

Oakland 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 Oakland Community College will have satisfied WES Level 1: Foundations and Level 2: Exploration and Discovery requirements. Students then only need to satisfy the WMU Essential Studies requirements of two Level 3: Connections courses (one from Local and National Perspectives and one from Global Perspectives).

Transferring 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 1350 - Business Communication	ENG 1520 - Composition II
ENG 1510 - Composition I	ENG 2200 - Professional Communication
Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one	
COM 1600 - Fundamentals of Speech	COM 2620 - Oral Interpretation of Literature
Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one	
ACC 1810 - Principles of Financial Accounting	MAT 1580 - Statistics
ECO 2610 - Economics I	MAT 1600 - Applied Calculus
ECO 2620 - Economics II	MAT 1630 - College Algebra & Trig
MAT 1525 - Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 1730 - Calculus I
MAT 1540 - College Algebra	MAT 2530 - Math Elem Teachers I
MAT 1560 - Trigonometry	PHI 2710 - Introduction to Formal Logic
Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one	
ANT 2750 - Myth, Magic & Folk Religion	PHI 1510 - Introduction to Philosophy
FSH 1500 - Foundations of Humanities	PHI 1520 - History of Modern Philosophy
HIS 1520 - World Civilizations from Modern Era to Present	PHI 1610 - Ethics
HIS 2520 - U.S. History from 1877 to Present	POL 2530 - International Relations
HUM 1510 - Arts/Lit: Origins of Western Traditions	POL 2610 - Comparative World Politics
HUM 1520 - Arts/Lit: Renaissance Through Modern	SOC 2510 - Sociology
HUM 1900 - Introduction to the Film	SOC 2550 - Sociology of the Aging
MUS 1560 - Listening to Music Classical/Jazz	THE 1561 - Introduction to Theatre
Level II Exploration and Diversity	
Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one	
COM 1290 - Interpersonal Communication	PER 1590 - Physical Well-Being Modern Society

HEA 1510 - Nutrition

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ARB 1530 - Beginning Arabic II

ITA 1530 - Beginning Italian II

FRE 1530 - Beginning French II

JPN 1530 - Beginning Japanese II

FRE 2610 - Intermediate French I

JPN 2610 - Intermediate Japanese I

FRE 2620 - Intermediate French II

JPN 2620 - Intermediate Japanese II

GER 1530 - Beginning German II

SPA 1530 - Beginning Spanish II

HIS 1660 - Culture & History Ancient Egypt

SPA 2610 - Intermediate Spanish I

HUM 1710 - World Religions

SPA 2620 - Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 1560 - Art Appreciation

ENG 1720 - Introduction to Lit: Poetry & Drama

ART 2600 - American Art

ENG 2750 - Shakespeare: Comedies/Hist/Sonnets

ENG 2800 - Creating Writing

ENG 2760 - Shakespeare: Tragedies/Romance/ Poems

ENG 2820 - Advanced Creative Writing

HUM 2900 - Literature into Film

ENG 1710 - Introduction to Lit: Short Story Novel

MUS 1590 - Listening to Music Rock/Hip Hop

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIO 1500 - Environmental Science

GSC 1580 - Astronomy

BIO 1511 - Life Science

GSC 1620 - Intro Environmental Geology

BIO 1530 - Intro Bio: Molecular/Cellular

PHY 1031 - Concepts on Physics

CHE 1000 - Introductory Chemistry

PHY 1610 - College Physics I

CHE 1510 - General Chemistry I

PHY 2400 - Engineering Physics I

GSC 1530 - Introductory Geology

PSC 1560 - Physical Science I

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

FSN 1500 - Natural & Life Science

SOC 2580 - Mass Media and Society

PSY 2510 - Introduction to Psychology

SSC 2710 - Mass Media and Society

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANT 1540 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

HIS 2620 - African American History 1877 - Present

ENG 1610 - Women in Literature

GEO 1520 - World Geography

ENG 2650 - Children's Literature

HIS 1550 - Contemporary World

HIS 1661 - Native American Studies

SOC 2520 - Analysis of Social Problems

HIS 2610 - African American History to 1877

SOC 2620 - Sociology of Diversity

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

MUS 1590 - Listening to Music Rock/Hip Hop

SOC 2520 - Analysis of Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

ANT 1540 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

HEA 1510 - Nutrition

BIO 1500 - Environmental Science