



**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Faculty Senate

## **Senate Snapshot**

### **WMU Essential Studies 2023-24 Cyclic Review**

Each academic year, the WMU Faculty Senate reviews approximately 1/3 of the current WMU Essential Studies course portfolio. This WMU Essential Studies continuous review model ensures adherence to core WMU Essential Studies principles and provides information for ongoing development and improvement of the WMU Essential Studies course portfolio.

In 2023-24, courses in the following WMU Essential Studies areas will be reviewed:

- Global Perspectives
- Artistic Theory and Practice
- Personal Wellness
- Quantitative Reasoning

Departments with courses in this year's review categories should identify one faculty member to complete and submit the WMU Essential Studies cyclic review and submit **a single review for each listed course**, regardless of the number of sections offered.

The 2023-24 WMU Essential Studies course cyclic reviews should be submitted no later than **Friday, January 19, 2024** via Curriculog (New Proposal: "2023-2024 WES Cyclic Review") and include the following materials:

- Answers to WMU Essential Studies course questions on the *WES Cyclic Review* Curriculog form
- Sample or representative syllabus or syllabi
- Current WMU Essential Studies course assessment plan

WMU Essential Studies course cyclic reviews are routed directly from the originating faculty member to the WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director and the WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee reviews each proposal and provides feedback to departments for ongoing improvement. There is no department or college review. Cyclic review information will also be used as part of the upcoming comprehensive WMU Essential Studies program review.

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