Glen Oaks 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 Glen Oaks 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	
ENG 121 - English Composition I	ENG 122 - English Composition II
Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one	
COM 150 - Public Speaking	
Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one	
ACCT 111 - Principles of Accounting	MATH 117 - Finite Mathematics
CIS 101 - Introduction to Computers & Software	MATH 151 - College Algebra
ECON 203 - Principles of Econ-Micro	MATH 153 - College Trigonometry
ECON 204 - Principles of Econ-Macro	MATH 161 - Calculus I & Analytical Geometry
MATH 105 - Math Concepts	MATH 201 - Introduction to Statistics
Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one	
ART 100 - Art Appreciation	HUM 101 - Modern Culture & the Arts
HIST 101 - Western Civilization I	MUS 150 - Music Appreciation
HIST 102 - Western Civilization II	PHIL 210 - Ethics
HIST 201 - U.S. History I	PHIL 230 - Introduction to Philosophy
HIST 202 - U.S. History II	PSI 110 - American Government & Political Science
	SOC 120 - Principles of Sociology

Level II Exploration and Diversity	
Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one	
ALH 103 - Nutrition	COM 110 - Interpersonal Communication
World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one	
LNG 162 - Spanish II	LNG 261 - Spanish IV
LNG 163 - Spanish III	
Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one	
ADT 224 History of Aut II	FNC 222 Children's Literature

ART 221 - History of Art II

ENG 233 - Children's Literature

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) - Choose one

BIO 120 - Biology PHYS 144 - Astronomy

GEOG 142 - Physical Geography PHYS 251 & 252 - Physics | Physics | Lab

GEOL 145 - Physical Geology

Science and Technology (ST) - Choose one

AIH 250 - Medical Law & Bioethics INDS 151 - Manufacturing Processes

BUS 205 - Business Statistics PSY 101 - Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) - Choose one

ANTH 201 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology SOC 121 - Modern Social Problems

ART 220 - History of Art I

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

ENG 201 - Women in Literature

Diversity and Inclusion

SOC 121 - Modern Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

ANTH 201 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

INDS 151 - Manufacturing Processes

GEOG 142 - Physical Geography