



Lake Michigan College

2025/26

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 102 meets WMU WES Diversity & Inclusion requirement.

Required support courses: MTA and program approved courses

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

LMC Course	WMU WES Equivalent
English Composition/Communication: 2 courses	Varies
Humanities: 2 courses	Varies
Mathematics: MATH 216 (recommended)	STAT 2160
Science: BIOL 110* & 1 other course	BIOS CR
Social Sciences: PSYC 201* & SOC 101*	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000
HEAL 101 or HEAL 103	HSV 1040 or H&HS CR

II. LMC PUBLIC HEALTH ADDITIONAL COURSES (24 credits)

LMC Course	WMU Equivalent
WMU Public Health required courses	
HEAL 201	PH 2310
SOC 102* or PSYC 206	SOC 2100 or SOC 3200

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

BIOL 109	BIOS CR
HEAL 113	FCS CR
HEAL 202	PH CR
PHED 214	HPHE 1110
PHED 216	HPHE 3160
PSYC 202	PSY 1400
PSYC 203	PSY 1600
PSYC 231	PSY 2500
SOC 201* or PSYC 206	SOC 2100 or SOC 3200

III. LMC ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

LMC open electives to reach 60 credits

Additional courses from above list or other courses	Varies
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