College of DuPage 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.

Transferring in to WMU 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

ENGLI 1101|English Composition I

ENGLI 1102|English Composition II

ENGLI 1105|Writing for the Workplace

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

BUSIN 1100|Introduction to Business

SPEEC 1100|Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCOU 2140|Financial Accounting

CIS 1150|Understanding Computers, Information & Systems

ECONO 2201|Macroeconomics & Global Economics

ECONO 2202|Microeconomics & Global Economics

MATH 1108|Perspectives of Mathematics

MATH 1218|General Education Math

MATH 1533|Finite Math

MATH 2000|Survey of Calculus

MATH 2134|Calculus for Business & Social Sciences

MATH 2231|Calculus & Analytical Geometry I

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ART 1100|Introduction to Visual Arts

DANCE 1100|Dance Appreciation

HISTO 1110|West Civilization Until 1600

HISTO 1120|West Civilization Since 1600

HISTO 1130|History of U.S. Since 1865

HISTO 1140|History of U.S. to 1865

HUMNT 1101|The Arts

MUSIC 1100|Music Appreciation

PHILO 1100|Introduction to Philosophy

PHILO 1120|Logic

POLS 1101|American Politics

POLS 2203|Comparative Politics

POLS 2220|World Politics

SOCIO 1100|Introductory Sociology

THEAT 1110|Theater Appreciation

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

CULIN 1110|Basic Nutrition

PHYS 2251|Living With Health

PHYS 2240|Intro to Sports Psychology

SPEEC 1160|Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ART 2214|Non-Western Art

CHINE 1102|Elementary Chinese II

FRENC 1102|Elementary French II

GERMA 1102|Elementary German II

HISTO 2200|Middle East History from 1150

JAPAN 1102|Elementary Japanese II

PHILO 1150|World Religions

RELIG 1150|World Religions

SPANI 1102|Elementary Spanish II

SPANI 2201|Intermediate Spanish I

HISTO 2205|East Asian Civilization

SPANI 2202|Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 2213|Modern & Contemporary Art

ART 2216|Introduction to Philosophy of Art

ENGLI 1130|Introduction to Literature

ENGLI 1152|Poetry

ENGLI 2228|Shakespeare

ENGLI 2250|Introduction to Creative Writing

PHILO 2250|Introduction to Philosophy of Art

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIOLO 1100|Survey of Biology

BIOLO 1110|Environmental Biology

CHEMI 1551|Principals of Chemistry I

EARTH 1110|Introduction to Meteorology

PHYSI 1100|Physics

PHYSI 1201|General Physics I

PHYSI 2111|Physics for Sciences & Engineering I

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

GEOGR 1120|Economy Geography

MATH 1635|Statistics

MCOMM 1100|Introduction to Mass Communication

PSYCH 1100|General Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANTHR 1100|Cultural Anthropology

ANTHR 1130| People & Cultures of the World

ART 2211|Art Histories Before 1400 CE

BUSIN 2255|International Business

PHILO 1114|Business Ethics

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

GEOGR 2210|United States and Canada

GEOGR 2220|Latin America

PHILO 1130|Social & Political Philosophy

Diversity and Inclusion

To be completed at WMU

Planetary Sustainability

CHEMI 1551|Principles of Chemistry I