

## **CORE IMPLEMENTATION POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines to accept course work into the College's revised Common Core. Its provisions are consistent with the terms of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact and with policies for transferring general education coursework between the State four-year colleges.

General Education Requirements completed at another institution:

1. Students transferring to Westfield State College after completing all the general education requirements at another Massachusetts State College will be deemed to have satisfied Westfield's general education requirements.
2. Students transferring to Westfield State College under the Commonwealth Transfer Compact will be deemed to have satisfied all portions of Westfield's core except the 6-credit upper-level requirement.
3. Students enrolled in the Second Bachelor's Program through DGCE who have completed a B.A. or B.S. degree at an accredited college will be deemed to have completed the Westfield core.
4. In all other cases, the evaluation of courses will be done on a course-by-course basis by the admission officer/academic advisor evaluating the transcript at the time of application. The evaluator will move to the next step only if the outcome of the previous step is not satisfactory to the student:
  - a. Award credit if, based on guidelines established by the appropriate department chair, the course is determined to be equivalent to a Westfield core course.
  - b. Award credit if the course fulfilled a comparable general education requirement at the school where it was taken.
  - c. Award credit if, after consultation with the appropriate department chair, the course is determined to meet the Westfield State College standards for the core area.
5. The results of the evaluation of core courses must be reported in writing to the Registrar (for Day students) or the undergraduate records coordinator (for DGCE students).
6. Students not satisfied with the results of the core determination may appeal to the appropriate Dean.

## COMMON CORE OF STUDIES

### **HUMANITIES SECTION** (18 hours required, 6 hours from each area)

#### ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 hours)

English ENGL 0101 & 0102 English Composition I and II ENGL 0105 & 0110  
English Comp I and II (HNRS)

#### LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS (6 hours) Communication MCOM

0207 Communication Ethics Education EDUC 0207 Philosophy of Education  
English ENGL 0210 British Literature to 1603 ENGL 0211 British Literature 1603-  
1780 ENGL 0212 British Literature Since 1780 ENGL 0213 Major British Writers  
ENGL 0215 Major American Writers ENGL 0216 Nineteenth Century American  
Lit ENGL 0217 Modern American Literature ENGL 0221 World Literature to 1750  
ENGL 0222 World Literature Since 1750 ENGL 0228 Introduction to Shakespeare  
Philosophy PHIL 0101 Intro to Social. and Political. Phil PHIL 0102 Intro to Ethics  
PHIL 0104 Great Philosophical Issues PHIL 0109 Intro to Philosophy of Religion  
PHIL 0110 Intro to Philosophy of Science PHIL 0211 Asian Philosophy  
Languages LCUL 0211 French Heritage I (in English) LCUL 0212 French Heritage II  
(in English) LFRE 0201 Reading French Texts LFRE 0210 Studies in Literature of  
Africa LFRE 0211 French Heritage I LFRE 0212 French Heritage II LLIT 0201  
Women Writers of  
Americas:Global LLIT 0202 Women Writers of Americas:US  
LLIT 0210 Studies in Literature of Africa LLIT 0220 Studies in European Cultures  
LLIT 0310 Studies in Hispanic Civilization LSPA 0201 Reading Spanish Texts

#### APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS (6 hours)

Art ART 0104 Design Fundamentals ART 0106 & 0107 Art Survey I & II ART 0108  
Intro to Computer Graphics ART 0260 Women Artists of Western World  
Theatre ENGL 0104 Intro to Theater ENGL 0121 Acting Styles and Periods  
Film MCOM 0210 Film as Mass Communication  
Music MUSC 0101 & 0103 Music Appreciation MUSC 0110 & 0111 Basic Music  
Theory MUSC 0160 History of Jazz

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTION** (12 hours required; at least 3 must be from U. S. History and Government area)

#### U. S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT (3 hours) History HIST 0130 U. S. History and Government

Political Science POLS 0101 American National Government POLS 0103 State and  
Local Government

#### SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING (9 hours) Communication MCOM 0101 Intro to Mass Communication Computer Science CAIS 0101 Computers and Society Criminal Justice CRJU 0101 Intro to Criminal Justice CRJU 0205 American Judicial Systems

Economics ECON 0101 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 0102 Principles of Microeconomics  
Education EDUC 0220 Schools in American Culture Geography GARP 0101 World Regional Geography History HIST 0101&0102 Western Experience I & II  
Languages LANG 0210 Language, Culture and Society LCUL 0220 Envisioning the Americas  
Psychology PSYC 0101 Introduction to Psychology Sociology SOCI 0101 Principles of Sociology

### **MATH/APPLIED ANALYTICAL REASONING SECTION**

(6 hours required, 3 must be from traditional math area)

#### TRADITIONAL MATHEMATICS

Mathematics MATH 0104 Precalculus MATH 0105&0106 Calculus I & II MATH 0108 Elementary Statistics MATH 0110 Mathematical Explorations MATH 0111 Mathematical Applications MATH 0115 Math for Business and Soc Sci MATH 0150 Foundations: Math Reasoning

#### APPLIED ANALYTICAL REASONING

Computer Science CAIS 0117 Intro Comp Programming BASIC CAIS 0120 Computer Sci Program Design  
Economics ECON 0204 Intro to Mathematical Economics ECON 0305 Intro to Econometric Methods  
Geography GARP 0346 Quantitative Methods Philosophy PHIL 0103&0206 Symbolic Logic I & II

### **SCIENCE SECTION (7 hours required, 4 must be from laboratory science area)**

#### LABORATORY SCIENCE

Biology BIOL 0102 Environmental Biology BIOL 0104 Human Biology BIOL 0106 Biology Today  
Physical Science PHYS 0101 Physical Science PHYS 0103 Physical Geology PHYS 0104/0105 Physical Geology PHYS 0107 Introduction to Chemistry PHYS 0109&0111 General Chemistry I & II PHYS 0113 Introduction to Physics PHYS 0115&0117 General Physics I & II  
Geography GARP 0102 Physical Geography

#### ALLIED SCIENCE

Physical Science PHYS 0104 Physical Geology PHYS 0106 Historical Geology PHYS 0133 Astronomy  
Movement Science MOVP 0100 Intro to Exercise Science

### **DIVERSITY SECTION (6 hours required, 3 from each area)**

#### GLOBAL

Communication MCOM 0222 Intercultural Communication MCOM 0306 International Communication

English ENGL 0221 World Literature to 1750 ENGL 0222 World Literature Since  
1750 ENGL 0224 World Ethnic Literature ENGL 0326 Women Writers  
History HIST 0150 History of Non-Western World Geography GARP 0210  
Cultural Geography

Languages LCUL 0201 Women in the Hispanic World LCUL 0211 French Heritage I  
LCUL 0212 French Heritage II LCUL 0220 Envisioning the Americas LFRE 0102  
French II LFRE 0103 French III LFRE 0104 French IV LFRE0 201 Reading  
French Texts LFRE 0205 Speaking & Writing French Inter LFRE 0210 Studies in  
Literature of Africa LFRE 0211 French Heritage I LFRE 0212 French Heritage II  
LFRE 0305 Speaking & Writing French Adv LLIT 0201 Women Writers of  
Americas:Global LLIT 0210 Studies in Literature of Africa LLIT 0220 Studies in  
European Cultures LLIT 0310 Studies in Hispanic Civilization LSPA 0102 Spanish  
II LSPA 0103 Spanish III LSPA 0104 Spanish IV LSPA 0201 Reading Spanish  
Texts LSPA 0215 Speaking & Writing Spanish Inter LSPA 0315 Speaking  
& Writing Spanish Adv  
Women's Studies WSTP 0101 Intro to Women's Studies

UNITED STATES Communication MCOM 0212 Film and Gender  
Education EDUC 0380 Multicultural Education  
English ENGL 0226 Ethnic Literature of the U. S. ENGL 0324 Black American  
Literature  
Languages LANG 0210 Language, Culture and Society LCUL 0210 Hispanic  
Cultures in the U. S. LLIT 0202 Women Writers of the Americas: US  
Multicultural and Ethnic Studies MCES 0101 Intro Multicultural and Ethnic Studies  
Music MUSC 0160 History of Jazz Women's Studies WSTP 0201 Women in  
Modern Organizations