



Jackson 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.
- HPF 283 meets WMU WES Diversity & Inclusion requirement.
- BIO 158 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. JC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION, which follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum).

JC Course	WMU WES Equivalent
English Composition/Communication: 2 courses	Varies
Humanities: 2 courses	Varies
Mathematics: MAT 133 (recommended)	STAT 2160
Science: BIO 110* or BIO 132* & 1 other course	BIOS 1100/1120 or BIOS 1910
Social Sciences: PSY 130 or PSY 140* & SOC 231*	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000

II. JC PUBLIC HEALTH ADDITIONAL COURSES (24 credits)

JC Course	WMU Equivalent
WMU Public Health required courses	
BIO 140	PH 2310
SOC 152	SOC 3200

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

BIO 158 [#]	BIOS 1050/1100
BIO 253	BIOS 2110
BIO 254	BIOS 2400
HOC 130	HSV CR
HPF 160	PEGN CR
HPF 283 [#]	HOL 1000
NRS 145	FCS CR
PSY 222	PSY 1400
PSY 251	PSY 2500
PSY 252	PSY 1600
PSY 290	PSY 4240

III. JC ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

JC open electives to reach 60 credits

Additional courses from above list or other courses	Varies
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