

Montcalm 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 Montcalm 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

Writing (WR) – Choose one

BUS 183|Business and Technical Communication

ENGL 100|Freshman English I

ENGL 101|Freshman English II

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COMM 210|Speech

BUSN 135|Introduction to Business

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCT 115|Principles of Accounting I

MATH 120|Trigonometry

ECON 215|Principles of Macroeconomics

MATH 159|College Algebra

ECON 216|Principles of Microeconomics

MATH 190|Elementary Statistics

MATH 102|Mathematical Investigations

MATH 250|Calculus & Analytical Geometry I

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

HIST 250|U.S. History to 1865

PHIL 221|Philosophy of World Religions

HIST 251|U.S. History Since 1865

POLI 240|American Political System

HIST 257|21st Century World: History & Issues

POLI 246|International Relations

MUSI 101|Music Appreciation

SOCI 230|Sociology

SOWK 150|Intro to Social Work & Welfare

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

AHEA 140|Nutrition for Healthy Living

COMM 220|Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

FREN 121|Elementary French II

SPAN 131|Elementary Spanish II

GERM 102|German II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ARTS 216|Art History – French Revolution to Contemporary

ARTS 265|Introduction to Film

ENGL 195|Introduction to Literature

ENGL 235|Children’s Literature

ENGL 250|Creative Writing

ENGL 265|Introduction to Film

MUSI 250|History of Rock and Roll Music

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

CHEM 220|College Chemistry I

BIOL 100|Biological Science

PHYS 101|Physical Science

PHYS 111 & 112|Intro to College Physics I & II

PHYS 230|College Physics I

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

INDS 260|Manufacturing Processes

PHIL 222|Bioethics

PSYC 120|General Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANTH 260|Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 266|Indigenous Cultures of North America

ARTS 215|Art History – Primitive to High Renaissance

BUSN 260|International Business

SOCI 235|Problems

WMST 100|Introduction to Women’s 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

ANTH 266|Indigenous Cultures of North America

WMST 100|Introduction to Women’s Studies

MUSI 250|History of Rock and Roll Music

SOCI 235|Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

CHEM 220|College Chemistry I

INDS 260|Manufacturing Processes