



Oakland Community College

2023/24

Western Michigan University Public Health Curriculum Guide

Western Essential Studies (WES) requirements:

- Students must fulfill the **Western Essential Studies (WES)** requirements for graduation from WMU. Please see the [WES transfer guide](#). Your community college advisor should be able to help you with this information.
- Please note, in the list below, that some of the required support courses, signified by * (required cognates for all students in the public health program) and those signified by # (can count toward WMU required 18-hour public health emphasis area) will also satisfy some of the WES requirements.
- SOC 2520 meets WMU WES Diversity & Inclusion requirement.
- BIO 1500 or HEA 1510 are recommended public health emphasis area courses as they also meet WMU WES Planetary and Sustainability requirement.

Required support courses: MTA and program approved courses

I. OCC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION, which follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum).

OCC Course	WMU WES Equivalent
English Composition/Communication: 2 courses	Varies
Humanities: 2 courses	Varies
Mathematics: MAT 1580 (recommended)	STAT 3660
Science: BIO 1511* & 1 other course	BIOS 1120/1100 & varies
Social Sciences: PSY 2510* & SOC 2510*	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000

II. OCC PUBLIC HEALTH ADDITIONAL COURSES (21 credits)

OCC Course	WMU Equivalent
WMU Public Health required courses	
SOC 2520*# or PSY 2820	SOC 2100 or SOC 3200

Choose at least 18 hours to meet WMU Public Health emphasis area.

BIO 1500#	BIOS 1050/1100
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HCA 1000
HEA 1510#
PER 1590
PSY 2740
PSY 2910
SOC 2620
SOC 2520*# or PSY 2820

H&HS CR
FCS 2660
HPHE 1110
PSY CR
PSY 2500
SOC CR
SOC 2100 or SOC 3200

III. OCC ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

OCC open electives to reach 62 credits

Additional courses from above list or other courses Varies

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