

**General Education Requirements
2019/2020**

University Graduation Requirements:

Minimum: 122 credits _____
 Minimum: 2.0 cumulative GPA _____
 Minimum: 30 credits from WMU _____
 (No credit by exam)
 Minimum: 10 of last 30 credits from WMU _____
 (No credit by exam)
 Minimum: One-half total required credits _____
 from 4-year institution _____
 Other: _____

Student Name

WIN# Date

Intellectual Skills:

Reading _____
 Math _____
 Basic Writing _____
 Computer Literacy _____

General Education Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum 37 credits not including baccalaureate-level writing
- Minimum 6 credits of 3000/4000 level coursework within Distribution Areas
- No more than two courses from any one department may be used to satisfy distribution requirements.
 - Both the college-level writing and the college-level mathematics/quantitative reasoning proficiency requirements must be satisfied before a student may register for any upper-division level course.
 - Upper level courses are defined as those courses with a course number of 3000 or above.
- Additional requirements may exist for specific curricula, majors and minors. Please consult your curriculum, major and/or minor advisor for additional requirements.

Proficiencies:

Proficiency 1: College Level Writing (3-4 credits)	Proficiency 3: College Level Math or Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 credits)
Proficiency 2: Baccalaureate Level Writing (3-4 credits) (Does not count toward 37 credit requirement)	Proficiency 4: Enhance or Develop a Proficiency (3-8 credits)

Distribution Areas:

AREA I: FINE ARTS (3-4 credits)	AREA V: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3-4 credits)
AREA II: HUMANITIES (3-4 credits)	AREA VI: NATURAL SCIENCES w/Lab (4-5 credits)
AREA III: UNITED STATES: CULTURE & ISSUES (3-4 credits)	AREA VII: NATURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS & IMPLICATIONS (3-4 credits)
AREA IV: OTHER CULTURES & CIVILIZATIONS (3-4 credits)	AREA VIII: HEALTH & WELL BEING (2 credits)

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Effective Fall 2019 semester

Subject to Change – Please reference www.wmich.edu/registrar or your academic advisor for subsequent additions/deletions to the list.

Proficiency 1: College-Level Writing

BCM 1420	Informational Writing	3
ENGL 1050	Thought & Writing	4
IEE 1020	Technical Communication	3

Proficiency 2: Baccalaureate-Level Writing

Does not count toward 37 credit minimum

General Education hour requirement

See your curriculum or major program advisor

Proficiency 3: College-Level Mathematics or Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 1140	Excursions in Mathematics	3
MATH 1160	Finite Mathematics and Applications	3
MATH 1180	Precalculus Mathematics	4
MATH 1500	Number Concepts for Elem/Middle School Teachers	4
MATH 2000	Calculus with Applications	4
STAT 1600	Statistics and Data Analysis	3
STAT 2830	Methods of Data Analysis	3
STAT 3660	Introduction to Statistics	4

Proficiency 4: Enhance or Develop a Proficiency

(NOTE: Please consult your college advisor)

A course or courses in one of the following categories:

Proficiency 4a Advanced Writing

ENGL 3060	Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture	3
REL 2000	Thinking about Religion	4

Proficiency 4b Mathematics or Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 1220	Calculus I	4
MATH 1510	Geometry for Elem/Middle School Teachers	4
MATH 1700	Calculus I, Science and Engineering	4
MATH 2000	Calculus with Applications	4
MATH 2650	Probability/Statistics for Elem/Middle School Teachers	4
STAT 2160	Business Statistics	3
STAT 2600	Statistics Using R	4

Proficiency 4c Critical Thinking

COM 1000	Communication and Community Engagement	3
ENGL 3060	Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture	3
NUR 2200	Foundations of Nursing and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 2200	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 2250	Deductive Logic	3
PHIL 3200	Formal Logic	4
PHIL 3250	Inductive and Scientific Reasoning	3
PSCI 1050	Critical Thinking about Politics	3

Proficiency 4d Oral Communications

COM 1000	Communication and Community Engagement	3
COM 1040	Public Speaking	3
COM 1700	Interpersonal Communication	3
HSV 4860	Health Literacy Practices	3

Proficiency 4e American Sign Language

Proficiency 4f Computer Programming and Applications

CS 1110	Computer Science I	4
GPS 2510	Multimedia Publication and Design	3
MUS 2220	Computer Music Design	3

Proficiency 4g Foreign Languages

All Western Michigan University foreign language courses are granted general approval to satisfy Proficiency 4g.

Two semesters of college-level foreign language study will satisfy this requirement; students entering the University with college-level knowledge of a foreign language will be allowed to satisfy this requirement by taking two more advanced language courses or by taking two semesters of yet another foreign language.

Distribution Area I: Fine Arts

ART 1200	Introduction to Art	3
ART 1300	Studio Experience (3-D)	3
ART 1400	Studio Experience (2-D)	3
ART 1480	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4
ART 2200	History of Art	3
ART 2210	History of Art	3
CHIN 2800	Chinese Calligraphy	3
DANC 1450	Experiencing Dance	3
ED 2300	The Nature of Creativity	3
ENGL 1100	Literary Interpretation	4
ENGL 2100	Film Interpretation	4
HIST 3015	History and Cinema	3
HIST 3150	Popular Art and Architecture in America	3
HNRS 4101	Introduction to World Cinema	3
HNRS 4102	Studies in Film	3
INTL 3300**	Education Abroad-WMU Programs	1-16
INTL 3310**	Education Abroad-Non-WMU Programs	1-16
MUS 1480	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4
MUS 1500	Music Appreciation: Live Music	4
MUS 1520	Rock Music: Genesis and Development	3
MUS 4500	Music Appreciation: The Symphony	3
PHIL 3120	Philosophy of Art	3
THEA 1000	Playing with Fire: Love, Politics & Entertainment	3
THEA 1480	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4

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(Note: Not major/minor advisor)**

Distribution Area II: Humanities

AAAS 2800	Topics and Themes in African American and African Studies	3
CLAS 3500	Classical Greek and Roman Mythology	3
CLAS 3510	The City of Gods: Power and Morality in the Roman World	3
ENGL 1120	Literary Classics	4
ENGL 2110	Folklore and Mythology	4
ENGL 2520	Shakespeare	4
ENGL 3070	Literature in Our Lives	3
ENGL 3080	Quest for the Self	3
ENGL 3110	Our Place In Nature	3
ENGL 3120	Western World Literature	3
ENGL 3150	The English Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 3820	Literature for the Young Child	4
ENGL 3830	Literature for the Intermediate Reader	4
ENGL 4160	Women in Literature	4
ES 2800	Human Flourishing and the Pursuit of Happiness	3
GWS 1000	Media and the Sexes	3
HIST 1000	Early Western World	3
HIST 1010	Modern Western World	3
HIST 1450	Heroes and Villains in the Middle Ages	3
HIST 3000	Arts and Ideas: Ancient/Medieval	3
HIST 3010	Modern Arts and Ideas	3
HIST 3300	Canadian History and Culture	3
HIST 3360	Women in European History	3
HIST 3790	WWII in American and Japanese History	3
HNRS 3201	Art of the Book	3
HNRS 3202	Modernism in Art and Literature	3
HNRS 3203	Utopian and Dystopian Fiction	4
HNRS 3204	Postmodern Dystopias: Fiction and Film from 1970 to Present	4
INTL 3300**	Education Abroad-WMU Programs	1-16
INTL 3310**	Education Abroad-Non-WMU Programs	1-16
INTL 4050	Foreign Studies Seminar – Humanities	1-6
LANG 3750	World Literature in English Translation: Views of Humanity	3
LANG 4040	East and West Literary Relations	3
MDVL 1450	Heroes and Villains of the Middle Ages	3
MUS 3120	Explorations in World Music	3
NUR 3220	Health Care Ethics	3

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PHIL	2000	Introduction to Philosophy	4	THEA	1050	Introduction to African-American Theatre	3
PHIL	2010	Introduction to Ethics	4				
PHIL	3000	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	4				
PHIL	3010	History of Modern Philosophy	4				
PHIL	3030	Existentialist Philosophies	3				
PHIL	3110	Political Philosophy	3				
PHIL	3140	Philosophy and Public Affairs	3				
PHIL	3160	Ethics in Engineering and Technology	3				
PSCI	3600	Ancient Political Thought	3				
PSCI	3610	Modern Political Thought	3				
PSCI	3620	Contemporary Political Ideologies	3				
REL	1000	Religions of the World	4				
REL	2050	Christianity	4				
REL	2070	Judaism	4				
REL	3111	Superhero Comic Book Religion	4				
REL	3115	Myth and Its Study	4				
REL	3180	Death, Dying, and Beyond	4				
REL	3240	Psychological Elements in Religion	4				
REL	3320	Religion and Social Ethics	4				
REL	3360	Zen and Buddhist Meditation	4				
Distribution Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues							
AAAS	2000	Introduction to African American and African Studies	3				
AAAS	3000	African and African American History, Culture and Experience to 1865	3				
AAAS	3010	African and African American History, Culture and Experience from 1866 to the Present	3				
AAAS	3100	The Black Woman: Historical Perspective and Contemporary Status	3				
AAAS	3140	The Black Community: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	3				
ANTH	2600	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3				
ANTH	3470	Ethnicity/Multiculturalism	3				
ANTH	3480	Gender and Plastic Bodies	3				
BLS	3050	Introduction to Adults with Disabilities	3				
COM	3070	Freedom of Expression	3				
ECON	3090	Women and the Economy	3				
ENGL	2220	Literatures and Cultures of the U.S.	4				
ENGL	2230	African American Literature	4				
ENGL	4840	Multi-Cultural American Literature for Children	4				
GEOG	2560	Introduction to Urban, Regional, and Environmental Planning	3				
GRN	1000	Introduction to Aging Studies	3				
GWS	2000	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	4				
GWS	2010	LGBT Studies	3				
GWS	3500	Psychological Perspectives on Gender	3				
HIST	2100	American History to 1877	3				
HIST	2110	American History Since 1877	3				
HIST	2120	American Culture	3				
HIST	2125	Sport in American Culture	3				
HIST	3160	Women in United States History	3				
HIST	3200	American Military History	3				
HIST	3230	History of Healthcare in the United States	3				
HIST	3260	Native American History and Culture	3				
HIST	3280	African-American History and Culture	3				
HNRS	3301	Jazz, Blues and the Harlem Renaissance	4				
HNRS	3302	Civil Rights and Jazz: 1950-1975	4				
HNRS	3303	Vietnam and Rock	4				
HSV	3550	Perspectives in Women's Health	3				
HSV	4400	Diversity and Inclusion in Health and Human Services	3				
LWIR	3000	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3				
MUS	1510	Jazz in American Culture	4				
MUS	3500	American Music	4				
NUR	3550	Perspectives in Women's Health	3				
PHIL	3070	Philosophy in the American Context	3				
PHIL	3150	Race and Gender Issues	3				
PSCI	2000	National Government	3				
PSCI	3000	Urban Politics in the U.S.	3				
PSCI	3200	The American Judicial Process	4				
PSCI	3630	American Political Theory	3				
REL	2065	Islam in America	4				
REL	3015	Christianity in the United States	4				
SPAN	2650	Hispanic Culture in the U.S.	3				
SPAN	2750	Latino Writing/Latino Culture	3				
Distribution Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations							
AAAS	3900	Women Writers in Contemporary Black Literature from the 19 th Century to the Present	3				
ANTH	1100	Lost Worlds and Archeology	3				
ANTH	1200	Peoples of the World	3				
ANTH	3390	Cultures of Latin America	3				
ANTH	3400	Cultures of Asia	3				
ANTH	3410	Global Africa Past and Present	3				
ANTH	3440	The First Americans	3				
ANTH	3580	The African Diaspora: Peoples and Culture	3				
ARAB	2750	Life and Culture of the Arabs	3				
ART	2220	Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas	3				
ART	2230	Introduction to Asian Art History	3				
CHIN	2750	Chinese Life and Culture	3				
ECON	3870	Studies in Asian Economies	3				
ECON	3880	African Economies	3				
ECON	3890	Latin American Economies	3				
ENGL	3130	Asian Literature	3				
ENGL	3140	African Literature	3				
ENGL	3160	Storytellers	3				
ENGR	3400	Engineering Global Practices in Non-Western Countries	3				
FCS	3150	Global Ecology of the Family	3				
FREN	2750	Francophone Culture	3				
GEOG	3200	Culinary Tourism	3				
GEOG	3810	South America	3				
GEOG	3820	Mexico and the Caribbean	3				
GEOG	3860	Geography of Africa	3				
GEOG	3890	Monsoon Asia	3				
GEOG	3900	China, Japan, and Korea: Lands and Cultures	3				
GIST	2000	Introduction to Global and International Studies	3				
GWS	3200	Woman, Globalization and Social Change	3				
HIST	3020	World History to 1500	3				
HIST	3030	World History since 1500	3				
HIST	3760	Modern East Asia	3				
HIST	3850	Modern Middle East	3				
HIST	3880	Introduction to African Civilization	3				
HNRS	3401	Vues d' Afrique	3				
INTL	3300**	Education Abroad-WMU Programs	1-16				
INTL	3310**	Education Abroad-Non-WMU Programs	1-16				
IPE	3050	Study Abroad and Global Learning in Health and Human Services	1-6				
JPNS	2750	Japanese Language and Culture	3				
MUS	3520	World Music in Theory and Practice	4				
PSCI	3410	The Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	4				
PSCI	3440	Russian and Central Asian Politics	4				
PSCI	3450	Latin American Politics	4				
PSCI	3460	Women in Developing Countries	4				
REL	2010	Buddhism	4				
REL	2020	Religion in China	4				
REL	2030	Religion in Japan	4				
REL	2040	Religion in India	4				
REL	3025	The Qur'an	4				
REL	3325	Muslim Culture and Societies	4				
SOC	3040	Nonwestern World	4				
SOC	3340	East Asia and the World	3				
SOC	3350	Modern Latin American Societies	3				
SPAN	3390	Contemporary Latin America	3				
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Distribution Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences							
AAAS	2100	Comparative Approaches to Forms of Black Consciousness	3				
ANTH	2100	Introduction to Archeology	3				
ANTH	2400	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3				
ANTH	2800	Language in a Global World	4				
BUS	1750	Business Enterprise	3				
COM	2000	Human Communication Theory	3				
COM	3400	Global Media Literacy	3				
ECON	2010	Principles of Microeconomics	3				
ECON	2020	Principles of Macroeconomics	3				
ECON	3180	The Economics of Medical Care	3				

