

Monroe County 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 Monroe County 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 101 - Written & Oral Communication	ENGL 152 - English Composition II
ENGL 151 - English Composition I	ENGL 155 - Technical Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

SPCH 151 - Communication Fundamentals

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCTG 151 - Accounting Principles	MATH 154 - Mathematics Explorations
CIS 130 - Introduction to Computer Info Systems	MATH 159 - Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry
ECON 251 - Principles of Macroeconomics	MATH 164 - Precalculus
ECON 252 - Principles of Microeconomics	MATH 171 - Calculus I

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANTHR 165 - Eastern North American Archeology	PHIL 152 - Introduction to Western Philosophy
ART 155 - Art Appreciation	POLSC 151 - Introduction to Political Science
DANCE 251 - History of Dance	POLSC 211 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
HIST 151 - Western Civilization to 1650	POLSC 252 - International Relations
HIST 152 - Western Civilization: 1650 - Present	SOC 151 - Principles of Sociology
HIST 154 - History of the United States: 1607-1877	SWK 151 - Introduction to Social Services
HIST 155 - History of the United States: 1877-Present	THEA 151 - Introduction to the Theatre
PHIL 151 - Introduction to Logic	

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

HPE 150 - Personal Health	SPCH 155 - Interpersonal Communication
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World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

FREN 152 - Elementary French II	SPAN 152 - Elementary Spanish II
GERM 152 - Elementary German II	SPAN 251 - Second Year Spanish I

HIST 158 - World History to 1500

SPAN 252 - Second Year Spanish II

HIST 159 - World History 1500 to Present

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 281 - Art History: Renaissance

HUMAN 256 - Film & American Society 1920-1960

ENGL 251 - Introduction to Poetry and Drama

HUMAN 257 - Film & American Society 1960- Present

ENGL 260 - Introduction to Shakespeare

MUSIC 265 - History & Appreciation of Jazz

ENGL 261 - Introduction to Creative Writing

MUSIC 266 - History of Rock Music

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIOL 156 - Introduction to Environmental Science

PHY 151 - General Physics I

PHY 101 - Technical Physics

PHY 251 - Engineering Physics I

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ANTHR 155 - Introduction to Archeology

MECH 102 - Manufacturing Processes

MATH 162 - Introduction to Statistics

PSYCH 151 - General Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANTHR 152 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

BMGT 220 - International Business

ART 280 - Art History: Prehistoric

GEOG 152 - World Regional Geography

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

MUSIC 265 - History & Appreciation of Jazz

MUSIC 266 - History of Rock Music

SOC 251 - Modern Social Problem

Planetary Sustainability

ANTHR 152 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

GEOG 151 - Elements of Physical Geography

BIOL 156 - Introduction to Environmental Science

MECH 102 - Manufacturing Processes