

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: SECONDARY EDUCATION – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Curriculum Code: W09C

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to W.M.U. and enroll in Secondary Education after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 050 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)
<p>English, Reading and Mathematics 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.</p>	

GENERAL EDUCATION

MINIMUM CREDITS

COMMUNICATION

English 101 and 102 English Composition

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SCIENCE/MATH

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Courses must be taken in more than one academic area. Must include at least 4 credits of lab science.

Lab Science options:

Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103Lec & 103A, 104Lec & 104A, 105Lec & 105C, 106Lec & 106A, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207Lec & 207A

!!! Chemistry 100Lec & 100A, 101Lec & 101A, 102Lec & 102A, 109Lec & 109A, 120Lec & 120A, 130Lec & 130A, 201E & 201F, 202F & 202G

Geography 101A, 215

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201L&L, 202L&L, 203L&L, 204L&L

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

Non-lab options:

Anthropology 105

Astronomy 101, 105A (same course as Physics 105A)

Biology 200, 207 – lecture only

Geography 101

Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115 (or Business 105), 151, 161, 162, 215, 274, 276, 283, 295

Physics 105A (same course as Astronomy 105A)

!!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101Lec & 101A.

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

AESTHETIC VALUES

Art 101, 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211

Dance 100, 101, 106, 200, 201, 206, 213, 218

English 208 (or Communications 203), 223

Music – any 100 level or above course

Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260

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MINIMUM CREDITS**ETHICS AND LOGIC**

Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205

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

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SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Economics 101, 102, 130

Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 205A

Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206

Women's Studies 101

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HUMAN CULTURES**WESTERN WORLD**

Art 198, 199, 202

English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228

History 101, 102, 204

Humanities 195

Music 103

Political Science 203

Theater 201

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AMERICAN

History 201, 202, 207, 211, 220

Political Science 111, 205, 220

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INTERNATIONAL

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:

Anthropology 103, 110

Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105

History 195

Political Science 202, 210, 211

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then other options are:

English 207, 211, 218

French 101, 102, 201, 202

German 101, 102, 201, 202

History 210

Philosophy 203, 210

Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202

(History 210 will satisfy a 300-level general education requirement at W.M.U.)

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PHYSICAL EDUCATIONChoose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 **and** one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

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REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSE

Education 250 Human Growth and Learning (recommend taking prior to second year)

(required for majors in Art; Family and Consumer Science Teacher Education; Health Education; Music; Business Education; Industrial Education; Technology and Design)

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Education 101A Introduction to Education (recommend taking prior to second year)

(required for all secondary education students with teachable majors in the College of Arts and Sciences)

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Remaining courses, totaling at least 62 semester hours of credit, should be selected in keeping with the student's chosen major and minor. Consult the W.M.U. catalog for major, minor and other requirements.

TOTAL 62

NOTES:

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Secondary Education majors become familiar with the Secondary Education section in the W.M.U. catalog available on-line at www.wmich.edu/catalog.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All students who request a program leading to a teaching certificate will be assigned to the Pre-Education curriculum upon admission to the University.

SELECTION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

In order to enroll for the upper-level professional education courses, you must be accepted into either the Elementary or Secondary Education program. Upper professional level admission requirements, links, and forms are available at www.wmich.edu/coe/admissions. The following are minimum requirements which must be met:

1. Completed and submitted all materials required for admission to the University to the Office of Admissions, 2240 Seibert Administration Building, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5211.
2. Completed and submitted the College of Education and Human Development application when requirements are met to the Office of Advising, 2504 Sangren, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5275.
3. Achieved passing scores on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) – Basic Skills section. Due to a change in State of Michigan instructions, official MTTC Basic Skills Test scores must be sent directly to W.M.U. from the testing agency. Students should designate W.M.U. as a recipient institution when they register for the test or they have to pay a fee to send official scores after the test. This test should be taken in advance.
4. Completed 35 hours.
5. Completed all Western Michigan University Intellectual Skills Development requirements if required (e.g. Math, English, Reading).
6. Completed an approved college-level writing course.
7. Completed W.M.U.'s ED 2500 (M.C.C. Education 250) or W.M.U.'s ES 2000 (M.C.C. Education 101A) with a grade of "C" or better. **Make sure to take the correct course for your major.**
8. Achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better at the time of application.
9. Completed Livescan background check less than one year prior to application to the College of Education and Human Development.

Students are allowed to apply to the upper division Elementary and Secondary Education programs when all of the above requirements are met.