

Mid Michigan 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 Mid Michigan 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 - Freshman English Composition

ENG 222 - Expository Writing & Research

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COM 257 - Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 201 - Financial Accounting

MAT 114 - Mathematical Reasoning

CIS 100 - Introduction to Information Systems

MAT 124 - Precalculus

CIS 221 - Computers in Business

MAT 126 - Calculus I

ECO 201 - Principles of Economics (Macro)

MAT 217 - Business Calculus

ECO 202 - Principles of Economics (Micro)

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANT 170 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

MUS 275 - Music Appreciation

HIS 101 - Western Civilization I

PHL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy

HIS 102 - Western Civilization II

POL 201 - Introduction to American Government

HIS 211 - History of the United States I

POL 250 - International Relations

HIS 212 - History of the United States II

SOC 101 - Principles of Sociology

HUM 101 - World of Creativity I

TAI 275 - Appreciation of the Theatre

HUM 102 - World of Creativity II

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

COM 101 - Fundamentals of Communication

HED 106 - Healthy Lifestyles

COM 261 - Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

FRN 102 - Elementary French II

SPN 102 - Elementary Spanish II

GER 102 - Elementary German II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 284 - Art History II

ENG 112 - Introduction to Literature

ENG 225 - Creative Writing

ENG 289 - Film, Filmmaking, and Culture

HUM 205 - The History of Rock & Roll

HUM 210 - The History of Jazz

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIO 100 - Introduction to Biology

GEL 101 - Physical Geology

PHY 105 - Introductory College Physics I

PHY 211 - University Physics I

PSC 101 - Introductory Astronomy

PSC 102 - Introductory Physical Science

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

MAT 212 - Introduction to Probability & Statistics

PSY 101 - Introduction to General Psychology

PSY 281 - Behavior Modification

SCI 200 - Science, Technology, & Society

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ART 283 - Art History I

HUM 183 - Asian & African Culture

PHL 210 - Social Philosophy

SOC 200 - Contemporary Social Problems

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

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

REL 225 - Death & Dying

SSC 225 - Death & Dying

Diversity and Inclusion

HUM 205 - The History of Rock & Roll

HUM 210 - The History of Jazz

SOC 200 - Contemporary Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

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