

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 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

BA 102 - Business & Technical English 2

EN 102 - English Composition 2

EN 101 - English Composition 1

EN 249 - Technical Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COM 131 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

BA 145 - Computer Applications in Business

MA 127 - Finite Math with Applications

BA 256 - Principles of Accounting 1

MA 129 - Survey of Calculus

CIS 100 - Intro Computer Info Systems

MA 131 - Precalculus

EC 251 - Principles of Economics 1

MA 133 - Calc With Analytical Geometry

EC 252 - Principles of Economics 2

MA 210 - Math for Elementary Teachers

MA 124 - Math for Liberal Arts Students

PL 202 - Introduction to Logic

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

AN 210 - Cultural Anthropology

PS 201 - Comparative Government

HS 160 - U.S. History Through Reconstruction

PS 202 - International Relationships

HS 161 - U.S. History from Reconstruction

SO 251 - Principles of Sociology

HU 212 - Classical Mythology

SW 150 - Intro to Social Welfare

PS 110 - Survey of American Government

TH 239 - Script Analysis

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

GH 200 - General Nutrition

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ARA 102 - Introductory Arabic II
 CHI 102 - Introductory Chinese II
 FR 102 - Introductory French II
 FR 231 - Intermediate French I
 FR 232 - Intermediate French II
 GR 102 - Introductory German II
 GR 231 - Intermediate German I

GR 232 - Intermediate German II
 HS 120 - World History to 1500
 HS 121 - World History Since 1500
 HU 281 - Exploring World Religions
 SP 102 - Introductory Spanish II
 SP 231 - Intermediate Spanish I
 SP 232 - Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

EN 233 - Poetry
 MUS 111 - Jazz in Contemporary America
 EN 252 - Shakespeare
 HU 273 - Film Viewing – Introduction to Film

EN 247 - Creative Writing I
 EN 248 - Creative Writing II
 MUS 110 - Appreciation World & Western Music
 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
 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
 COM 254 - Mass Communication
 DR 180 - Intro to Mechanical Concepts

GE 296 - Seminar Sustain Global South Africa
 HU 245 - Technology and Humanity
 MA 215 - Statistics
 MN 100 - Manufacturing Principles

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

BA 288 - Intro International Business
 EN 251 - Multicultural American Lit Child
 EN 270 - Multicultural Literature
 EN 271 - African American Literature
 EN 272 - African American Literature II
 EN 284 - LGBTQ Literature

GE 135 - World Regional Geography
 GST 200 - Intro to Gender Studies
 PL 207 - Contemporary Moral Choices
 PL 209 - Business Ethics
 SO 254 - 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

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