

Lansing 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 Lansing 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

ENGL 121 - Composition I

ENGL 122 - Composition II

ENGL 124 - Technical Writing

ENGL 131 - Honors Composition I

ENGL 132 - Honors Composition II

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COMM 130 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCG 210 - Principles of Accounting I

CITF 110 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems

ECON 201 - Principles of Economics-Micro

ECON 202 - Principles of Economics-Macro

MATH 118 - The Art of Geometry

MATH 119 - Math Applications of Living

MATH 122 - Precalculus II

MATH 126 - Accelerated Precalculus

MATH 130 - Finite Mathematics w/College Algebra

MATH 141 - Calculus w/Applications

MATH 151 - Calculus I

MATH 161 - Honors Calculus I

STAT 170 - Introduction to Statistics

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

HIST 150 - African American History

HIST 211 - U.S. History to 1877

HIST 212 - U.S. History:1877 to Present

HIST 235 - Modern European History

HUMS 120 - Masterpieces of Art and Music

PHIL 151 - Introduction to Logic

PHIL 152 - Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 260 - Contemporary Ethical Problems

POLS 120 - American Political System

POLS 260 - Comparative Political Systems

POLS 270 - International Relations

SOCL 120 - Introduction to Sociology

SOCL 185 - Introduction to African American Studies

THEA 110 - Introduction to Theatre

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

COMM 140 - Interpersonal Communications

PFHW 163 - Healthy Lifestyles

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

FREN 122 - Elementary French II

GREM 122 - Elementary German II

HUMS 213 - World Civilization to 1600

HUMS 214 - World Civilization from 1600

JAPN 122 - Elementary Japanese II

SPAN 122 - Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 201 - Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 202 - Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ENGL 201 - Introduction to Poetry

ENGL 240 - The Film as Art

ENGL 271 - Creative Writing II

ENGL 290 - Shakespeare

HUMS 212 - Art History from the Renaissance

MUSC 246 - Appreciation of Jazz

MUSC 247 - History & Culture of Rock

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIOL 120 - Environmental Science

BIOL 121 - Biology Foundation for Physiology

GEOL 221 - Physical Geology

GEOG 220 - Weather, Forecasting & Climate

PHYS 120 - The Arts of Physics

PHYS 221 - Introduction to Physics I

PHYS 251 - Physics I: Mechanics

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ANTH 275 - Physical Anthropology & Archaeology

COMM 270 - Mass Communication

METM 100 - Manufacturing Processes

PHIL 265 - Ethical Issues in Medicine

PSYC 200 - Introduction to Psychology

STAT 215 - Introduction to Probability & Statistics

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

HUMS 211 - Art History to the Renaissance

SOCL 255 - 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

ANTH 275 - Physical Anthropology & Archaeology

MUSC 246 - Appreciation of Jazz

MUSC 247 - History & Culture of Rock

SOCL 255 - Contemporary Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

BIOL 120 - Biological Science

GEOG 220 - Weather, Forecasting & Climate

GEOG 221 - Physical Geography

METM 100 - Manufacturing Processes