

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1170

Subject: Revisions to the Liberal Arts Core

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 5/6/19

Senate Action:

MOTION: DeKrey moved to accept the Proposed Revisions to the Liberal Arts Core as presented.

VOTE: The motion to accept the Liberal Arts Core documents with the two clarifying amendments was unanimously approved by a voice vote and will be presented to the entire faculty for approval in September 2019.

Response requested

- Approval for placement in University Catalog
- Approval for placement in University Regulations
- Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual
- None (sent as information item)
- Other action requested comments:



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Attachment to Senate Action #1170  
Approved by the Faculty Senate  
May 6, 2019

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Liberal Arts Council

## Proposed Revisions to Liberal Arts Core With Proposed Amendments

### Reasons for Revisions:

The goal is to streamline requirements in order to improve student retention and graduation rates and improve the Liberal Arts Core experience for all students. In addition, the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) has modified its policy surrounding the Colorado Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (gtP) General Education Core. UNC can no longer require transfer students to complete different core requirements than those specified in the gtP Core. This proposal



Natural & Physical Sciences- 7 Credits

- OneCourse with Required Laboratory
- One Coursewith or without Laboratory

## LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

As Seen by Faculty Senate, May 2019

### Requirements:

Students are required to complete at least 31 hours distributed among the following areas:

- Written Communication – 6 Credits
- Mathematics – 3 Credits
- Arts & Humanities, History, Social & Behavioral Sciences, U.S. Multicultural Studies, and International Studies – 15 Credits
- Natural & Physical Sciences – 7 Credits

### U.S. Multicultural and International Studies Requirement:

To complete the 31 credit IAC state minimum, at least one course (3 credits) must carry a U.S. Multicultural Studies (MS) designation and at least one course (3 credits) must carry an International Studies (IS) designation. In order to complete the Liberal Arts Curriculum, students must complete at least one course with an MS designation and one course with an IS designation.

### Written Communication – 6 Credits

Select from the following after consulting with an advisor:

- ~~Introductory Writing Course and one course from GT-CO3 (Intermediate Writing Course)~~ ~~OR~~ ~~Advanced Writing Course (GT-CO3)~~
  - GT-CO2 (Intermediate Writing Course) and one course from GT-CO3 (Advanced Writing Course)
  - One course from GT-CO3 (Advanced Writing Course)
- Students should consult their advisor for proper placement in Written Communication courses.

#### Introductory Writing Course

Course	Credits	Writing Program
WRT 101	3	Introductory
WRT 102	3	Introductory
WRT 103	3	Introductory
WRT 104	3	Introductory
WRT 105	3	Introductory
WRT 106	3	Introductory
WRT 107	3	Introductory
WRT 108	3	Introductory
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WRT 199	3	Introductory
WRT 200	3	Introductory

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

- MATH 181 Fundamentals of Mathematics I: Numbers and Operations (3) gtP
- MATH 182 Fundamentals of Mathematics II: Trigonometry and Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 183 Fundamentals of Mathematics III: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 184 Fundamentals of Mathematics IV: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 185 Fundamentals of Mathematics V: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 186 Fundamentals of Mathematics VI: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 187 Fundamentals of Mathematics VII: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 188 Fundamentals of Mathematics VIII: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 189 Fundamentals of Mathematics IX: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 190 Fundamentals of Mathematics X: Calculus (3) gtP
- MATH 120 Mathematics and Liberal Arts (3) gtP
- MATH 124 College Algebra (4) gtP
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- MATH 200 College Algebra (4) gtP





## Natural & Physical Sciences – 7 Credits

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### ***Exceptions to the Requirements of the Liberal Arts Curriculum***

Students interested in challenging a Liberal Arts Curriculum 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 (CCH) 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 students receive a grade of "C-" or better. Statewide articulation agreements

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for these courses will be made available on the website <http://www.cche.edu/transfer>. The Statewide articulation agreements is located on this link: [Statewide Articulation Agreements](#).