



Washtenaw 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 207 meets WMU WES Diversity & Inclusion requirement. (Using to satisfy SOC 2100 cognate requirement)
- ENV 101 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. WCC COURSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION, which follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum).

WCC Course	WMU WES Equivalent
English Composition/Communication: ENG 111 & Varies	ENGL 1050 & Varies
Humanities: PHL 244 (recommended) + 1 course	PHIL 3340 and/or Varies
Mathematics: MTH 160 (recommended)	STAT 2160
Science: BIO 102* & ENV 101# (recommended)	BIOS 1910 & BIOS 1050/1100
Social Sciences: PSY 100* & SOC 100*	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000

II. WCC PUBLIC HEALTH ADDITIONAL COURSES (15-21 credits)

WCC Course	WMU Equivalent
WMU Public Health required cognate course	
SOC 207*	SOC CR (Using to satisfy SOC 2100)

Select at least 18 hours (or 12 hours if PHL 244 and ENV 101 were applied to MTA) from the following courses to meet WMU Public Health emphasis area.

ENV 101 [#]	BIOS 1050/1100
HSC 101	MDSC 2010
HSC 138	FCS CR
PHL 244 [#]	PHIL 3340
PSY 210	PSY 1400
PSY 220	PSY CR
PSY 240	PSY CR
PSY 257	PSY 2500

III. WCC ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

WCC open electives to reach 61 credits

Additional courses from above list or other courses	Varies
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