



Muskegon Community 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 202A meets WMU WES Diversity & Inclusion requirement.
- ENV 110 L&L 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. MCC COURSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION, which follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum).

MCC Course	WMU WES Equivalent
English Composition/Communication: 2 courses	Varies
Humanities: PHIL 204 (recommended) + 1 course	PHIL 3340 and/or Varies
Mathematics: MATH 115A (recommended)	STAT 2160
Science: BIOL 115/115L* & ENV 110 L&L# (recommended)	BIOS CR & BIOS 1050/1100
Social Sciences: PYSC 201* & SOC 101*	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000

II. MCC PUBLIC HEALTH ADDITIONAL COURSES (17-24 credits)

MCC Course	WMU Equivalent
WMU Public Health required courses	
HE 120	PH 2310
SOC 202A*	SOC 2100

Choose at least 18 hours (or 11 hours if PHIL 204 and ENV 110L&L were applied to MTA) to meet WMU Public Health emphasis area.

CHW 101	PH CR
ENV 110L&L [#]	BIOS 1050/1100
HE 102	HPHE CR
HE 106	HPHE 1110
HE 130	PH CR
PEA 101A	PEGN CR
PHIL 204 [#]	PHIL 3340

III. MCC ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

MCC open electives to reach 60 credits

Additional courses from above list or other courses	Varies
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