

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: GENERAL EDUCATION – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Curriculum Code: W100

1. The W.M.U. General Education Program requires a minimum of 37 credit hours, not counting the baccalaureate-level writing course proficiency.
2. To complete the freshman-sophomore requirements, transfer students from Muskegon Community College must present transcripts that indicate “MACRAO Agreement Satisfied” or have completed 29-31 credit hours from the M.C.C. courses listed below.
3. No more than two courses from one department may be used to satisfy distribution requirements.
4. Proficiencies #1 and #3 (college-level writing and mathematics/quantitative reasoning) must be satisfied before one may register for 3000 and higher level W.M.U. courses.
5. After transferring, students fulfilling #2 above will need only to complete the junior-senior requirement of two (2) 3000-4000 level courses (6-8 credit hours) in the distribution areas (if an equivalent is not taken at M.C.C.) and Proficiency #2 at W.M.U.
6. See the current W.M.U. Undergraduate Catalog for a detailed explanation of this program. The catalog is available on-line at www.wmich.edu/catalog.

DISTRIBUTION – One course required from each area, including two at W.M.U. (per #5 above):

AREA I – FINE ARTS (3 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Art 101, 198, 199
English 102, 204, 205, 206, 208
Humanities 195
Music 103
Theater 101, 201

AREA II – HUMANITIES (3-4 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Education 230
English 200, 201, 211, 213, 225, 226
History 101, 102
Philosophy 101, 202, 203, 205, 210

AREA III – U.S.: CULTURES AND ISSUES (3-4 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

History 201, 202, 207
Political Science 111
Sociology 102
Anthropology 103
Women’s Studies 101

AREA IV – OTHER CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS (3 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Anthropology 110
English 207
History 210 (will fulfill a 300-level general education requirement at W.M.U.)

AREA V – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3-4 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Anthropology 105
Business 121
Economics 101, 102
Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105
History 204, 211, 220
Political Science 202, 203, 211, 220
Psychology 201
Sociology 101, 202

AREA VI – NATURAL SCIENCES WITH LAB (4-5 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103Lec & 103A, 110

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

Chemistry 101Lec & 101A

Geography 101A

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201L&L, 203L&L

AREA VII – NATURAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY: APPLICATIONS & IMPLICATIONS (3 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Computer Information Systems 110, 120A

Communications 102

Philosophy 204 (will fulfill a 300-level general education requirement at W.M.U.)

AREA VIII – HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (2 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

Health Education 106

PROFICIENCIES – Required minimums noted:

1. College-level writing course (one course): Business Communications (BCOM) 101; English 101
2. Baccalaureate-level writing course: Will be done at Western Michigan University
3. College-level mathematics or quantitative reasoning course (one course): Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115, 151, 161
4. Enhance or develop another proficiency in one of these seven areas (credit hour minimums noted):
 - a. Advanced writing (3-4 credit hours) – Not available at M.C.C.
 - b. Mathematics/quantitative reasoning (3-4 credit hours) – Business 105; Mathematics 151, 161
 - c. Critical thinking (3 credit hours) – Philosophy 102, 104
 - d. Oral Communication (3 credit hours) – Communications 101, 201, 202 (if available)
 - e. American Sign Language (3-4 credit hours) – American Sign Language 101, 102
 - f. Computer Programming and Applications (3 credit hours) – Computer Information Systems 130, 185, 260; Graphic Design 150
 - g. Foreign Language proficiency – two semesters of college-level study (8 credit hours) – Foreign Language 101, 102, 201, 202

FOR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MAJORS

Students selecting a major in the College of Arts and Sciences have additional requirements to fulfill which may be done in one of two ways:

- 1) If students do not fulfill the MACRAO Agreement (see an M.C.C. counselor for information) then they must:
 - a) satisfy the previous page's general education distribution requirements and proficiencies, with the advanced proficiency being satisfied by either Philosophy 102 or 104.
 - b) complete the second semester (102) of college-level study of a foreign language with a minimum "C" grade or two years of any one foreign language in H.S. with a grade of "B-" or better for the last semester of the second year or score appropriately on W.M.U.'s proctored foreign language proficiency examination.
- 2) If students fulfill the MACRAO Agreement (see an M.C.C. counselor for information) then the only additional requirement beyond those needed for the MACRAO stamp would be:
 - a) completing the second semester (102) of college-level study of a foreign language with a minimum "C" grade or two years of any one foreign language in H.S. with a grade of 'B-' or better for the last semester of the second year or score appropriately on W.M.U.'s proctored foreign language proficiency examination.

Students following either of the above will still need to fulfill the 3000-4000 level general education requirements and baccalaureate writing requirement at W.M.U.

English, Reading, Mathematics and Chemistry Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

The information contained in this curriculum guide is accurate as of April 2011 and is subject to change by both institutions.