



Henry Ford College

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## 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 251 meets WMU WES Diversity & Inclusion requirement.
- BIO 138/139 is a recommended public health emphasis area course as it also meets WMU WES Planetary and Sustainability requirement.

### Required support courses: MTA and program approved courses

**I. HFC COURSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION**, which follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum).

| HFC Course                                   | WMU WES Equivalent  |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| English Composition/Communication: 2 courses | Varies              |
| Humanities: 2 courses                        | Varies              |
| Mathematics: MATH 141 (recommended)          | STAT 2160           |
| Science: BIO 131* & 1 more course            | BIOS 1120/1100      |
| Social Sciences: PSY 131* & SOC 131*         | PSY 1000 & SOC 2000 |

### II. HFC PUBLIC HEALTH ADDITIONAL COURSES (24 credits)

| HFC Course                                | WMU Equivalent       |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>WMU Public Health required courses</b> |                      |
| AH 141                                    | PH 2310              |
| SOC 251* or PSY 254 or SOC 254            | SOC 2100 or SOC 3200 |

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

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| AH 100       | H&HS CR        |
| AH 151       | PH CR          |
| BIO 138/139# | BIOS 1050/1100 |
| HPE 141      | HPHE 1110      |
| HPE 158      | FCS CR         |

**III. HFC ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES**

**HFC open electives to reach 61 credits**

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|---------|----------|
| CIS 100 | CIS 1020 |
| Varies  | Varies   |

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