

GOGEBIC 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 GOGEBIC 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

ENG 101 English Composition I	ENG 111 Honors English Composition I
ENG 102 English Composition II	ENG 112 Honors English Composition II
ENG 105 Technical English	ENG 250 Technical Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

SPE 101 Public Speaking	SPE 111 Honors Speech
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Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 201 Principles of Accounting I	MTH 108 Practical Math
CIT 161 Microsoft Office Essentials	MTH 110 College Algebra
ECO 201 Macroeconomics	MTH 120 Finite Mathematics
ECO 202 Microeconomics	MTH 150 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

DRA 101 Introduction to the Theatre	HST 202 U.S. History Since 1865
HST 101 History of Western Civilization to 1750	MUS 102 Music Appreciation
HST 102 History of Western Civilization: 1750-Present	PHI 105 Critical Thinking & Ethics
HST 103 World Civilization to 1650	PHI 201 Introduction to Philosophy
HST 104 World Civilization from 1450	PSL 101 Introduction to American Government
HST 201 U.S. History to 1875	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

PED 213 Health	SPE 105 Interpersonal Communication
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World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

HUM 205 Introduction to Comparative Religion	SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
SPN 102 Elementary Spanish II	SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 221 | Art History

ENG 221 | Introduction to Literature

ENG 240 | Creative Writing

MUS 130 | Jazz Folk Rock & Broadway Music

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIO 101 | Principles of Biology

BIO 110 | Ecology

BIO 111 | Honors Ecology

GLG 102 | Physical Geology

PHY 105 | Introduction to Astronomy

PHY 201 | Elements of Physics

PHY 251 | General Physics

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

PSY 101 | General Psychology

PSY 111 | Honors General Psychology

MTH 211 | Introduction to Statistics

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANT 105 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

BUS 240 | International Business

GEG 111 | World Regional Geography

SOC 102 | Social Problems

SOC 112 | Honors Social Problems

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

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

MUS 130 | Jazz Folk Rock & Broadway Music

SOC 102 | Social Problems

SOC 112 | Honors Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

ANT 105 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

BIO 110 | Ecology

BIO 111 | Honors Ecology