

Grand Rapids 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 Grand Rapids 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 into 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

BA 102 | Business & Technical English 2

EN 101 | English Composition 1

EN 102 | English Composition 2

EN 249 | Technical Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

BA 103 | Introduction to Business

COM 131 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

BA 145 | Computer Applications in Business

BA 256 | Principles of Accounting 1

CIS 100 | Introduction to Computer Info Systems

EC 251 | Principles of Economics 1

EC 252 | Principles of Economics 2

MA 124 | Math for Liberal Arts Students

MA 127 | Finite Math with Applications

MA 129 | Survey of Calculus

MA 131 | Precalculus

MA 133 | Calc With Analytical Geometry

MA 210 | Math for Elementary Teachers

PL 202 | Introduction to Logic

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

AN 210 | Cultural Anthropology

AT 160 | Painting for the Non-Art Major

HS 160 | U.S. History Through Reconstruction

HS 161 | U.S. History from Reconstruction

HU 212 | Classical Mythology

PS 110 | Survey of American Government

PS 201 | Comparative Government

PS 202 | International Relationships

SO 251 | Principles of Sociology

SW 150 | Introduction to Social Welfare

TH 239 | Script Analysis

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

BI 125 | Personal Health

COM 135 | Interpersonal Communication

GH 200 | General Nutrition

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one**ARA 101** | Introductory Arabic I**ARA 102** | Introductory Arabic II**CHI 101** | Introductory Chinese I**CHI 102** | Introductory Chinese II**FR 101** | Introductory French I**FR 102** | Introductory French II**GR 101** | Introductory German I**GR 102** | Introductory German II**HS 120** | World History to 1500**HS 121** | World History Since 1500**HU 281** | Exploring World Religions**SL 172** | American Sign Language II**SP 101** | Introductory Spanish I**SP 102** | Introductory Spanish II**SP 231** | Intermediate Spanish I**SP 232** | Intermediate Spanish II**Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one****AT 106** | History of Art Since 1400**EN 118** | Introduction to Literature**EN 233** | Poetry**EN 247** | Creative Writing I**EN 248** | Creative Writing II**EN 252** | Shakespeare**HU 273** | Film Viewing – Introduction to Film**MUS 110** | Appreciation World & Western Music**MUS 111** | Jazz in Contemporary America**MUS 130** | American Popular Music**Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one****AS 106** | Solar System Extra-Solar Planet**AS 108** | Stars, Galaxies, & Cosmology**BI 101** | General Biology**BI 118** | Environmental Biology**CHM 110** | Chemistry in the Modern World**CHM 120** | Survey General Chemistry**CHM 130 w/ CHM 131** | General Chemistry I w/ lab**GE 132** | Physical Geography**GL 101** | Introduction to Geology**PC 101** | General Physical Science**PH 111** | Physics of Everyday Life**PH 115** | Technical Physics**PH 125** | College Physics I**PH 245** | Calculus Physics I**Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one****AN 201** | Introduction to Anthropology**AN 205** | Introduction to Archaeology**BA 254** | Introduction to Statistics w/Applied Models**COM 254** | Mass Media**DR 180** | Introduction to Mechanical Concepts**GE 296** | Seminar Sustain Global South Africa**HU 245** | Technology and Humanity**MA 215** | Statistics**MN 100** | Manufacturing Principles**PY 201** | General Psychology**Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one****AT 105** | History of Art Before 1400**BA 288** | Introduction to International Business**EN 251** | Multicultural American Literature- Child**EN 270** | Multicultural Literature**EN 271** | African American Literature I**EN 272** | African American Literature II**EN 284** | LGBTQ Literature**GE 135** | World Regional Geography**GST 200** | Introduction to Gender Studies**PL 207** | Contemporary Moral Choices**PL 209** | Business Ethics**SO 254** | Social Problems**Level III Connections****Local and National Perspectives (LNP)**

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Global Perspectives (GP)

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Diversity and Inclusion

AN 201 | Introduction to Anthropology

GIST 200 | Introduction to Gender Studies

MUS 111 | Jazz in Contemporary America

SO 254 | Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

BI 118 | Environmental Biology

DR 180 | Introduction to Mechanical Concepts

GE 132 | Physical Geography

MN 100 | Manufacturing Principles