA 251 International Business (3) __ CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I (5) __ CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II (5) __ CHIN 116 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (3) __ CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese I (3) gtP * [3d] __ CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese II (3) gtP * [3d] __ COMM 223 Intercultural Communication (3) __ ENST 285 Gender in Global and Cross Cultural Perspectives (3) __ FL 195 Elementary World Language (5) <i>(only if taken Fall 2010 or later)</i> __ FL 296 Study Abroad Experience (3) <i>(only if taken Fall 2010 or later)</i> __ FR 101 Elementary French I (5) __ FR 102 Elementary French II (5) __ FR 116 Contemporary France (3) gtP * [5a] __ FR 117 The French-Speaking World (3) <i>(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)</i> __ FR 201 Intermediate French I (3) gtP * [3d] __ FR 202 Intermediate French II (3) gtP * [3d] __ GEOG 218 Emerging Asia (3) __ GEOG 296 Study Abroad Experience (3) __ GER 101 Elementary German I (5) __ GER 102 Elementary German II (5) __ GER 116 Contemporary Germany (3) gtP * [5a] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> __ GER 201 Intermediate German I (3) gtP * [3d] __ GER 202 Intermediate German II (3) gtP * [3d] __ GNDR 285 Gender in Global and Cross Cultural Perspectives (3) __ HISP 111 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3) gtP * [3b] __ JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese I (5) __ JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese II (5) __ JAPN 116 Contemporary Japan (3) __ JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I (3) gtP * [3d] __ JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II (3) gtP * [3d] __ MIND 180 Great Ideas of the Western Tradition (3) gtP * [3b] __ MIND 181 Great Traditions of Asia (3) gtP * [3c] __ MUS 245 Introduction to Ethnomusicology (3) gtP [5c] __ MUS 247 Music Cultures of the World (3) gtP * [3a] __ MUS 248 Asian Musical Culture (3) gtP [3a] __ PSCI 110 Global Issues (3) gtP * [5a] <i>(only if taken Fall 2009 or later)</i> __ SOC 235 Social Change in a Global Context (3) __ SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (5) __ SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (5) __ SPAN 103 Spanish for Professionals (3) <i>(only if taken Fall 2010 or later)</i> __ SPAN 104 Applied Spanish for Professionals (3) __ SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3) gtP * [3d] __ SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3) gtP * [3d] |
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Area 8. United States Multicultural Studies

Select one course from the following:

- __ AFS 100 Introduction to Africana Studies (3) gtP * [4]
- __ AFS 101 Development of Black Identity (3) gtP * [4]
- __ ANT 212 North American Indians (3) gtP * [5c]
- __ ASL 101 American Sign Language I (3) *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- __ ASL 102 American Sign Language II (3) *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- __ ASL 201 American Sign Language III (3) gtP * [3d] *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- __ ASL 202 American Sign Language IV (3) gtP * [3d] *(only if taken Fall 2008 or later)*
- __ ENG 236 Ethnic American Literature (3) gtP * [3b]
- __ GNDR 101 Gender and Society (3) gtP * [5c]
- __ GNDR 240 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3)
- __ HISP 102 Hispanic Cultures in the United States (3) gtP * [5c]
- __ MAS 100 Intro to Mexican American Studies (3) gtP * [5c]
- __ MAS 110 Contemporary Chicano Literature (3) gtP * [3b]
- __ MCS 101 Multiculturalism in the US: Concepts & Issues (3)
- __ MIND 182 Confluence of Cultures (3) gtP * [3b]
- __ MUS 150 History of Rock and Roll (3) gtP * [3a]
- __ MUS 296 Jazz Music: History and Appreciation (3) gtP*[3a]
- __ SOC 221 Sociology of Gender (3) gtP * [5c] *(only if taken Fall 2010 or later)*
- __ SOC 237 Sociology of Minorities (3) gtP * [5c]
- __ SOC 240 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3)

Electives

Select enough additional courses **from Areas 1-8 above and/or from the list below** to bring the total number of Liberal Arts Core hours up to a minimum of 40.

- __ BACS 101 Business Computing (3) *(only if taken Fall 2011 or later)*
- __ BAFN 240 Introduction to Personal Financial Planning (3) *(only if taken Spring 2015 or later)*
- __ COMM 100 Basics of Public Speaking (1) *(only if taken Fall 2013 or later)*
- __ COMM 101 Speaking Evaluation (2) *(only if taken Fall 2013 or later)*
- __ CS 101 Introduction to Computer Science (3)
- __ GEOG 210 Introduction to GIS and GPS (3) *(only if taken Fall 2012 or later)*
- __ MIND 288 Contemporary Arts Connections (3)
- __ MIND 289 Coming of Age in the Twenty-First Century (3)
- __ MIND 292 Ideas in Conflict (3)
- __ MIND 293 Play as a Route to Insight and Creation (3)
- __ MIND 295 Global Systems (3)
- __ MIND 296 The Science Behind the Headlines (3)
- __ MIND 298 Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (3)
- __ MUS 241 Perceiving the Arts (3)
- __ MUS 244 History of Music II (3)
- __ THEA 159 Acting Theories and Practice (3)
- __ UNIV 101 Foundations for Learning and Development (3)

* Starred courses may be used to satisfy Multicultural Studies or International Studies requirements and Basic Core Course requirements, indicated in brackets.

1. Areas 1-6 correspond to the categories in Colorado's gtPathways. Although UNC has decided to treat History as a distinct area, the fact that History is classified as a required Social and Behavioral Sciences course in gtPathways means that the requirements for Areas 3 through 5 above correspond exactly to the requirements in gtPathways for courses in Arts and Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Unless noted otherwise, all Basic Core Courses have been approved for inclusion in gtPathways and are listed on the CDHE web site at: <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/curriculum.html>.

2. Interdisciplinary Studies: Elementary Teaching/Liberal Arts students are to take MATH 181 and MATH 182 unless they have selected the Mathematics concentration. Those who have selected the Mathematics concentration are to take MATH 131 and MATH 182 instead of MATH 181 and MATH 182.

Special Notes:

- Up to nine semester credit hours of the courses listed above that can be used to satisfy the requirements of a student's first major that also carry the prefix of that major may also be used to satisfy the requirements of the LAC.
- Any course listed above that can be used to satisfy the requirements of a student's first major but that does not carry the prefix of that major may also be used to satisfy the requirements of the LAC.
- Any course listed above that can be used to satisfy the requirements of a student's minor or second major may also be used to satisfy the requirements of the LAC.
- No course taken before the time it appears as a LAC course in the Catalog may be used to satisfy the requirements of the LAC.
- No course taken after the time it is removed from the eligibility list for the Liberal Arts Core may be used to satisfy the requirements of the Liberal Arts Core.
- Regardless of a student's catalog year, any course taken at UNC after Summer 2006 may be used to satisfy a particular Liberal Arts Core requirement if and only if it is listed as an approved Liberal Arts Core course in the relevant area in the Catalog in effect at the time at which it was taken.
- Each UNC Catalog is in effect for six years. UNC's old "General Education" program therefore expired in Summer 2011. Students who were at any time subject to the requirements of that program must now satisfy the requirements of the Liberal Arts Core. If a course that was taken to satisfy one of the old General Education requirements is still listed as an approved course in the Liberal Arts Core, that course may still be counted toward the satisfaction of the relevant requirement in the Core. If it is no longer listed as an approved course in the Core, it may not be counted.
- Courses taken at UNC not approved for inclusion in the Core may not be substituted for courses that have been approved for inclusion in the Core in the satisfaction of the requirements of the Core. Any course being transferred to UNC that has not already been designated as equivalent to any course approved for inclusion within the Core will be referred to a designated representative of the relevant department/program for review. If it is decided that the course is equivalent to an approved Core course, it will be designated as such for all students desiring to transfer it to UNC in the future.

Waiver of Liberal Arts Core Requirements:

- Individuals with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or a Bachelor's degree (regardless of date of completion) from an accredited public institution in the State of Colorado will have their Liberal Arts Core requirements waived.
- Individuals with an out-of-state or private institution degree will qualify for a waiver of Liberal Arts Core requirements if they have successfully completed at least one course in each of the following areas: Communication (Area 1), Mathematics (Area 2), Arts & Humanities (Area 3), History (Area 4), Social & Behavioral Sciences (Area 5), and Physical & Life Sciences (Area 6). If these requirements are not met, the student will need to complete at least one Core course in each of the missing areas. Upon successful completion of the missing course(s) the LAC requirements will be satisfied.

Exceptions to the Requirements of the Liberal Arts Core:

- If a student presents an ACT score of 30 or higher in English, or an SAT verbal score of 630 or higher prior to March 2016, or an SAT Reading Test score of 34 or higher after March 2016, he or she is exempt from ENG 122. A student must complete enough electives to bring the total number of hours to at least 40 hours of liberal arts core courses.
- If a student presents an ACT score of 26 or higher in mathematics, or an SAT math score of 560 or higher prior to March 2016 or SAT math score of 580 or higher after March 2016, he or she is exempt from the Area 2 requirement. A student must complete enough electives to bring the total number of hours to at least 40 hours of liberal arts core courses.
- Students interested in challenging a Liberal Arts Core course should contact the appropriate program to determine the availability of a challenge examination.

Guaranteed Transferability:

Courses bearing the gtP designation have been approved by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) for inclusion in the Colorado Guaranteed Transfer Program. These courses will automatically transfer to any Colorado public institution and continue to count toward general education or other graduation requirements for any liberal arts or science associate or bachelor's degree program, if you receive a grade of 'C-' or better. Statewide articulation agreements prescribe specific general education and degree requirements in the following professional degree programs: business, early childhood, elementary education, engineering and nursing. Most of the other courses, not approved for the gtP designation, will also be accepted in transfer by other institutions, but they may not fulfill general education or degree requirements.