

Bay de Noc 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 Bay 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

ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition	ENGL 102 Research Writing
ENGL 101H Rhetoric & Composition Honors	ENGL 145 Technical & Report Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COMM 104| Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCT 101 Accounting Principles I	MATH 107 Liberal Arts Math
CIS 101 Computer Concepts & Applications	MATH 111 Trigonometry
ECON 131 Macroeconomics	MATH 141 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
ECON 132 Microeconomics	

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANTH 201 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	HIST 211H U.S. History to 1865 Honors
ANTH 201H Intro to Cultural Anthropology Honors	HIST 212 U.S. History from 1865 - Present
ARTS 163 Theatre Appreciation	HIST 212H U.S. History from 1865 - Present Honors
ARTS 163H Theatre Appreciation Honors	POLI 110 Comparative Government & Politics
HIST 101 Western Civilization to 1600	POLI 111 American Government
HIST 101H Western Civilization to 1600 Honors	POLI 111H American Government Honors
HIST 102 Western Civilization 1600 to Present	POLI 201 International Relations
HIST 102H Western Civilization 1600 to Present Honors	POLI 201H International Relations Honors
HIST 211 U.S. History to 1865	SOCY 151 Sociology

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

COMM 103 Interpersonal Communications	COMM 103H Interpersonal Communications Honors
HLTH 205 Nutrition	

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

FREN 112|French II

PHIL 230H|Introduction to World Religions Honors

PHIL 230|Introduction to World Religions

SPAN 102|Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ARTS 207|Art History 1300 to Present

ENGL 208|Creative Writing

COMM 225|Intro to Film: History & Interpretation

MUSC 153|Music Appreciation

ENGL 150|Introduction to Literature

MUSC 153H|Music Appreciation Honors

ENGL 203|Shakespeare

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIOL 103|Essential Biology

PHYS 201|Elements of Physics I

BIOL 107 & 108|Environmental Science and Lab

PHYS 205|Engineering Physics I

GEOG 110|Physical Geography

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

MATH 210|Introduction to Statistics

PSYC 201|Introduction to Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ARTS 204|Arts History to 1300

PHIL 201|Introduction to Western Philosophy

GEOG 125|World Regional Geography – Developed World

WGST 200|Intro to Women's & Gender Studies

GEOG 126|World Regional Geography – Developing World

WGST 200H|Intro to Women's & Gender Studies Honors

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

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

SOCY 207|Social Problems

WGST 200H|Intro to Women's & Gender Studies Honors

WGST 200|Intro to Women's & Gender Studies

Planetary Sustainability

BIOL 107 & 108|Environmental Science and Lab

GEOG 110|Physical Geography

HLTH 205|Nutrition