



4 December 2025

**TO:** **WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:** Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond, Antonio Iseas (substitute for Lindsay Jeffers), Elizabeth Isidro, Brian Tripp, Jessica Parker, Kathryn Wagner, Luchara Wallace  
**Advisory Members:** Jonathan Bush, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook  
**Ex Officio:** Janet Hahn

**FROM:** Elissa Allen, Chair

**WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee  
AGENDA**

**9 December 2025, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee – 11 November 2025 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Allen
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Hahn
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
  - b. WMU Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Secretary Election – Allen
7. **New Business**
  - a. Curriculum Proposals
    - i. AE - 2610 - Introduction to Aerospace Engineering
    - ii. AE - 4690 - Aircraft Design
    - iii. BCM - 4340 - Generative AI and Advanced Business Communications
    - iv. CHEG - 4870 - Senior Design Project
    - v. COM - 2710 - Introduction to User Experience (UX)
    - vi. FCS - 1260 - The Fashion Industry
    - vii. FCS - 1290 - Stitch Happens: Sew It Like You Mean It
    - viii. FCS - 2100 - Human Sexuality
    - ix. FCS - 3110 - Youth Development Foundations
    - x. FCS - 3320 - Apparel Sourcing and Management
    - xi. GWS - 1000 - Media and the Sexes
    - xii. GWS - 2000 - Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
    - xiii. HIST - 3570 - Global History Through Games: How Video, Board, and Roleplaying Games Shape Our Global Past
    - xiv. HNRS - 2700 - Research on and with AI
    - xv. HNRS - 4104 - Modern Horror Cinema
    - xvi. MATH - 1178 - Precalculus A: Functions and Algebra
    - xvii. MATH - 1179 - Precalculus B: Trigonometry
    - xviii. MATH - 1180 - Precalculus Mathematics
    - xix. MATH - 1220 - Calculus I

- xx. MATH - 2650 - Probability and Statistics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers
- xxi. MGMT - 3500 - Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations
- xxii. MKTG - 3961 - Global Sustainability Marketing: Eco-Tourism Study Abroad Consulting Project
- xxiii. MKTG - 3962 - Study Abroad Project: Local Marketing Plans with Global Sustainability Insights
- xxiv. PHIL - 3310 - Moral Philosophy
- xxv. PHIL - 3320 - Theory of Knowledge
- xxvi. PHIL - 3330 - Metaphysics
- xxvii. SCM - 3960 - Culture and Supply Chain in Thailand Study Abroad Seminar
- xxviii. SCM - 3963 - Cultural Dynamics and U.S. Regulations in the Supply Chain of Exotic Pet/Plant Import
- xxix. SOC - 3130 - Family and Society
- xxx. STAT - 2160 - Introductory Statistics
- xxxi. STAT - 2600 - Data Analysis Using R

b. Transfer Course Proposals

TR Course	WMU Credit	WES Category and Level
CUM 106: The Science of Food	FCS CREDIT	Science & Lab
CHE105 & 105L: Chemistry for Health Science & lab	CHEM CREDIT	Science & Lab
EARTHSC 1105 Geogl National Parks with EARTHSC 1200 Intro Earth Science Lab	GEOS CR	SLL
02100872 Mathematics	MATH CR	QL
FRE2510 - INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I	FREN CR	WLC
COMM105A - FUND OF COMMUNICATION	COM CR	ODC
ENG 110 - Colege Writing I	BIS 1420	WR
GEO 108 Earth Science	GEOL CR	SLL
WPE283E Contemp Health Issues	PEPR 1000	PW
SPC1017 - INTRO TO COMM	COM CR	ODC
JAPN102 - ELEM JAPANESE II	JPNS CR	WLC
HUM102 - TRANSFORM TEXT PT 2	A-S CR	IE
COMM120 - DYNAMICS OF COMMUNICATION	COM CR	ODC
MUS 218 World Music	MUS CR	ATP
THE 120	THEA CR	ATP
TR Course	WMU Credit	WES Category
HLHSCI150 - NUTRITION	FCS CR	PW/PS
MUSIC109 - HIST OF HIP HOP MUSIC/CULTURE	MUS CR	ATP/DI
MATH140 - INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	STAT CR	QL
SOCI207 - SOCIAL PROBLEMS	SOC CR	SC
HIS1013 - U.S. HISTORY 101	HIST CR	IE
GEO1023 - WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	GEOG CR	SC
COMM101 - FUNDAMENTALS OF COMM	COM CR	ODC
DANC101 - DANCE APPRECIATION	DACN CR	ATP

NUTR295 - INTRO TO NUTRITION	FCS CR	PS
COMM101 - FUNDAMENTALS OF COMM	COM CR	ODC
HIST125 - INTRO WORLD HISTORY	HIST CR	WLC
EVPP108 - ECOSPHERE-INTRO ENV SCI I-LECT EVPP109 - ECOSPHERE-INTRO ENV SCI I-LAB	ENVS CR	LS
AVT103 - INTRO ARTIST'S STUDIO	ART CR	ATP
AFS23001 - BLACK EXPERIENCE I	AAAS CR	IE
COMM210 - FUND OF PUBLIC COMM	COM CR	ODC
THEA100 - INTRO TO THEATRE	THEA CR	TP
MATH10675 - ALGEBRA FOR CALCULUS BOOST	MATH CR	QL
HIST150 - THE WEST IN THE WORLD	HIST CR	WLC
HUMN1210 - INTRO TO THE ARTS	TGE D1	ATP
BIOL2240 - PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION -	FCS CR	PW
ENGL015 - RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION	ENGL CR	Writing
CAS100A - EFFECTIVE SPEECH	COM CR	ODC
STAT200 - ELEM STATISTICS	STAT CR	QL
PPA2008 - AMERICAN GOVT & PUBLIC ADMIN	PADM CR	SC
COMM001 - PUBLIC SPEAKING	COM CR	ODC
HIST017A - HIST U.S. TO ERLY NATNLERA	HIST CR	IE
ECE260 - POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP W/FAMILY	FCS CR	ODC
ART175 - WORLD OF ART -	ART CR	WES ATP
ISS210 - SOCIETY & THE INDIVIDUAL	SOC CR	WES SC
THEATRE150 - ACTING I: INTRO ACTING	THEA CR	ATP
ANTHRO104 - CULT ANTHRO & HUMAN DIV	ANTH CR	SC
ART235 - Ceramics	ART CR	ATP
HIST100-American History	HIST CR	IE
POL 180- The World in Crisis	PSCI CR	WLC
ARTS101-Basic Art	ART CR	ATP
HISP111 - BEGINNING SPANISH I	SPAN CR	WLC
BIOL101 - FOUND OF BIOLOGY	BIOS CR	LS
HONR300D - GUNS, GOLD & SLAVES	AAAS CR	SC
SOCI337R - MN NATIVE NATIONS	SOC CR	LNP
EDU101 - FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD	ED CR	ODC
COMS101 - FUND OF COMMUNICATION	COM CR	ODC
MA253 - STATISTICS	STAT CR	QL
0606 - Children's Lit in Education	TGE D2	SC
0808 - Music Appreciation I	TGE D1	ATP
PSY104 - LIFE-SPAN DEV PSYCH	PSY CR	IE
CHM111 - FUND OF CHEMISTRY	CHEM CR	LS/PS
HUM125: Intro to Music	MUS CR	ATP
HU 2503	ENGL 2070	I/E
AFRO AM 101	AAAS CR	I/E
SEMN 295	MUS CR	S/C
ENGL 273	ENGL Cr	ATP
COMM 2110	ENGL Cr	ODC

PHED 1000	HPHE Cr	PW
SPAN 1002	SPAN Cr	WLC
ENG 151	ENGL Cr	WR
SPAN 251	SPAN Cr	WLC
HUMN 1210	ART Cr	ATP
ENG 119	ENGL Cr	WR
ENG 120	ENGL Cr	WR
HUMN 1210	TGE D1	ATP
HUN 211	MUS Cr	ATP
MTH 125S	STAT Cr	QL
ARTH 110	ART 1200	ATP
MATH 210	STAT Cr	QL
CHEM 101	CHEM Cr	SL
HNF 150	FCS Cr	PW & PS
HIS1053, US History Civil War - Present	HIST CR	IE
HUMA 202, Intro to American Pop Culture	TGE D3	IE
BIOL 110, Human Biology	BIOS CR	SLL
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry (contains lab)	CHM CR	SLL
MTH 122 College Algebra	MTH CR	QL
SPA 150 - Accelerated Beginning Spanish: Language and Culture	SPA CR	WLC
	ART 1400	ATP
PSY 131 - Intro to Psychology	PSY 1000	SC
ANT2050 - Anthropology: Business	ANTH CR	WLC
GEOG-G120 Regions of the World	GEOG CR	SC
MATH 121 Precalculus: Algebra	MATH CR	QL
ASPN 200: Intermediate Spanish	SPAN CR	WLC
HIS114 0 20th Century World History	HIST CR	WLC
COM204 Argumentation & Debate	COM CR	ODC
ENG112 English Composition	ENGL CR	WR
BIO108 Plant Biology	BIOS 2020	SLL
PHL121 Western Religions	REL CR	WLC
ARTH151F INTRO-PRACTICE OF ART&DES HISTART CR	ART CR	TP
MAT1260 - INTRO TO STATISTICS	STAT CR	QL
CMN1310G - Intro to Speech Com	COM CR	ODC
MAT2250G - Elementary Stats	STAT CR	QL
MAT210 - Brief Calculus	MATH CR	QL
COM230 - Small Group Communication	COM CR	ODC
COMM111 - INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	COM CR	ODC
ENGL 101 - Comp & Reading I	ENGL CR	WR

CISS 115 Computer Concepts and Applications	CIS CR	ODC
BIOL 110, Human Biology	BIOS CR	SLL
ENGL 201 - Creative Writing	ENGL CR	ATP
160159	CHEM CR	LS
PHL105	REL CR	WLC
PHY100	PHYS CR	LS
IAH207	A-S CR	IE
BBA2111	PHIL CR	IE
ENGL101	ENGL CR	WR
BIO 129	BIOS CR	LS
ENG 119	ENGL CR	WR
IAH 201	A-S CR	WLC
ISP203L, ISP203A	GEOS CR	LS
CHM 101	CHEM CR	LS
BI101 & 102	BIOS CR	LS
SP101	SPAN CR	WLC
HUM 210	A-S CR	WLC
ART 133	ART CR	ATP
HUM101	TGE D1	IE
NAT111	ENVS CR	PS
ECOL 182r, 182L	BIOS CR	LS
SPAN 102	SPAN CR	WLC
MUS101	MUS CR	ATP
Art 152	ART CR	ATP
AS 103	PHYS CR	LS

**8. Announcements**

**9. Adjournment**