

Wayne County CC District 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 Wayne County CC District 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 119 - English I

ENG 134 - Technical Communications

ENG 120 - English II

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

SPH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech

SPH 201 - Advanced Public Speaking

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACC 110 - Principles of Accounting I

ECO 102 - Principles of Economics II

CIS 110 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems

MAT 155 - College Algebra

ECO 101 - Principles of Economics I

MAT 156 - Trigonometry

MAT 171 - Analytic Geometry & Calculus I

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANT 152 - Introduction to General Anthropology

HUM 231 - Introduction to Film

HIS 151 - World Civilization I

PHL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy

HIS 152 - World Civilization II

PHL 211 - Introduction to Logic

HIS 249 - U.S. History I: 1607-1865

PHL 221 - Ethics

HIS 250 - U.S. History II: 1865-Present

PS 101 - American Government

HUM 103 - Art of Humanities

PS 160 - International Politics

HUM 141 - Introduction to Theatre

PSY 200 - Lifespan Development

HUM 211 - Music Appreciation

PSY 220 - Child Growth & Development

HUM 221 - Art Appreciation

PSY 225 - Child Growth & Development Practicum

SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

SPH 100 - Interpersonal Communication

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ASL 120 - American Sign Language II
 CHN 102 - Elementary Chinese II
 FRE 102 - Elementary French II
 FRE 202 - Intermediate French II
 GRM 102 - Elementary German II

GRM 202 - Intermediate German II
 JPN 102 - Elementary Japanese II
 SPA 102 - Elementary Spanish II
 SPA 201 - Intermediate Spanish I
 SPA 202 - Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ENG 231 - Introduction to Poetry
 ENG 233 - Introduction to Drama
 ENG 240 - Introduction to Shakespeare
 ENG 280 - Creative Writing

HUM 101 - Introduction to Visual Arts
 HUM 102 - Introduction to Performing Arts
 HUM 222 - Art History
 MUS 100 - Introduction to Fundamentals of Music
 MUS 121 - History of Jazz I

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

ANT 153 - Introduction to Physical Anthropology
 BIO 125 - Biology for the Non-Science Major
 GEL 210 - Physical Geology

PHY 115 - Fundamentals of Physics
 PHY 235 - General Physics
 PHY 265 - Physics for Scientists & Engineers 1

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

ATP 101 & 102 - Intro to Aviation 1 | Intro to Aviation 2
 BUS 221 - Business Statistics

MAT 131 - Descriptive Statistics
 PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

GEO 202 - World Regional Geology

SOC 103 - 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

MUS 121 - History of Jazz I

SOC 103 - Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

To be completed at WMU