

Preferred/

***Pre-approval:** (must happen before you go on internship in order to receive credit))

The following options require pre-approval and registration for a WMU course in order to receive credit for the WDWCP.

Recreation Majors

Students majoring in Recreation in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER).

Lee Honors College Students

The Lee Honors College (LHC) can count pre-approved coursework for credit toward the upper level LHC requirement (HNRS 3990). This coursework must be at least 3 credit hours and you must have a faculty member from your academic department approve and arrange it.

NOTE:

To gain pre-approval, it is advisable to share the WDWCP course syllabi with your advisor. Visit www.DisneyInterns.com (for other course approval, please talk with your academic advisor)

After Arrival Options/ Still recommended to explore prior to leaving WMU (once completed WDWCP, these are possible options to gain college credit @ WMU)

Past Recognized courses @ WMU that have approved credit for WDWCP

- Organizational Leadership Course= MGMT 2500 @WMU (3 semester hours)
- Communications Course= COM dept. @WMU (1 semester hours-6), **though not for major/minor* this is based on information from previous years, still up to the discretion of academic department.**
- **WDWCP credit earned though other colleges or universities does NOT transfer to WMU**

| Walt Disney World course | Western Michigan University course | Credit hours |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Communications | Com credit | 3.0 |
| Experiential Learning | Com 4990 | 1.0-2.0^^ |
| Hospitality Management | Com credit | 3.0 |
| Organizational Leadership | Com 3050: The Practice of Leadership | 3.0 |
| Disney Corporate Analysis (Practicum) | Com 4990 | 1.0-2.0^^ |
| The Disney Creativity & Innovation – Gaining the Edge | Com credit | 3.0 |
| The Disney Advanced Studies in Hospitality Course | Com credit | 3.0 |
| Walt Disney World employment experience | Com 4990 | 1.0 – 6.0 ^^ |
| ^^ = subject to approval by School of Com Faculty Adviser | | |

Students from other colleges are able to take these courses and earn credit. Com 4990 that is set up in advance with Comm. advisor (the last entry) because that is restricted to majors and minors. However, the Com 4990 for Experiential Learning and Practicum can be flexible for other majors.

Upon passing these courses, the student must contact the American Council on Education and pay minimal fee to have a pass/fail transcript sent to:

Western Michigan University
Office of Admissions & Orientation
1903 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo MI 49008-5211

Contacting American Council on Education (ACE)

ACE is an organization open to accredited, degree-granting colleges/universities and simply makes recommendations regarding college credit.

Review material on-line at www.acenet.edu. Once ACE has the records from Walt Disney World you will be sent a packet of information to complete and return to ACE. A one-time set-up fee will be charged, then a smaller fee upon request for each transcript to be sent.

WMU Evaluation for College Credit: The Office of Admissions and Orientation will review transcribed work recommended by ACE for college credit, and any credit approved by WMU will be posted on your academic record.

Questions? Contact Lisa Walker, Career Advisor, Career & Student Employment Services-WMU, 387-2745 or lisa.walker@wmich.edu