

Henry Ford 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 Henry Ford 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 131|Introduction to College Writing

ENG 132|College Writing & Research

ENG 135|Business & Technical Writing

ENG 131H|Honors: Introduction to College Writing

ENG 132H|Honors: College Writing & Research

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

SPC 131|Fundamentals of Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

BAC 131|Introduction to Financial Accounting

BCA 140|Software Applications

BEC 151|Principles of Macroeconomics

BEC 152|Principles of Microeconomics

CIS 100|Introduction to Information Technology

MATH 131|Math for the Modern World

MATH 150|Finite Mathematics

MATH 153|Calculus for Business, Life & Social Science

MATH 165|Mathematics for Calculus

MATH 175|Precalculus

MATH 180|Calculus I

MATH 225|Math for the Elementary Teacher III

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ART 135|Art Appreciation

HIST 112|Early Modern World History

HIST 113|Modern World History

HIST 151|American History I

HIST 152|American History II

MUS 130|Music Appreciation

PHIL 131|Introduction to Logic

PHIL 139|Ethics

POLS 152|International Relations

SOC 131|Introduction to Sociology

THEA 131|Theatre Appreciation

WR 130|Introduction to the Study of Religion

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

HPE 253|Nutrition for the Professional

HPE 141|Introduction to Health & Wellness

SPC 145|Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

CHN 132|Elementary Mandarin Chinese II

FRE 132|Elementary French II

GER 132|Elementary German II

ITAL 132|Elementary Italian II

SPN 132|Elementary Spanish II

SPN 231|Second Year Spanish III

SPN 232|Second Year Spanish IV

WR 131|Religious Traditions in the World

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 122|Art History Survey II

ART 123|History of Modern Art

ENG 231|Introduction to Literature: Poetry & Drama

ENG 241|Shakespeare

HUM 101|Introduction to Humanities

MUS 133|History of Rock & Roll

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

AST 131 & 133|Descriptive Astronomy & Intro Astronomy Lab

BIO 138|Environmental Science

PHYS 120|Technical Physics

PHYS 131|General Physics

PHYS 133|Principles of Physics

PHYS 231|Engineering Physics

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ANTH 153|Introduction to Archaeology

MATH 141|Introduction to Statistics

PSY 131|Introductory Psychology

TCM 131|Introduction to Telecommunication

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ART 121|Art History Survey I

BBA 250|International Business

GEOG 132|World Regional Geography

HIST 268|The History of Sports in America

PHIL 133|History of Philosophy to 18th Century

SOC 251|Contemporary Social Problems

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 133|History of Rock & Roll

SOC 251|Contemporary Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

BIO 138|Environmental Science

HPE 252|Nutrition for the Professional