

Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw 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 111 - Composition I

ENG 226 - Composition II

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COM 101 - Fundamentals of Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 111 - Principles of Accounting I

MTH 178 - General Trigonometry

ECO 211 - Principles of Economics I

MTH 180 - Precalculus

ECO 222 - Principles of Economics II

MTH 181 - Mathematical Analysis I

MTH 176 - College Algebra

MTH 191 - Calculus I

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ART 101 - Introduction to Studio Art

HST 201 - U.S. History to 1877

ART 130 - Art Appreciation

HST 202 - U.S. History Since 1877

ART 131 - Art Appreciation Art Music Experience

MUS 180 - Music Appreciation

DAN 180 - Dance Appreciation: World of Dance

PHL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy

DRA 180 - Theatre Appreciation

PHL 205 - Ethics

HST 121 - Western Civilization I

PHL 250 - Logic

HST 122 - Western Civilization II

PLS 112 - Introduction to American Government

SOC 100 - Principles of Sociology

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

COM 102 - Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ARB 122 - First Year Arabic II

HUM 175 - Arts and Cultures of the Middle East

ART 143 - African American Art & Culture

SPN 122 - First Year Spanish II

FRN 122 - First Year French II

SPN 201 - Second Year Spanish I

GRM 122 - First Year German II
HST 240 - History Modern Mid East 1798-Present
HUM 145 - Comparative Religions

SPN 202 - Second Year Spanish II
SPN 224 - Second Year Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ENG 160 - Intro Literature: Poetry & Drama
ENG 200 - Shakespeare
ENG 240 - Children's Literature
ENG 270 - Creative Writing I

ENG 271 - Creative Writing II
FLM 120 - Introduction to Film
HUM 120 - Introduction to Film

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

ANT 265 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
AST 111 - General Astronomy
BIO 101 - Concepts of Biology
ENV 101 - Environmental Science I

GLG 100 - Introduction to Earth Science
GLG 114 - Physical Geology
PHY 105 - Conceptual Physics
PHY 111 - General Physics I
PHY 211 - Analytical Physics I

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ANT 205 - Introduction to Archaeology
BMG 265 - Business Statistics
COM 130 - Introduction to Mass Communication
EGT 175 - Engineering Design Tech Material Processing

HSC 147 - Growth & Development
MTH 160 - Basic Statistics
PHL 244 - Ethical & Legal Issues Health Care
PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANT 201 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
GEO 101 - World Regional Geography
SOC 206 - Introduction to Women & Gender Studies

HST 215 - History of U.S. Foreign Relations
HST 216 - U.S. Military History, Colonial - Present

Level III Connections

Local and National Perspectives (LNP)

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

SOC 206 - Introduction to Women & Gender Studies

Planetary Sustainability

ANT 201 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
EGT 175 - Engineering Design Tech Material Processing

ENV 101 - Environmental Science I