

Alpena Community College Course Guide for Western Michigan University Essential Studies (WES) Catalog Years Beginning 2020

All students graduating from WMU must meet the requirements of WMU Essential Studies.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students whose transcripts have been certified as having fulfilled the requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement by Alpena Community College will have satisfied WES Level 1: Foundations and Level 2: Exploration and Discovery requirements. Students then only need to satisfy WMU Essential Studies requirements of two Level 3: Connections courses (one from Local and National Perspectives and one from Global Perspectives).

Transferring in to WMU without having fulfilled the MTA requires completion of one course from each of the 12 categories shown under the three levels below in order to graduate from WMU. Prior to registering for your first semester at WMU, please meet with your WMU academic advisor to determine which levels and categories are still needed to complete your degree at WMU.

Level I – Foundations

Writing (WR) – Choose one

BUS 248 Business Communication	ENG 121 English
ENG 111 English	ENG 122 English
ENG 112 English	ENG 123 Technical Communication

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

SPE 123 | Public Communication

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

BUS 123 Principles of Accounting I	MTH 122 Plane Trigonometry
ECN 231 Economics (Micro)	MTH 123 College Algebra/Analytic Trigonometry
ECN 232 Economics (Macro)	MTH 131 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
MTH 121 College Algebra	

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ART 103 Design I: 2-D	HUM 242 Humanities II
ART 104 Design II: 3-D	MUS 110 Music Appreciation
ART 123 Design I	PHL 125 Language & Reason
ART 124 Design II	PHL 225 Introduction to Philosophy
HST 121 History of Western Civilization I	PHL 228 Introduction to Ethics
HST 122 History of Western Civilization II	PLS 221 Political Science
HST 221 United States History	PLS 228 International Business
HST 222 United States History	PLS 230 Comparative Government
HST 225 20 th Century U.S. History	SOC 123 Sociology
HUM 241 Humanities I	SOC 140 Introduction to Social Work

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

SPE 121 | Speech Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ANP 239| Religions of the World

GER 124| German II

ASL 122| American Sign Language II

SPN 126| Spanish II

FRN 121| French II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 102| Art History II

ENG 229| Creative Writing

ENG 204| Introduction to Literature

ENG 242| Children's Literature

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIO 114| Introduction to Biological Science

PHY 121| General College Physics

GEO 127| Physical Geography

PHY 123| Introduction to Astronomy

PHS 113| Introduction to Physical Science

PHY 124| Introduction to Physical Geology

PHY 221| Physics

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ANP 240| Archeology

MTH 223| Statistical Methods

PSY 101| General Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANP 121| Cultural Anthropology

ART 101| Art History I

ANP 229| Anthropology of North American Indian

Level III Connections**Local and National Perspectives (LNP)**

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

ANP 229| Anthropology of North American Indian

Planetary Sustainability

GEO 127| Physical Geography