

Muskegon 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 Muskegon Community College will have satisfied WES Level 1: Foundations and Level 2: Exploration and Discovery requirements. Students then only need to satisfy the WMU Essential Studies requirements of two Level 3: Connections courses (one from Local and National Perspectives and one from Global Perspectives).

Transferring 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

BCOM 101 | Business & Technical Communication ENG 101 | English Composition

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

BUS 262 | Social Media COM 201 | Public Speaking
COM 101 | Oral Communications COM 262 | Social Media

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 201 | Principles of Accounting 1 MATH 109 | College Algebra with Applications
ECON 101 | Principles of Economics MATH 111 | Algebra with Coord Geometry
ECON 102 | Principles of Economics MATH 112 | Trig Functions with Coord Geometry
MATH 105 | Math for Elementary Teachers MATH 161 | Calculus I
MATH 107A | Math for Liberal Arts PHIL 104 | Symbolic Logic

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANTH 105 | Introduction Phys Anthro/Arch PHIL 101 | Basic Concepts Philosophy
ANTH 110 | Introduction Cultural Anthropology PHIL 102 | Principles of Logic
ART 100A | Art Appreciation PHIL 202 | Introduction to Ethics
COM 203 | Introduction to Cinema PSCI 111 | Introduction to American Government
ENG 211 | World Mythology PSCI 202 | International Relations
HIST 101 | Western Civilization through 1500 PSCI 203 | Reading History Western Political Thought
HIST 102 | Western Civilization 1500 to Present PSCI 211 | Comparative Government
HIST 201 | United States to 1877 PSCI 220 | Labor Studies
HIST 202 | U.S. from Reconstruction to Present SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology
HUM 195 | Introduction to Humanities SOC 203 | Introduction to Social Work
MU 103A | Music Appreciation TH 101 | Theatre Appreciation

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

HE 102|Nutrition for Fitness and Sport

PEA 101A|Fitness, Wellness and Nutrition

HE 106|Concepts Health/Well-Being

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

CHIN 102|Basic Chinese II

GER 202|Intermediate German

FR 102|Basic French

HIST 151|World History from 1500 Century

FR 201|Intermediate French

SPAN 102|Basic Spanish

FR 202|Intermediate French

SPAN 201|Intermediate Spanish

GER 102|Basic German

SPAN 202|Intermediate Spanish

GER 201|Intermediate German

PHIL 210|World Religions

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 199|Art History II

ENG 205|Introduction to Poetry

ART 213A|The Art of Gettysburg and the Civil War

ENG 206|Introduction to Drama

ENG 102|English Composition

ENG 213|Literature of Shakespeare

ENG 204|Introduction to Fiction

ENG 223|Poetry Writing Seminar

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

ASTR 101|General Astronomy

GEOL 101|Intro to Physical Geology

ASTR 105A|Cosmology

GEOL 102|Intro to Earth History

BIOL 103|Introductory Biology

PHSC 101|Intro Phys Science Lecture & Lab

ENV 110|Environmental Science

PHYS 201|Principles of Physics Lecture & Lab

GEOG 101A|Physical Geography

PHYS 203|Engineering Physics Lecture & Lab

GEOG 215|Intro to Weather & Climate

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

AMT 129|Introduction to Technology

PHIL 204|Biomedical Ethics

COM 102|Mass Media

PHIL 207|Environmental Ethics

GEOL 201|Oceanography

PSYC 201|General Psychology

MATH 115|Probability & Statistics

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANTH 103|Cultural Diversity Contemporary Society

HIST 216|Introduction to WW II

ART 198|Art History I

HIST 220|Labor Studies

BUS 200|International Business

PHIL 203|Philosophy of Religion

ED 230|Children's Literature

PHIL 205|Business Ethics

ENG 207|Diverse Voices

SOC 102|Ethnic Minorities in America

ENG 210|Nature of Language

SOC 102A|Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

GEOG 104|Cultural Geography

SOC 202A|Modern Social Problems

GEOG 105|World Regional Geography

WGS 101|Intro to Women & Gender Studies

HIST 207|African American History

WGS 201|Intro to LGBTQ Studies

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

SOC 202A | Modern Social Problems

WGS 101 | Introd to Women & Gender Studies

Planetary Sustainability

ENV 110 | Environmental Science

GEOG 105 | World Regional Geography

GEOG 101A | Physical Geography

GEOG 215 | Intro to Weather & Climate