## Alignment of ULEC Liberal Education Reform Proposal with UWEC Liberal Education Learning Goals & Outcomes

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| **1. Knowledge of Human Culture and the Natural World** | 1a. students will develop a depth of knowledge about human culture. | • Arts and Humanities (2 courses outside the student’s major, at least 6 credits)  
• Social Sciences (2 courses outside the student’s major, at least 6 credits) |
| | 1b. students will develop a depth of knowledge about the natural world. | • Natural Sciences (2 courses outside the student’s major, at least 6 credits)  
• Mathematics competency |
| **2. Creative and Critical Thinking** | 2a. students will develop and use creative thinking skills in academic and social contexts. | • All disciplines  
• Immersion & service learning |
| | 2b. students will develop and use critical thinking skills in academic and social contexts. | • All disciplines  
• Immersion & service learning |
| **3. Effective Communication** | 3. students will effectively write, read, speak and listen in academic and social contexts. | • First-Year Writing Requirement: One semester of college-level composition or equivalent.  
• Communication-intensive requirement: one course or equivalent.  
• Immersion & service learning |
| **4. Individual and Social Responsibility** | 4a. students will develop skills and values for ethical reasoning. | • Ethical Reasoning (1 course, at least 1 credit)  
• Immersion & service learning |
| | 4b. students will use ethical reasoning in civic and professional contexts. | |
| **5. Respect for Diversity Among People** | 5a. students will develop knowledge for living in a pluralistic society and a globally interdependent world.  
5b. students will develop and use skills for promoting equity, diversity, and inclusivity in civic and professional contexts. | • Two courses in race, class, and/or gender equity studies  
• One global learning course or a study abroad experience (i.e., immersion)  
• Immersion & service learning |
| **6. Integrative Learning (2012)** | 6. Synthesize and transfer learning to new, complex situations within and beyond campus | • 18 credits that may include any or all of the above  
• Immersion & service learning |

### UWEC Liberal Education Structural Criteria

1. No more than two courses of the 42 credits of Liberal Education course work may be completed from any single departmental or program course prefix.

2. The 42 credits are comprised of 18 credits of integrative learning and 24 credits of liberal education electives.

3. Courses approved for Liberal Education core must be approved by the UWEC University Liberal Education Committee.