

General Education Requirements

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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

BIS 142	Informational Writing	3
ENGL 105	Thought & Writing	4
IME 102	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 114	Excursions in Mathematics	3
MATH 116	Finite Mathematics and Applications	3
MATH 118	Precalculus Mathematics	4
MATH 150	Number Concepts for Elem/Mid Teachers	4
MATH 190	Survey of Mathematical Ideas	4
MATH 200	Calculus with Applications	4
STAT 160	Statistics and Data Analysis	3
STAT 366	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 364	Feature and Article Writing	3
ENGL 365	Reviewing for the Press	3
ENGL 462	Advanced Writing	4
JRN 300	News writing and Reporting	4

Proficiency 4b: Mathematics or Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 122	Calculus I	4
MATH 151	Geometry for Elem/Mid School Teachers	3
MATH 200	Calculus with Applications	4
MATH 265	Probability/Statistics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers	4
STAT 216	Business Statistics	3
STAT 260	Elementary Statistics	4

Proficiency 4c: Critical Thinking

PHIL 220	Critical Reasoning	3
PHIL 225	Deductive Logic	3
PHIL 320	Introduction to Formal Logic	4
PHIL 325	Inductive & Scientific Reasoning	3
PSCI 105	Critical Thinking about Politics	3

Proficiency 4d: Oral Communications

COM 104	Public Speaking	3
COM 170	Interpersonal Communication	3

Proficiency 4e: American Sign Language

Proficiency 4f: Computer Science

CS 111	Computer Science I	4
CS 112	Computer Science II	4

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.

ARAB100	Basic Arabic I	4
ARAB 101	Basic Arabic II	4
ARAB 200	Intermediate Arabic I	4
ARAB 201	Intermediate Arabic II	4
CHIN 100	Basic Chinese I	4
CHIN 100	Basic Chinese II	4
CHIN 200	Intermediate Chinese I	4
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese II	4
CHIN 316	Chinese Composition	3
CHIN 317	Chinese Conversation	4
FREN 100	Basic French I	4
FREN 101	Basic French II	4
FREN 200	Intermediate French I	4
FREN 201	Intermediate French II	4
FREN 316	French Composition	3
FREN 317	French Conversation	4
FREN 320	French Phonetics	3
FREN 322	French Civilization	3
FREN 323	Contemporary Francophone Society	3
FREN 324	French Language and Sociology: Business in France	3
FREN 325	Close Reading in French	3
FREN 452	Advanced French Grammar	3
FREN 453	Advanced French Conversation	3
GER 100	Basic German I	4
GER 101	Basic German II	4
GER 200	Intermediate German I	4
GER 201	Intermediate German II	4
GER 316	German Composition	3
GER 317	German Conversation	3
GER 322	German Life and Culture	3
GER 325	Intro to the Study of German Literature	3
GER 452	Advanced German Composition	3
GER 453	Advanced German Conversation	3

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GREK 100	Basic Greek I	4
GREK 101	Basic Greek II	4
ITAL 100	Basic Italian I	4
ITAL 101	Basic Italian II	4
ITAL 200	Intermediate Italian I	4
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian II	4
JPNS 100	Basic Japanese I	4
JPNS 101	Basic Japanese II	4
JPNS 200	Intermediate Japanese I	4
JPNS 201	Intermediate Japanese II	4
JPNS 316	Japanese Composition	3
JPNS 317	Japanese Conversation	4
JPNS 451	Advanced Japanese Language	3
LANG 100	Basic Foreign Languages I	4
LANG 101	Basic Foreign Languages II	4
LANG 200	Intermediate Foreign Languages	4
LANG 201	Intermediate Foreign Languages II	4
LAT 100	Basic Latin I	4
LAT 101	Basic Latin II	4
LAT 200	Intro to the Study of Latin Literature	4
LAT 203	Cicero	4
LAT 204	Vergil	4
LAT 324	Latin Literature	4
RUSS 100	Basic Russian I	4
RUSS 101	Basic Russian II	4
RUSS 200	Intermediate Russian I	4
RUSS 201	Intermediate Russian II	4
RUSS 316	Russian Composition	4
RUSS 317	Russian Conversation	4
RUSS 326	Intro to the Study of Russian Literature	4
SPAN 100	Basic Spanish I	4
SPAN 101	Basic Spanish II	4
SPAN 200	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN 316	Spanish Composition	3
SPAN 317	Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 322	Life and Culture of Spain	3
SPAN 323	Life and Culture of Latin America	3
SPAN 325	Intro to Study of Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 452	Adv Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN 453	Adv Spanish Conversation	3

Distribution Area I: Fine Arts

A-S 330	Study Abroad - WMU Programs	1-16
A-S 331	Study Abroad - Non-WMU Programs	1-16
AFS 330	History/Significance of Black Pop Culture	3
AFS 340	African and African-American Cinema	3
AFS 400	Blacks in the Arts	3
ART 120	Introduction to Art	3
ART 130	Studio Experience (3-D)	3
ART 140	Studio Experience (2-D)	3
ART 148	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4
ART 220	History of Art	3

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ART 221	History of Art	3
DANC 145	Experiencing Dance	3
DANC 148	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4
ED 230	Nature of Creativity	3
ENGL 110	Literary Interpretation	4
ENGL 150	Literature and Other Arts	4
ENGL 210	Film Interpretation	4
HIST 315	Popular Art and Architecture in America	3
LANG 376	Foreign Lit in Eng. Translation: Form	3
MUS 148	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4
MUS 150	Music Appreciation: Live Music	4
MUS 151	Music Appreciation: Jazz/Pop	4
MUS 152	Rock Music: Genesis and Development	3
MUS 450	Music Appreciation: The Symphony	3
PHIL 312	Philosophy of Art	3
PHYS 101	The Science of Music	3
THEA 100	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 148	Direct Encounter with the Arts	4

Distribution Area II: Humanities

A-S 330	Study Abroad - WMU Programs	1-16
A-S 331	Study Abroad - Non-WMU Programs	1-16
A-S 405	Foreign Studies Seminar - Humanities	1-6
AFS 214	Sources of Black Theology	3
AFS 224	Africana Autobiography	3
AFS 313	Black Ministers in Comparative Perspective	3
ENGL 111	Myth & Folk Literature	4
ENGL 112	Literary Classics	4
ENGL 252	Shakespeare	4
ENGL 307	Literature in Our Lives	3
ENGL 308	Quest for the Self	3
ENGL 311	Our Place In Nature	3
ENGL 312	Western World Literature	3
ENGL 315	The English Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 382	Literature for the Young Child	4
ENGL 383	Literature for the Intermediate Reader	4
ENGL 416	Women in Literature	4
HIST 100	Early Western World	3
HIST 101	Modern Western World	3
HIST 145	Heroes and Villains in the Middle Ages	3
HIST 300	Arts and Ideas: Ancient/Medieval	3
HIST 301	Modern Arts and Ideas	3
HIST 330	Canadian History and Culture	3
HIST 336	Women in European History	3
LANG 350	Classical Greek and Roman Mythology	3
LANG 375	Foreign Literature In English Translation: Views	3
MDVL 145	Heroes and Villains of the Middle Ages	3
PHIL 200	Introduction to Philosophy	4
PHIL 201	Introduction to Ethics	4
PHIL 300	Ancient & Medieval Philosophy	4
PHIL 301	History of Modern Philosophy	4
PHIL 303	Existentialist Philosophies	3
PHIL 311	Political Philosophy	3

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PHIL 314	Philosophy & Public Affairs	3
PHIL 316	Ethics in Engineering & Technology	3
PSCI 360	Intro to History of Political Theory I: Political Theory to Thomas Hobbes to Karl Marx	3
PSCI 361	Intro to History of Political Theory II: Political Theory from Thomas Hobbes	3
PSCI 362	Theoretical and Ideological Bases of Contemporary Politics	3
REL 100	Religions of the World	4
REL 305	The Christian Tradition	4
REL 306	The Jewish Tradition	4
REL 324	Psychological Elements in Religion	4
REL 332	Religion and Social Ethics	4
RUSS 310	Russian Civilization	3
WMS 100	Media and the Sexes	3

Distribution Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues

AFS 200	Introduction and Foundations to Africana Studies	3
AFS 223	African American Literature/Criticism and Culture	3
AFS 300	Black Experience: From African Beginnings to 1865	3
AFS 301	Black Experience: From 1866 to the Present	3
AFS 310	The Black Woman: Hist. Persp/Ctmp. Stat.	3
AFS 314	The Black Community	3
AFS 315	The Underground Railroad in the Midwest	3
AFS 360	Black Woman- Black Man Relationships	3
AMS 200	Introduction to American Studies	3
ANTH 347	Ethnicity/Multiculturalism	3
BLS 305	Intro to Adults with Disabilities	3
COM 307	Freedom of Expression	3
ECON 309	Women and the Economy	3
ENGL 222	Literatures and Cultures of the U.S.	4
ENGL 223	Black American Literature	4
ENGL 484	Multi-Cultural American Lit for Children	4
HIST 210	American History to 1877	3
HIST 211	American History Since 1877	3
HIST 212	American Culture	3
HIST 316	Women in United States History	3
HIST 326	Native American History & Culture	3
HIST 327	US/Spanish Borderlands: History & Culture	3
HIST 328	African-American History & Culture	3
JRN 330	The Cultural History of American Journalism	3
MUS 350	American Music	4
PHIL 307	Philosophy in the American Context	3
PHIL 315	Race and Gender Issues	3
PSCI 200	National Government	3
PSCI 300	Urban Politics in the U.S.	3
PSCI 363	American Political Theory	3
PSCI 422	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	3
REL 313	Religion in America	4
SPAN 265	Hispanic Culture in the U.S.	3
SPAN 275	Latino Writing/Latino Culture	3
THEA 105	Introduction to African-American Theatre	3
WMS 200	Introduction To Women's Studies	4
WMS 300	Working Women, Past and Present	3
WMS 350	Male/Female Psychological Perspectives	3

Distribution Area IV: Other Cultures

A-S 304	Nonwestern World	4
A-S 330	Study Abroad - WMU Programs	1-16
A-S 331	Study Abroad - Non-WMU Programs	1-16
AFS 410	Bridging the African Diaspora in the New Millennium: An Interdisciplinary Approach	3
ANTH 120	Peoples of the World	3
ANTH 339	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 340	Cultures of Asia	3
ANTH 341	Cultures of Africa	3
ANTH 344	The First Americans	3
ARAB 275	Life and Culture of the Arabs	3
ART 222	Art of Africa, Oceania & the Americas	3
ART 223	Asian Art	3
CHIN 275	Chinese Life and Culture	3
ECON 385	Central/East European and Central Asian Economies	3
ECON 387	Studies in Asian Economies	3
ECON 388	African Economies	3
ECON 389	Latin American Economies	3
ENGL 313	Asian Literature	3
ENGL 314	African Literature	3
FCS 315	Global Ecology of the Family	3
FREN 275	Francophone Culture	3
GEOG 381	South America	3
GEOG 389	Monsoon Asia	3
GEOG 390	China, Japan, and Korea: Lands & Cultures	3
HIST 276	Modern East Asia	3
HIST 302	World History to 1500	3
HIST 303	World History since 1500	3
HIST 374	History of the Caribbean	3
HIST 375	East Asian Societies and Culture	3
HIST 384	Modern Islam	3
HIST 388	Introduction to African Civilization	3
MUS 352	Non-Western Music	4
PSCI 341	The Politics of Sub-Sahara Africa	4
PSCI 342	East Asian Politics	4
PSCI 344	Russian and East European Politics	4
PSCI 345	Latin American Politics	4
PSCI 346	Women in Developing Countries	4
REL 301	Buddhist Traditions	4
REL 302	Religion in the Indian Tradition	4
REL303	Chinese Religion	4
REL 304	African Religions	4
REL 307	The Islamic Tradition	4
REL 308	Japanese Religion	4
SOC 304	Nonwestern World	4
SOC 334	Pacific Rim—Asian Societies	3
SOC 336	Modern Japanese Society	3

Distribution Area V: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A-S 330	Study Abroad - WMU Programs	1-16
A-S 331	Study Abroad - Non-WMU Programs	1-16
A-S 404	Foreign Studies Seminar - Social Sciences	1-6

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AFS 210	Comp. Approaches to Forms of Black Consciousness	3
ANTH 110	Lost Worlds/Archeology	3
ANTH 210	Introduction to Archeology	3
ANTH 240	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 343	Cultures of Europe	3
BUS 175	Business Enterprise	3
COM 200	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
ECON 107	Economic Issues in the United States Today	3
ECON 108	Contemporary Intl. Economic Issues	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FCL 150	Personal Law	3
FCL 350	Computer Law	3
GEOG 102	World Geography through Maps & Media	3
GEOG 244	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 383	Western & Southern Europe	3
GEOG 384	The Post-Soviet States	3
HIST 103	History and Current Events	3
HIST 306	Technology and Culture	3
HIST 313	American Diplomatic History	3
HIST 360	The Medieval World: Society and Culture	3
HIST 364	Modern Europe: Culture and Society	3
HIST 366	Russia Yesterday and Tomorrow	3
HIST 370	History of Latin America	3
IME 422	Engineering Teams: Theory and Practice	3
OT 225	Growth, Development and Aging	3
PADM 200	Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership	3
PHIL 313	Philosophy of Law	3
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSCI 105	Critical Thinking about Politics	3
PSCI 240	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
PSCI 250	International Relations	4
PSCI 311	American Politics and the Media	3
PSCI 340	West European Political Systems	4
PSCI 350	American Foreign Policy	4
PSCI 420	Constitutional Law	3
PSY 100	General Psychology	3
REL 323	Religion and Revolution	4
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3
WMS 320	Women, Multiculturalism, and Soc. Change	3
WMS 330	Gender Issues in Education	3

Distribution Area VI: Natural Science with Lab

ANTH 250	Intro to Biological Anthropology	4
BIOS 105	Environmental Biology	3
and		
BIOS 110	Biology Laboratory	1
BIOS 112	Principles of Biology	3
and		
BIOS 110	Biology Laboratory	1
BIOS 234	Outdoor Science	4
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I	4

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CHEM 105	Textiles and Design Media Chemistry	3
and		
CHEM 106	Textiles and Design Media Laboratory	1
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I	3
and		
CHEM 111	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 190	Chemistry in Society	3
and		
CHEM 191	Chemistry in Society Laboratory	1
GEOG 105	Physical Geography	4
GEOS 100	Earth Studies	4
GEOS 130	Physical Geology	4
GEOS 200	Evolution of Life-A Geological Perspective	4
PHYS 100	How Things Work	4
PHYS 103	Sky and Solar System Laboratory	3
and		
PHYS 104	Introduction to the Sky and Solar System	3
PHYS 106	Introduction to Stars and Galaxies	3
and		
PHYS 110	Stars and Galaxies Laboratory	1
PHYS 107	Elementary Physics	4
and		
PHYS 108	Elementary Physics Lab	1
PHYS 113	General Physics I	4
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PHYS 114	General Physics I laboratory	1
PHYS 205	Mechanics and Heat	4
and		
PHYS 206	Mechanics and Heat Laboratory	1

Distribution Area VII: Natural Science and Technology: Applications and Implications

ANTH 150	Race, Biology and Culture	3
AVS 280	Transportation Technology: Policy, Perils & Promise	3
CHEG 261	Environmental Engineering	3
COM 240	Introduction to Media and Telecommunications	3
ENVS 300	Environment, Technology and Values	4
GEOG 100	World Ecological Problems and Man	4
GEOG 350	Conservation & Environmental Management	3
GEOS 144	Environmental Earth Science	3
GEOS 312	Geology of National Parks and Monuments	3
GEOS 322	Ocean Systems	3
IME 122	Automobile in Society	3
IME 150	Introduction to Manufacturing	3
MSE 251	The Evolution of Materials	3
PAPR 160	Introduction to Environmental Technology	3
PHIL 255	Science, Technology and Values	3
PHIL 334	Biomedical Ethics	4
PHIL 350	Foundations of the Modern World View	4
PHIL 355	Philosophy of Science	3
PHYS 102	Physics, Technology and Society	3
SCI 133	Issues in Social Biology	4
SPPA 200	Communication Disorders and Sciences	3

Distribution Area VIII: Health and Well-being

ADA 225	Drug Use: Personal and Social Impact	3
HOL 100	Choices in Living	3
PEGN 111	Healthy Living	2
PEGN 170	Health and Wellness - Aerobics	2
PEGN 171	Health and Wellness - Water Aerobics	2
PEGN 172	Health and Wellness - Circuit Fitness	2
PEGN 173	Health and Wellness - Jogging	2
PEGN 174	Health and Wellness - Walking	2
PEGN 176	Health and Wellness - Racquet Sports	2
PEGN 177	Health and Wellness - Climbing Tech	2
PEGN 178	Health and Wellness - Self Defense	2
PEGN 179	Health and Wellness - Figure Skating	2
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