

Kalamazoo Valley 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 Kalamazoo Valley 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 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

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| ENG 110 College Writing I | ENG 127 Technical Writing |
| ENG 112 Writing for the Workplace | ENG 160 College Writing & Research |

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

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| BUS 101 Business Principles & Practice | COM 210 Funds of Professional Communication |
| COM 101 Public Speaking | HUM 120 Honors Seminar Writing/Cities |
| COM 201 Advanced Public Speaking | HUM 225 Arts in the Community |

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

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| ACC 101 Principles of Accounting I | MATH 152 Trigonometry |
| BUS 103 Business Computer Applications | MATH 156 Precalculus/Trigonometry |
| ECO 201 Macroeconomics | MATH 158 Applied Calculus |
| ECO 202 Microeconomics | MATH 160 Calculus I & Analytical Geometry |
| MATH 115 Math for Liberal Arts | MATH 245 Probability & Stats Elem/Mid School |
| MATH 120 Finite Mathematics | PHI 204 Symbolic Logic |

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

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| COM 200 Intro to Communication Theory | PHI 100 Great Ideas in Search/Hum |
| COM 241 Film Communication | PHI 106 Critical Thinking |
| ECO 110 Economic Contemporary Social Issues | PHI 201 Introduction to Philosophy |
| HRY 100 Early Western Civilization | PHI 203 Introduction to Logic |
| HRY 101 Modern Western Civilization | PHI 205 Ethics |
| HRY 102 American History to 1877 | PSI 100 Introduction to Political Science |
| HRY 103 American History Since 1877 | PSI 101 American Government |
| HRY 240 African American Experience | PSI 202 Comparative Government |
| HUM 101 Arts and Culture | SOC 102 Principles of Sociology |
| HUM 150 Pop Culture Studies | SOC 105 Introduction to Gerontology |
| HUM 203 A Study of Love | SOC 108 Media and the Sexes |
| MUS 101 Music Appreciation | SOC 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

BUS 212 | Personal Finance

COM 113 | Interpersonal Communication

HUM 204 | Meditation

WPE 101 | Principles of Fitness & Health

WPE 124 | Holistic Health

WPE 125 | Comptemporary Health Issues

WPE 130 | Nutrition for Health

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

FRL 101 | Elementary French I

FRL 102 | Elementary French II

FRL 103 | Elementary German I

FRL 104 | Elementary German II

FRL 105 | Elementary Spanish I

FRL 106 | Elementary Spanish II

FRL 107 | Elementary Russian I

FRL 108 | Elementary Russian II

FRL 161 | American Sign Language II

FRL 205 | Intermediate Spanish I

FRL 206 | Intermediate Spanish II

HRY 207 | History of Russia

HRY 251 | World History to 1500

HRY 252 | World History Since 1500

HRY 260 | History of Middle East

HUM 130 | Language and Culture

HUM 207 | Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

HUM 208 | New Testament Studies

HUM 210 | China Culture and History

SOC 207 | South Africa/Region Studies

SOC 261 | Cultures in Latin America

PHI 209 | Comparative Religions

PHI 210 | History of Christianity

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 221 | Art History II

ENG 111 | College Writing I Literature

ENG 214 | Literature Interpretation

ENG 220 | Creative Writing

ENG 222 | Advanced Creative Writing

ENG 206 | Shakespeare

HUM 205 | Mythology

HUM 220 | Film Interpretation

MUS 102 | History of Rock N Roll

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIO 100 | Fundamentals of Biology

BIO 101 | Cellular Biology

BIO 110 | Basics of Anatomy & Physiology

BIO 120 | Ecology & Field Biology

BIO 121 | Field Studies/Environmental Biology

CHM 100 | Fundamentals of Chemistry

CHM 120 | General Chemistry I

GEO 110 | Physical Geology

GEO 120 | Physical Geography

PHY 100 | Fundamentals of Physics I

PHY 111 | College Physics I

PHY 124 | Astronomy of the Solar System

PHY 221 | Engineering Physics

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

BIO 105 | Environmental Issues

EDMT 101 | Trends in Manufacturing

HUM 200 | Making Connections

PSY 150 | Introduction to Psychology

MATH 216 | Business Statistics

MATH 220 | Probability & Stats

SOC 170 | Introduction to Archaeology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ART 220 | Art History I

BUS 245 | Introduction to International Business

GEO 102 | World Geography through Maps & Media

HRY 210 | History of Far East

ECO 240 | International Economics
ENG 205 | World Literature
ENG 207 | African American Literature
ENG 218 | American Voices
ENG 230 | Women in Literature
ENG 242 | Children's Literature
ENG 244 | Literature for Adolescents

HRY 212 | History of American Civil War
HRY 230 | Women in History
PHI 211 | Religion in America
SOC 103 | Contemporary Social Problems
SOC 107 | Intro to Gender & Women's Studies
SOC 205 | Racial & Ethnic Relations

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

FRL 161 | American Sign Language II
MUS 101 | Music Appreciation
MUS 102 | History of Rock N Roll

SOC 103 | Contemporary Social Problems
SOC 107 | Intro to Gender & Women's Studies
SOC 205 | Racial & Ethnic Relations
WPE 124 | Holistic Health

Planetary Sustainability

BIO 120 | Ecology & Field Biology
CHM 120 | General Chemistry I
EDMT 101 | Trends in Manufacturing

GEO 120 | Physical Geography
WPE 130 | Nutrition for Health