



Monroe Community College

2022/23

Western Michigan University Curriculum Guide for Sustainable Brewing

Program description and notes: The goal of the program is to educate students to be intimately familiar with the technical features of brewing, to appreciate the rich landscape of the industry, and to comprehend and address the environmental challenges faced by the industry in the 21st century.

- ❖ The program was launched in a joint effort between WMU and Kalamazoo Valley Community College in the Fall of 2015.
 - KVCC offers the brewing courses at its Kalamazoo campus.
 - Twenty-six (26) credits and an externship are offered.
- ❖ Students will learn the brewing process in a teaching brewery outfitted with the comprehensive functionality of industry equipment and facilities that incorporate sustainable brewing practices.
- ❖ This program is the first of its kind in the nation.
- ❖ The program includes classroom work that is coupled with firsthand experience in a small-scale teaching brewery going through the process of brewing from “grain to glass.”
- ❖ Students seeking only the brewing certificate can complete that as a stand-alone program at KVCC or complete the certificate as part of an associate degree designed specifically to transfer into the Bachelor of Science program at WMU.
- ❖ Students can also begin their studies at another community college, college, or university, or WMU and complete the KVCC certificate along the way to their bachelor’s program.

Courses that can be completed at Monroe:

WMU Courses

BIOS 1600
BIOS 1610
BIOS 2500
BUS 1750
CHEM 1100|1110
CHEM 1120|1130
CHEM 3700|3710
ENGL 1050
ENG 1100 or COM 1700
PHYS 1130|1140
PHYS 1150|1160
PSCI 2000

Monroe Courses

BIOL 153
BIOL 151
BIOL 264
BUSAD 151
CHEM 151
CHEM 152
*CHEM 251 and CHEM 252
ENGL 151 or 152 or 155
ENGL 251 or SPCH 155
PHY 151
PHY 152
POLSC 151 or 153

MATH 1180

MATH 159 or 164 (MATH 171 or 172 will be accepted)

*An equivalent to **CHEM 3700** is not available at Monroe CC but the requirement can be satisfied with the two-semester sequence of **CHEM 251 and CHEM 252**. **BOTH** courses must be completed to satisfy the CHEM 3700 requirement at WMU.

General Requirements:

- ❖ Please refer to the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) Transfer Guide](#) that lists courses meeting WES requirements at WMU that may be taken at Monroe.
- ❖ All students graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences must complete the College of Arts and Sciences Essentials (CASE). This includes world language proficiency (detailed in next bullet point), ENGL 1050/1060 sequence, and by completing the baccalaureate writing requirement.
 - Students will meet the world language proficiency by completing two semesters (6-8 hours) of the same foreign language or American Sign Language or passing WMU's proficiency by exam. Please contact the College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Advising Office at (269) 387-4366 with any questions. Neither the MACRAO Agreement nor the MTA satisfy the world language requirement.
 - If the student's first language is not English, then the student is exempt from this requirement. Determination of eligibility for this exemption is based on whether the student was required to take the TOEFL test for admission and can be verified through the WMU departments of Spanish or World Language and Literatures.
- ❖ Students receiving the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) will have CASE (including world language proficiency), and WMU Essential Studies Level III – Connections to complete.
- ❖ For those *not* obtaining the MTA, please refer to WMU Essential Studies Transfer Guide.
- ❖ You may email the WMU advisors in the College of Arts and Sciences for further clarification about **WES** or **CASE**.

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