

# Mott 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 Mott 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 101 - English Composition I

ENG 103 - Composition for Technical Field I

ENG 102 - English Composition II

### Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COMM 131 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking

### Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCT 201 - Principles of Accounting I

MATH 145 - Pre-Calculus

COMI 160 - Introduction to Computer Info Systems

MATH 165 - Applied Calculus

ECON 221 - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics

MATH 170 - Analytic Geometry & Calculus I

ECON 222 - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics

PHIL 190 - Introduction to Logic

MATH 140 - Trigonometry

### Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANTH 211 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy

ART 110 - Art Appreciation

PHIL 103 - Critical Thinking

HIST 151 - World History: Prehistoric to 1500 C.E.

PHIL 295 - Ethics

HIST 152 - World History: 1500 C.E. to the Present

PSCN 170 - Introduction to American Government

HIST 154 - United States History to 1877

PSCN 275 - Comparative Government

HIST 155 - History of United States: 1877 - Present

SOCW 131 - Introduction to Social Work

HIST 264 - Medieval Europe

SOCY 191 - Introduction to Sociology

MUS 180 - Music Appreciation

THTR 110 - Theatre Appreciation

## Level II Exploration and Diversity

### Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

COMM 140 - Principles of Interpersonal Communication

COMM 220 - Interpersonal Communication

**World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one**

ASL 102 - American Sign Language II  
 CHI 112 - Chinese  
 FREN 152 - Elementary French II  
 FREN 252 - Intermediate French II  
 GERM 112 - Beginning German  
 GERM 201 - Intermediate German II

JAPA 211 - Intermediate Japanese  
 PHIL 251 - Religious Worldviews  
 SPAN 182 - Elementary Spanish II  
 SPAN 281 - Intermediate Spanish  
 SPAN 282 - Intermediate Spanish II

**Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one**

ART 114 - Art History: Renaissance to Modern  
 ENGL 205 - Creative Writing  
 ENGL 221 - Introduction to Literature  
 ENGL 225 - Poetry

ENG 271 - Film as Literature  
 HUM 220 - Humanities Through the Arts  
 MUS 182 - Jazz Appreciation  
 MUS 187 - History of Rock & Roll

**Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one**

ASTR 117|117L - The Solar System| The Solar System Lab  
 ASTR 118|118L - Stellar Astronomy| Stellar Astronomy Lab

BIOL 120 & 121 - Intro Environmental Science| Env Sci Lab  
 GEOL 151 - Physical Geology

**Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one**

ANTH 213 - Introduction to Archaeology  
 GEOG 141 - Physical Geography  
 GEOG 143 - Intro to Geographic Information Systems

GEOG 145 - Economic Geography  
 MATH 150 - Probability and Statistics  
 PSYC 281 - General Psychology

**Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one**

ART 113 - Art History: Prehistoric to Renaissance  
 GEOG 142 - World Regional Geography

INTL 101 - Introduction to International Business  
 SOCY 292 - Social Problems

**Level III Connections****Local and National Perspectives (LNP)**

COMM 210 - Persuasion

**Global Perspectives (GP)**

GEOG 147 - Geography of Latin America

GEOG 243 - Geography of Africa

**Diversity and Inclusion**

MUS 182 - Jazz Appreciation  
 MUS 187 - History of Rock & Roll

SOCY 292 - Social Problems

**Planetary Sustainability**

BIOL 120 & 121 - Intro Environmental Science| Env Sci Lab

GEOG 141 - Physical Geography