

Kirtland 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 Kirtland 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 10303 | English Composition I
ENG 10403 | English Composition II

ENG 11800 | Intro Technical/Professional Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

SPE 10500 | Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 12100 | Accounting Principles I
ECO 20100 | Principles of Economics-Macro
ECO 20200 | Principles of Economics-Micro

MTH 12500 | Quantitative Literacy
MTH 18001 | Precalculus

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ART 11700 | Art Appreciation
ENG 22500 | Contemporary Literature
HIS 10500 | History of World Societies to 1500
HIS 20100 | United States History to 1865
HIS 20200 | United States History Since 1865

MUS 10100 | Music History & Appreciation
MUS 12300 | Jazz History & Appreciation
PHL 21000 | Introduction to Ethics
POL 10100 | Introduction to American Government
SOC 10100 | Introduction to Sociology

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

SPE 11400 | Interpersonal & Public Communication
SPE 11401 | Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

SPN 12000 | Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 10103 | Art History II
ENG 21400 | Introduction to Literature

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

AST 10200 | Exploration Astronomy (&) AST 10300
AST 10300 | Observational Astronomy (&) AST 10200
BIO 10100 | Biology

GEL 10500 | Physical Geology
GEL 23000 | Prehistoric Life
PHY 11000 | General Physics

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ALH 11300 | Medical Ethics & Law
PSY 10100 | Introduction to Psychology

MTH 20600 | Introduction to Statistics

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ART 10000 | Art History I

GEO 10000 | World Geography

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 12300 | Jazz History/Appreciation

Planetary Sustainability

To be completed at WMU