

Delta 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 Delta 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

ENG 111 College Composition I	ENG 112 College Composition II
ENG 111A Writing Methods/College Composition I	ENG 112A Writing Methods/College Composition II
ENG 111B College Composition I	ENG 112H College Composition II - Honors
ENG 111C Writing Methods/College Composition I	ENG 113 Technical Communication
ENG 111H College Composition I - Honors	ENG 213 Advanced Technical Communication

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COM 112 or 112C Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COM 112H Fundamentals of Oral Communication - Honors
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Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 211 Principles of Financial Accounting	MTH 121 Plane Trigonometry
ECN 221 Principles of Macroeconomics	MTH 151 Pre-Calculus Math
ECN 222 Principles of Microeconomics	MTH 160 Calculus for Social & Managerial Sciences
MTH 118 Mathematical Explorations	MTH 161 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MTH 120 Finite Mathematics	

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ART 105 Art Experience	PHL 211 or 211H Introduction to Philosophy (or) Honors
BIO 230 or 230H Physical Anthropology & Archeology (or) Honors	PHL 213 or 213H Introduction to Ethics (or) Honors
COM 215 Introduction to the Theatre	PHL 221 Critical Thinking & Logic
EMB 229 Women, Minorities & Media	POL 103 or 103H American Politics (or) Honors
HIS 111 or 111C A Survey Early Western Civilization	POL 105 American Politics W/Project
HIS 111H A Survey Early Western Civilization - Honors	POL 105H American Politics W/Project - Honors
HIS 112 or 112H Later Western Civilization (or) Honors	POL 221 Comparative Government
HIS 221 Early American History	POL 225 World Politics
HIS 222 or 222C Recent American History	SOC 211 or 211H Principles of Sociology (or) Honors
IHU 226 Introduction to Film	SOC 231 or 231H Cultural Anthropology (or) Honors

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

COM 114 or 114H|Interpersonal Communication (or) Honors LW 221|Fitness & Wellness

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

GE 112|German Two SPA 112|Spanish Two
FR 112|French Two SPA 211|Spanish Three
IHU 234|World Religions SPA 212|Spanish Four
SSI 234|World Religions

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 152|Art History & Appreciation II ENG 256|Creative Non-Fiction
ENG 120|Introduction to Creative Writing ENG 257|Advanced Creative Writing
ENG 219|Literary Analysis MUS 118|Jazz History: Origins to Present
ENG 220|Readings in Poetry MUS 119|The History of Rock & Roll: From Origins to 1980
ENG 226|Introduction to Film PHL 255|Philosophy of Art
ENG 227|The American Motion Picture

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

AST 111 & 111L|Intro to Astronomy, Astronomical Investigation GEO 111|Physical Geography
BIO 110|Environmental Science GLG 111|Physical Geology
BIO 111|Principles of Biology

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

MTH 208|Elementary Statistics PHL 230|Bioethics for Nursing
MTH 209|Statistics PSY 211 or 211C|General Psychology
PHL 215|Health Care Ethics PSY 211H|General Psychology-Honors

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ART 151|Art History & Appreciation I PHL 203|Business Ethics
IHU 202|Women's Studies SOC 212|Social Problems

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

PHL 240|Social & Political Theory PHL 240H|Social & Political Theory - Honors

Diversity and Inclusion

IHU 202|Women's Studies MUS 119|The History of Rock & Roll : From Origins to 1980
MUS 118|Jazz History: Origins to the Present SOC 212|Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

BIO 110|Environmental Science GEO 111|Physical Geography