

# Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw 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	
<b>Writing (WR) – Choose one</b>	
ENG 111 Composition I	ENG 226 Composition II
<b>Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one</b>	
COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking	
<b>Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one</b>	
ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I	MTH 178 General Trigonometry
ECO 211 Principles of Economics I	MTH 180 Precalculus
ECO 222 Principles of Economics II	MTH 181 Mathematical Analysis I
MTH 176 College Algebra	MTH 191 Calculus I
<b>Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one</b>	
ART 101 Introduction to Studio Art	HST 202 U.S. History Since 1877
ART 130 Art Appreciation	HSW 100 Introduction to Human Services
ART 131 Art Appreciation Through Art Music Experiences	MUS 180 Music Appreciation
DAN 180 Dance Appreciation: World of Dance	PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
DRA 180 Theatre Appreciation	PHL 205 Ethics
HST 121 Western Civilization I	PHL 250 Logic
HST 122 Western Civilization II	PLS 112 Introduction to American Government
HST 201 U.S. History to 1877	SOC 100 Principles of Sociology
Level II Exploration and Diversity	
<b>Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one</b>	
COM 102 Interpersonal Communication	
<b>World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one</b>	
ARB 122 First Year Arabic II	HST 108 The Ancient and Medieval World
ART 143 African American Art & Culture	HST 109 The Early Modern World
FRN 122 First Year French II	HUM 175 Arts and Cultures of the Middle East

GRM 122|First Year German II  
HST 240|History Modern Mid East 1798-Present  
HUM 145|Comparative Religions

SPN 122|First Year Spanish II  
SPN 201|Second Year Spanish I  
SPN 202|Second Year Spanish I  
SPN 224|Second Year Spanish II

#### **Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one**

ENG 160|Intro Literature: Poetry & Drama  
ENG 200|Shakespeare  
ENG 240|Children’s Literature  
ENG 270|Creative Writing I

ENG 271|Creative Writing II  
FLM 120|Introduction to Film  
HUM 120|Introduction to Film

#### **Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one**

ANT 265|Introduction to Forensic Anthropology  
AST 111|General Astronomy  
BIO 101|Concepts of Biology  
ENV 101|Environmental Science I

GLG 100|Introduction to Earth Science  
GLG 114|Physical Geology  
PHY 105|Conceptual Physics  
PHY 111|General Physics I  
PHY 211|Analytical Physics I

#### **Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one**

ANT 205|Introduction to Archaeology  
BMG 265|Business Statistics  
COM 130|Introduction to Mass Communication  
EGT 175|Engineering Design Tech Material Processing

HSC 147|Growth & Development  
MTH 160|Basic Statistics  
PHL 244|Ethical & Legal Issues Health Care  
PSY 100|Introduction to Psychology

#### **Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one**

ANT 201|Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
GEO 101|World Regional Geography  
SOC 206|Introduction to Women & Gender Studies

HST 215|History of U.S. Foreign Relations  
HST 216|U.S. Military History, Colonial - Present

#### **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 206|Introduction to Women & Gender Studies

#### **Planetary Sustainability**

ANT 201|Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
EGT 175|Engineering Design Tech Material Processing

ENV 101|Environmental Science I