

### III. The University Program (27 hours)

Courses in the University Program introduce students to the major fields of human knowledge. A primary goal is to provide students with the conceptual tools necessary to provide order and meaning to the information acquired over the course of their lives. Courses included in the University Program were selected to aid students in developing a broad conceptual understanding that ultimately helps graduates function as concerned and thoughtful persons. Courses are identified by a three letter code, called a designator, as well as by a course number. Course designators refer to the areas of study. Each group is divided into two subgroups. Students are required to take at least one course from each subgroup plus an additional course from one of the subgroups as an elective, if needed, to total 27 hours. This typically results in taking nine courses with different designators, but students have the option of repeating a designator once. A passing grade must be obtained in each course and students must maintain an overall average of C (2.0) or better in the University Program courses. See *Additional Guidelines* at the end of this section. Students with transfer credit should pay particular attention to material presented in Section IV: *General Education Program Requirements for Students with Transfer Credit*.

Two of the University Program courses must be used to earn at least six Writing Intensive credits. Course sections approved for Writing Intensive will be designated as WI sections in the Course Search and Registration. **Courses counted as Writing Intensive must have a grade of C or better.**

#### A. Group I - Humanities (6 hours)

As a group, the humanities is defined as those areas of study that examine human experience and achievement in order for us to attain a deeper understanding of the essential characteristics of the human condition and human values. It emphasizes the importance of the study of our cultural and artistic heritage and the individuals, movements, and ideas that have shaped this heritage. Its basic methodologies analyze, critically evaluate, or interpret philosophical movements, historical events, works of art, religious practices and beliefs, and other important aspects of culture so we can understand them in their historical context and fully appreciate their significance. It encourages the recognition of different points of view about interpretations of human events, ideas, values, and artworks, and it debates the ultimate validity and significance of these. To satisfy the Humanities requirement, students must select one course from each of the two subgroups.

#### Subgroup I-A: Human Events and Ideas (3 hours)

Select from the following:

- ART 283 - Introduction to Western Art, Part I 3(3-0)
- ART 285 - Introduction to Western Art, Part II 3(3-0)
- ART 363 - History of Design: 1750-2010 3(3-0)
- BCA 101 - History and Appreciation of the Cinema 3(2-2)
- ENG 144 - Monsters and Their Meanings 3(3-0)
- ENG 235 - English Literature: Beginning to Romantic Period 3(3-0)
- ENG 236 - British Literature 3(3-0)
- ENG 251 - American Literature: Colonial Through the Romantic Period 3(3-0)
- ENG 252 - American Literature: Realistic Period to the Present 3(3-0)
- ENG 261 - Masterpieces of Ancient Literature 3(3-0)
- ENG 323 - Fantasy and Science Fiction 3(3-0)
- ENG 330 - Gods, Monsters, and Immortality: Mythic Literature 3(3-0)
- ENG 381WI - Children's Literature 3(3-0)
- GER 325 - Modern German Literature in Translation 3(3-0)
- HON 201WI - Honors Studies in Human Events and Ideas: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)
- HST 101 - The Development of Western Civilization: From Ancient Times to 1700 A.D. 3(3-0)
- HST 102 - The Development of Western Civilization: From 1700 to the Present 3(3-0)
- HST 110 - The American Experience 3(3-0)
- HST 120 - Unlikely Princesses: Women of World History 3(3-0)
- HST 200 - Medieval Civilization 3(3-0)
- HST 238 - Ancient Greece and Rome 3(3-0)
- HST 326/WGS 328 - Women in America 3(3-0)
- HST 340 - The High Middle Ages 3(3-0)
- HST 341 - Renaissance and Reformation 3(3-0)
- HUM 303 - Law and Society: Great Trials 3(3-0)
- JRN 107WI - Literary Journalism 3(3-0)
- PHL 100 - Introduction to Philosophy 3(3-0)
- PHL 118 - Moral Problems 3(3-0)
- PHL 218 - Ethical Theories 3(3-0)
- PHL 230 - Philosophy of Religion 3(3-0)
- PHL 325 - Philosophy of Mind 3(3-0)
- PSC 275 - Great Political Thinkers 3(3-0)
- PSC 371 - American Political Thought 3(3-0)
- PSC 378 - Modern Democratic Theory 3(3-0)
- PSC 381 - Slavery, Tyranny, Democracy: Classical Origins of Modern Ideas 3(3-0)
- PSC 382 - Modern Political Theory 3(3-0)
- REL 101 - World Religions: An Introduction to the Study of Religion 3(3-0)
- REL 130 - Religion in America 3(3-0)
- REL 207/WGS 207 - Women in Religion 3(3-0)
- REL 235 - Religion and Social Issues 3(3-0)
- REL 250 - Creation, Conquest, and Chaos: Introduction to the Old Testament 3(3-0)
- REL 260 - From Gospel to Apocalypse: Introduction to the New Testament 3(3-0)
- REL 313 - Christianity 3(3-0)
- REL 315 - Judaism 3(3-0)
- REL 334 - Death and Dying 3(3-0)
- WGS 207/REL 207 - Women in Religion 3(3-0)
- WGS 328/HST 326 - Women in America 3(3-0)

**These I-A courses are approved for offering as WI:** ENG 144, 235, 236, 251, 252, 261, 323, 381WI; FRN 325; GER 325; HON 201WI; HST 101, 102, 110, 120, 200, 238, 326, 340, 341; HUM 303; PHL 100, 118, 218, 230; JRN 107WI; PSC 381; REL 101, 130, 207, 235, 250, 260, 313, 315, 334; WGS 207, 328.

**Subgroup I-B: The Arts (3 hours)**

Select from the following:

- ART 103 - Introduction to Studio Art 3(0-6)
- ART 126 - Introduction to the Visual Arts 3(3-0)
- BCA 300 - African and African American Film 3(3-0)
- ENG 134 - Introduction to Literature 3(3-0)
- ENG 141 - Comics, Graphic Novels, and Other Illustrated Texts 3(3-0)
- ENG 142 - Literary Interpretation of Sport 3(3-0)
- ENG 143WI - Laughing Matters: Comedy and Satire 3(3-0)
- ENG 145 - Bestsellers and Prize Winners 3(3-0)
- ENG 234WI - Introduction to Literary Analysis 3(3-0)
- ENG 326 - The Literary Dimensions of Film 3(2-2)
- FMD 250 - History of Western Dress 3(3-0)
- FMD 280/WGS 280 - Queer Fashion 3(3-0)
- HON 202WI - Honors Studies in the Arts: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)
- HST 335 - History of the Rock and Roll Era 3(3-0)
- HST 346 - The World of Versailles: Power and the Politics of Splendor in 17th- 3(3-0)
- MUS 110 - Music in Society 3(3-0)
- MUS 114 - Listening Experience 3(3-0)
- MUS 213 - Jazz: An American Art Form 3(3-0)
- MUS 310 - Music and the Mind 3(3-0)
- MUS 313 - Musics of the World 3(3-0)
- TAI 170 - Oral Interpretation of Literature 3(3-0)
- TAI 175 - Appreciation of the Theatre 3(3-0)
- WGS 280/FMD 280 - Queer Fashion 3(3-0)

**These I-B courses are approved for offering as WI:** ART 126; ENG 134, 141, 142, 143WI, 145, 234WI; FMD 250; HON 202WI; MUS 114, 213, 310, 313.

**Note:** TAI 170 may also count for Oral Competency.

**B. Group II - Natural Sciences (6 hours)**

As a group the natural sciences explore and examine natural phenomena to establish basic principles concerning the material universe. Its approach includes, but is not limited to, the observation, identification, description, experimental investigation and theoretical explanation of natural phenomena. To these ends the scientific method is crucial, providing the rules for concept formation, conduct of observations and experiments, model-building, and validation of hypotheses by empirical means.

To satisfy the Natural Sciences requirement, students must select one course from each of the two subgroups. At least one of these courses must include a laboratory experience equivalent to at least one laboratory credit hour.

**Subgroup II-A: Descriptive Sciences (3 hours)**

Select from the following:

- ANT 110 - Meet Your Ancestors and Other Distant Relatives 3(3-0)
- ANT 171 - Human Origins: Introduction to Physical Anthropology 3(3-0)
- ANT 173 - Laboratory in Physical Anthropology 1(0-2)
- AST 111 - Astronomy 3(3-0)
- AST 112 - Introduction to Astronomical Observations 1(0-2)
- BIO 101 - General Biology 3(2-2)
- BIO 110 - Concepts of Biology 4(3-3)
- BIO 111 - Foundations of Evolution and Diversity 4(3-3)
- BIO 151 - Human Biology 3(3-0)
- BIO 165 - Life Science for Elementary Teachers 4(3-3)
- BIO 229 - Nature Study 3(2-3)
- BIO 240 - Conservation of Natural Resources 3(3-0)
- FNS 370 - Nutrition 3(3-0)
- GEL 100 - Introduction to Earth Systems 3(2-2)
- GEL 101 - Physical Geology 3(3-0)
- GEL 102 - Physical Geology Laboratory 1(0-2)

- GEL 105 - Dangerous Planet 3(3-0)
- GEL 205/GEO 205 - Oceanography 3(3-0)
- GEL 230 - Prehistoric Life 3(3-0)
- GEO 105 - Physical Geography 3(2-2)
- GEO 120QR - Environmental Geography 3(3-0)
- GEO 205/GEL 205 - Oceanography 3(3-0)
- HON 203WI - Honors Descriptive Science: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)
- MET 101QR - Our Changing Climate 3(2-2)

**These II-A courses satisfying the Group II laboratory requirements:** ANT 173, AST 112, BIO 101, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 165, BIO 229, GEL 100, GEL 102, GEO 105, MET 101QR.

**These II-A courses are approved for offering as WI:** BIO 240, HON 203WI.

**Subgroup II-B. Quantitative and Mathematical Sciences (3 hours)**

*It is recommended that the Mathematics Competency be completed before enrolling in a Subgroup II-B course.*

Select from the following:

- BIO 105QR - Introductory Quantitative Biology 3(2-2)
- CHM 101 - Armchair Chemistry 3(2-2)
- CHM 112 - Chemistry and Society Laboratory 1(0-3)
- CHM 120 - Survey of Chemistry 4(4-0)
- CHM 127 - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory 1(0-2)
- CHM 131 - General Chemistry I 4(3-3)
- CPS 180 - Principles of Computer Programming 3(3-0)
- ENS 101QR - Of Earth and Us: Introduction to Environmental Science 3(2-2)
- GEL 130QR - Earth Processes 3(2-2)
- GEO 203QR - Introduction to Geographic Information Science 3(2-2)
- HON 204WI - Honors Quantitative and Mathematical Science: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)
- MET 140 - Severe and Unusual Weather 3(3-0)
- MTH 113 - Mathematics: A Modeling Approach 3(3-0)
- MTH 132 - Calculus I 4(4-0)
- PHL 140 - Introduction to Logic 3(3-0)
- PHL 141 - Applied Logic 3(3-0)
- PHL 145QR - Reasoning and Probability 3(3-0)
- PHS 101 - Survey of Physical Science 3(3-0)
- PHS 151 - Introductory Physical Science I 3(2-2)
- PHY 100 - Conceptual Physics 3(3-0)
- PHY 110 - Physics of Sports 3(3-0)
- PHY 127 - Table Top Physics 1(0-2)
- PHY 130QR - College Physics I 4(4-0)
- PHY 170 - College Physics Laboratory I 1(0-2)
- PHY 175 - University Physics Laboratory I 1(0-2)
- SCI 285 - Earth Systems Science for Elementary Teachers 3(2-2)
- STA 382QR - Elementary Statistical Analysis 3(3-0)

**These II-B courses satisfy the Group II laboratory requirements:** BIO 105QR, CHM 101, CHM 112, CHM 127, CHM 131, ENS 101QR, GEL 130QR, PHS 151, PHY 127, PHY 170, PHY 175, SCI 285.

**This II-B course is approved for offering as WI:** HON 204WI.

**Mathematics Competency:** MTH or STA courses listed in Group II-B may also count for the Mathematics Competency Requirement if not counted for the QR requirement.

### C. Group III - Social Sciences (6 hours)

The social sciences are defined as those fields of knowledge and study that explore and examine the social dimension and, where appropriate, the physical environment of human life. In these studies, an attempt is made to understand the behavior of individuals, groups, and institutions and, where possible, to establish scientifically-valid propositions. To satisfy the Social Sciences requirement, students must select one course from each of the two subgroups.

#### Subgroup III-A: Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

Select from the following:

CSD 130 - Normal Speech and Language Acquisition 3(3-0)  
 ECO 222QR - Behavioral Economics 3(3-0)  
 HDF 100 - Lifespan Development 3(3-0)  
 HDF 247 - Introduction to Gerontology 3(3-0)  
 HON 205WI - Honors Behavioral Sciences: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)  
 IND 332WI - Human Shelter and Environment 3(3-0)  
 JRN 305 - Hackers: The History of Media Innovation 3(3-0)  
 PSC 101 - Political Behavior 3(3-0)  
 PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology 3(3-0)  
 SOC 201 - Social Psychology 3(3-0)

These III-A courses are approved for offering as WI: HDF 100 & 247, HON 205WI, IND 332 WI, PSC 101.

#### Subgroup III-B: Studies in Social Structures (3 hours)

Select from the following:

ANT 120 - Ancient Insights Into Current Crises 3(3-0)  
 ANT 170 - Cultural Anthropology 3(3-0)  
 ANT 200 - Education and Culture 3(3-0)  
 ANT 205/SOC 205 - Social Justice in a Global Society 3(3-0)  
 ANT/BIO/CHM 250WI - Water as Life, Death, Power 3(2-2)  
 ANT 265WI - Medicine, Health and Illness: Why Culture Matters 3(3-0)  
 ANT 353 - Contested Boundaries: The US-Mexico Border 3(3-0)  
 BCA 265QR - Understanding Media Measurement 3(3-0)  
 BIO/ANT/CHM 250WI - Water as Life, Death, Power 3(2-2)  
 BLR 202 - Legal Environment of Business 3(3-0)  
 CGL 351 - Living in America: Social Structures in Latino Culture 3(3-0)  
 CGL 353 - Contested Boundaries: The US-Mexico Border 3(3-0)  
 CHM/ANT/BIO 250WI - Water as Life, Death, Power 3(2-2)  
 ECO 150 - Current Economic Problems 3(3-0)  
 ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics 3(3-0)  
 ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics 3(3-0)  
 EDL 274 - Gender in Higher Education 3(3-0)  
 ENG 175 - The Nature of Language 3(3-0)  
 FMD 252 - Dress and Culture 3(3-0)  
 GEO 121 - Human Geography and Globalization 3(3-0)  
 GEO 317 - Economic Geography 3(3-0)  
 HDF 212 - Families in Cultural Perspective 3(3-0)  
 HON 206WI - Honors Studies in Social Structures: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)  
 HST 106 - Twentieth Century: Western World Issues 3(3-0)  
 HST 111 - The Quest for Liberty: The United States to 1865 3(3-0)  
 HST 112 - The Struggle for Equality: The United States, 1865-Present 3(3-0)  
 HST 210WI - United States History through Michigan Eyes 3(3-0)  
 HST 221 - Growing Up in America 3(3-0)  
 HST 321 - United States Social History since 1865 3(3-0)  
 JRN 101 - Media and Society 3(3-0)  
 JRN 205WI - Shaping the Media 3(3-0)  
 JRN 207 - Video Games and Mass Communication 3(3-0)  
 MGT 357 - Women in Management 3(3-0)  
 PSC 100 - Introduction to Political Science 3(3-0)  
 PSC 105 - Introduction to American Government and Politics 3(3-0)  
 PSC 150 - Introduction to International Relations 3(3-0)  
 PSC 151 - The U.S. and the World 3(3-0)  
 PSC 242 - Introduction to Comparative Politics 3(3-0)  
 PSC 261 - State and Local Government 3(3-0)  
 SPE 210 - History of Disability 3(3-0)

SPE 270 - Disability and Society 3(3-0)  
 SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology 3(3-0)  
 SOC 205/ANT 205 - Social Justice in a Global Society 3(3-0)  
 SOC 221 - Social Problems 3(3-0)  
 WGS 100 - How Gender Affects Our Lives 3(3-0)

**Note:** BLR 202 and ECO 201 may not be applied toward the University Program requirements if a student is earning the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

These III-B courses are approved for offering as WI: ANT 170, 250WI, 265WI; BIO 250WI, BLR 202; CHM 250WI; ENG 175; FMD 252; GEO 121; HON 206WI; HST 106, 111, 112, 210WI, 221, 321; JRN 205WI, 207; PSC 100, 105, 150, 261; SPE 210, 270; WGS 100.

### D. Group IV - Studies in Culture and Diversity (6 hours)

This group focuses on the exploration of cultures and societies outside of the United States (IV-B: Studies in Cultures Outside of the Anglo-American Tradition) and the history and continuing effects of racism for groups within the United States (IV-C: Studies in Racism and Cultural Diversity in the United States). To satisfy the Studies in Culture and Diversity requirement, students must select one option from each of Subgroups IV-B and IV-C.

#### Subgroup IV-A

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you enrolled in a prior academic year using a previous *Bulletin* and are required to take courses from Subgroup IV-A on the University Program, please see the *Bulletin* in which you initially enrolled (prior to 2014-15) for a list of Subgroup IV-A courses. For students on the 14-15 *Bulletin* and subsequent years, Subgroup IV-A is not required. Please see an advisor if you have questions about which *Bulletin* year and University Program you should be following.

#### Subgroup IV-B: Studies in Cultures Outside of the Anglo-American Tradition (3 hours)

Central Michigan University recognizes the potential for applied experiences to impart an understanding of diverse cultures. Therefore, four options are available for meeting the requirement in Subgroup IV-B:

**Option 1: Complete at least three credits of study at an institution of higher education located outside the United States.** Students planning to study abroad must apply through the Office of Study Abroad (<http://www.studyabroad.cmich.edu>).

**OR**

**Option 2: Complete at least three credits of study in a CMU faculty-led course approved through the Office of Study Abroad and taught outside the United States.** To have the course count for credit in Subgroup IV-B, the faculty member leading the course must have approval from the General Education Committee prior to the departure. Information on completing the application can be obtained on the General Education Program website ([https://www.cmich.edu/office\\_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/office_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx)).

**Pre-Approved Courses:**

BIS 342 - Intercultural Business Communication Abroad 1-9(Spec)  
 HDF 320 - HDFIS International Service Learning 3-6(Spec)

**OR**

**Option 3: Complete three credits of applied coursework (e.g., internship, practicum, service-learning project) outside the United States.** Students must apply through the Office of Study Abroad. After completing the course, students submit an application for credit in Subgroup IV-B *Studies in Global Cultures* that is evaluated by the General Education Committee. Information on completing the application can be obtained on the General Education Program website ([https://www.cmich.edu/office\\_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/office_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx)).

**OR**

**IV.B, Option 4:** Select from the following:

ANT 175 - Archaeology of the Americas 3(3-0)  
 ANT 321 - Cultures of Latin America 3(3-0)  
 ANT 322 - Cultures of Africa 3(3-0)  
 ANT 324 - Cultures of the South Pacific 3(3-0)  
 ARB 101 - Elementary Arabic I 4(4-0)  
 ARB 102 - Elementary Arabic II 4(4-0)  
 ART 489 - Islamic Art 3(3-0)  
 CGL 300 - Study Abroad Experience 1-6(Spec)  
 CHN 101 - Elementary Chinese I 4(4-0)  
 CHN 102 - Elementary Chinese II 4(4-0)  
 CHN 201 - Intermediate Chinese 4(4-0)  
 ECO 281 - Economic Development of the Pacific Rim 3(3-0)  
 ENG 262 - European Literatures 3(3-0)  
 ENG 328 - Native American Literature and Film 3(3-0)  
 FRN 101 - Elementary French I 4(4-0)  
 FRN 102 - Elementary French II 4(4-0)  
 FRN 105 - Accelerated Elementary French 4(4-0)  
 FRN 201 - Intermediate French I 4(4-0)  
 FRN 202 - Intermediate French II 4(4-0)  
 GEO 373 - Latin America 3(3-0)  
 GER 101 - Elementary German I: Language and Culture 4(4-0)  
 GER 102 - Elementary German II: Language and Culture 4(4-0)  
 GER 105 - Accelerated Elementary German 4(4-0)  
 GER 201 - Intermediate German I 4(4-0)  
 GER 202 - Intermediate German II 4(4-0)  
 HON 207WI - Honors Studies in Global Cultures: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)  
 HON 309 - Honors Global Citizenship 1-6(Spec)  
 HST 163 - The Latin American Experience 3(3-0)  
 HST 168 - Modern East Asia 3(3-0)  
 HST 176 - The African Experience 3(3-0)  
 HST 236 - Babylon and Beyond: Ancient Civilizations of the Near/Middle East 3(3-0)  
 HST 237 - Baghdad and Beyond: The Middle East from 600 C.E. 3(3-0)  
 HST 361/REL 361 - Sinners and Saints of Colonial Latin America 3(3-0)  
 HST 375 - Continuity and Change in Contemporary Africa, 1960s to the Present 3(3-0)  
 HST379/HUM340 - Race, Class and Power: South Africa in the 20th Century 3(3-0)  
 HUM340/HST379 - Race, Class and Power: South Africa in the 20th Century 3(3-0)  
 JPN 101 - Elementary Japanese I 4(4-0)  
 JPN 102 - Elementary Japanese II 4(4-0)  
 JPN 201 - Intermediate Japanese I 4(4-0)  
 JPN 202 - Intermediate Japanese II 4(4-0)  
 JRN 372 - The Asian Media and Cross-cultural Mass Communication 3(3-0)  
 LAT 101 - Elementary Latin I 4(4-0)  
 POR 105 - Accelerated Elementary Portuguese 4(4-0)  
 PSC 344 - East Asian Political Systems and Processes 3(3-0)  
 PSC 347 - Europe and the European Union 3(3-0)  
 PSC 348 - Latin American Political Systems 3(3-0)  
 PSC 370 - Gurus, Avatars, and Nukes: South Asian Politics 3(3-0)  
 REL 220 - Religious Traditions of China 3(3-0)  
 REL 221 - Religious Traditions of Japan 3(3-0)  
 REL 222 - Religious Traditions of India 3(3-0)  
 REL 314 - Islam 3(3-0)  
 REL 320 - The Buddhist Tradition 3(3-0)  
 REL 361/HST 361 - Sinners and Saints of Colonial Latin America 3(3-0)  
 SPN 101 - Elementary Spanish I 4(4-0)  
 SPN 102 - Elementary Spanish II 4(4-0)  
 SPN 105 - Accelerated Elementary Spanish 4(4-0)  
 SPN 201 - Intermediate Spanish I 4(4-0)  
 SPN 202 - Intermediate Spanish II 3(3-0)  
 SPN 214 - Intermediate Conversation and Composition 3(3-0)  
 TAI 399 - Theatre and the Holocaust 3(3-0)

**These IV-B courses are approved for offering as WI:** ENG 262; FRN 201, 202, HON 207WI; HST 163, 168, 176, 236, 237, 361, 375, 379; HUM 340; JRN 372; PSC 347; REL 361; SPN 201, 202, 214.

<b>Subgroup IV-C: Studies in Racism and Cultural Diversity in the United States (3 hours)</b>
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Central Michigan University recognizes the potential of for applied experiences to impart an understanding of racism and cultural diversity within the United States.

Therefore, three options are available for meeting the requirement for Subgroup IV-C: *Studies in Racism and Cultural Diversity in the United States*:

**Option 1: Complete at least three credits of study in a CMU faculty-led course that involves interacting with one or more of the major groups that experience both racism and invidious discrimination in the United States.** To have the course count for credit in Subgroup IV-C: *Studies in Racism and Cultural Diversity within the United States*, the faculty member leading the seminar must have approval from the General Education Committee prior to the experience. Information on completing the application can be found on the General Education website ([https://www.cmich.edu/office\\_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/office_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx)).

**OR**

**Option 2: Complete three credits of applied coursework (e.g., internship, practicum, service-learning project) with one or more of the major groups that experience both racism and invidious discrimination in the United States.** Students must sign up with a faculty member who oversees the experience and, after completing the course, submit the proposal for credit in Subgroup IV-C: *Studies in Racism and Cultural Diversity within the United States* for evaluation by the General Education Committee.

Information on completing the application can be found on the General Education Program website ([https://www.cmich.edu/office\\_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/office_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened/Pages/Applied-Experiences.aspx)).

**OR**

**Option 3:** Select from the following:

ANT 320 - North American Indian Cultures 3(3-0)  
 ANT 365 - Current American Indian Issues 3(3-0)  
 BLR 222 - The Search for Racial Justice through Law 3(3-0)  
 CGL 145 - Racism and Discrimination in America through Dialogue 3(3-0)  
 CGL 350 - Latino Culture in the U.S. 3(3-0)  
 EDL 216 - Race in Higher Education 3(3-0)  
 ENG 329 - African American Literature 3(3-0)  
 HDF 110 - Oppression: Roots and Impact on Human Development in the United States 3(3-0)  
 HON 208WI - Honors Studies in Racism and Diversity in the U.S.: First Year Seminar 3(3-0)  
 HON 319 - Culture and Inequality in the U.S. 3(Spec)  
 HST 222WI - Cherokees, Slaves and the Struggle for Racial Justice 3(3-0)  
 HST 323 - History of Native Americans 3(3-0)  
 HST 324 - "Death is Better than Slavery": African American History to 1877 3(3-0)  
 HST 325 - "By Any Means Necessary": African American History, 1877-Present 3(3-0)  
 JRN 380 - Racial and Cultural Diversity: Mass Media's Role 3(3-0)  
 PHL 345/PSC 325/REL 345/SOC 345 - The Civil Rights Movement 3(3-0)  
 PSC 325/PHL 345/REL 345/SOC 345 - The Civil Rights Movement 3(3-0)  
 REL 140 - Religion, Race and Discrimination in America 3(3-0)  
 REL 240 - African-American Religion 3(3-0)  
 REL 345/PHL 345/PSC 325/SOC 345 - The Civil Rights Movement 3(3-0)  
 SOC 323 - Racism and Inequality 3(3-0)  
 SOC 345/PHL 345/PSC 325/REL 345 - The Civil Rights Movement 3(3-0)  
 SPN 390 - Chicano/Latino Experience in the US 3(3-0)

**These IV-C courses are approved for offering as WI:** BLR 222, HON 208WI; HST 222WI, 323, 324, 325; JRN 380; REL 140, 240.

<b>UP Elective (3 hours)</b>
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To complete 27 hours, select one additional course from any University Program subgroup. *Students may only repeat a designator once in fulfilling their University Program requirements.*

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### E. Additional Guidelines for the University Program

1. Students who meet the Subgroup IV-B *Studies in Global Cultures* requirement by completing their first foreign language course numbered 102 or above may opt to meet the University Program requirements by taking 24 credits, as opposed to the typical 27 credits; that is, by taking one course from each of the seven remaining Subgroups.
2. Students who receive credit for either option 1, 2, or 3 for Subgroup IV-B *Studies in Global Cultures* may opt to meet the University Program requirements by taking 24 credits, as opposed to the typical 27 credits; that is, by taking one course from each of the seven remaining subgroups.
3. International students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program meet the University Program Subgroup IV-B *Studies in Global Cultures* requirement after successfully completing at least one semester of full-time study at Central Michigan University.
4. No more than two courses or seven hours of University Program credit may be taken as CR/NC.
5. Unless a degree or major specifically prohibits it, courses required for a specific major, minor, or other degree may also be used to satisfy University Program requirements, provided that the courses are also on the list of approved University Program courses.
6. CLEP General Examination credit, credit from a Prior Learning Assessment, or retroactive credit may not be used to satisfy any University Program requirements.
7. Students may only repeat a designator once in fulfilling their University Program requirements.

For more information, consult the General Education website at [https://www.cmich.edu/office\\_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened](https://www.cmich.edu/office_provost/AcademicAffairs/gened)

## IV. General Education Program Requirements for Students with Transfer Credit

### A. MACRAO/MTA Agreement

Students who present a transcript from another institution in Michigan documented as having satisfied the MACRAO or MTA Agreement will also have satisfied the University Program portion of the general education requirements at CMU, as well as the requirement for completing six credits of Writing Intensive coursework within the University Program.

### B. University Program Transfer Block Option

Students not satisfying the MACRAO or MTA Agreement may satisfy the requirements for the University Program, as well as the requirement for completing six credits of Writing Intensive coursework within the University Program under this option. Students would be eligible to complete the UP through the Transfer Block option if they have completed 15 or more hours as designated below and have 12 or fewer hours remaining.

#### 1. Group I - Humanities

A minimum of six credit hours of coursework from at least two of the following disciplines: ENG (English, not including composition courses); ART (Art); BCA (Broadcasting); HST (History); MUS (Music); PHL (Philosophy); REL (Religion); TAI (Drama); HUM (General Humanities).

#### 2. Group II - Natural Sciences

A minimum of six credit hours of coursework from at least two of the following disciplines: ANT (Anthropology [physical only]); AST (Astronomy); BIO (Biology); CHM (Chemistry); ESC (Earth Science); FNS 370; GEL (Geology); GEO (Geography [physical and GIS only]); HSC (Health Promotion and Rehabilitation); MET (Meteorology); MTH (Mathematics); PHY (Physics); PHS (Physical Sciences); SCI (General or Natural Science); STA (Statistics). One course must include a laboratory section.

#### 3. Group III - Social Sciences

A minimum of six credit hours of coursework from at least two of the following disciplines: ANT (Anthropology);

CSD (Communication Sciences & Disorders); Human Environmental Studies: FMD (Fashion Merchandising & Design), FNS (Foods & Nutrition), GEO (Geography [not physical or GIS]); IND (Interior Design), HDF (Human Development & Family Studies); PSC (Political Science); PSY (Psychology); SOC (Sociology); ECO (Economics); GEO (Geography); JRN (Journalism); SSC (Social Science).

#### 4. Group IV - Global Cultures and Diversity

Three credit hours of a specific course that applies to Subgroup IV-B: *Studies in Global Cultures* and 3 credit hours of a specific course that applies to Subgroup IV-C: *Studies in Racism and Diversity in the United States*.

### C. Additional Guidelines for Students with Transfer Credit

1. Students who have no more than 12 credit hours remaining on the University Program Transfer Block Option with completed coursework as distributed above (and prior to their first full-time enrollment at CMU) may use the University Program Transfer Block Option. For purposes of this rule, "full-time" means at least 12 credit hours attempted in a single semester. Any additional courses needed to meet the distribution requirements outlined above and to reach a total of 24-27 credit hours must be chosen from the appropriate categories within the list of approved University Program courses. For example, any deficiency in transfer credit for Group I – *Humanities* must be remedied by completing a University Program course listed under Subgroup I-A: *Human Events and Ideas* or Subgroup I-B: *The Arts*. Any deficiency in transfer credit for Group II – *Natural Sciences* must be remedied by taking a course listed under Subgroup II-A: *Descriptive Sciences* or Subgroup II-B: *Quantitative and Mathematical Sciences*. In choosing University Program courses to complete 24-27 credit hours, students must also follow the rules that govern selection of more than one course with the same designator.
2. Students not eligible to follow the Transfer Block option as described above will be required to complete the entire University Program. Comparable coursework at another college or university may be transferred into the University Program on a course-by-course basis when it transfers as equivalent to a CMU course approved as a University Program course or has content deemed congruent with the goals of the University Program and courses approved on the University Program.
3. Competency requirements apply to all students regardless of transfer status, including completion of some competencies before 56 credit hours, except in the case when a student transfers in six WI credits. Transfer students who enter the University with 44 or more credit hours must complete competencies by the end of the second semester at CMU.

Transfer students verified as completing the MACRAO or MTA or qualified for the Transfer Block will be exempt from six (6) WI semester hours of the required total of twelve (12) semester hours. Transfer students with the MACRAO or MTA or Transfer Block are required to complete six (6) semester hours of WI designated credits at CMU. WI transfer credit will not automatically be given for WI courses taken at other institutions regardless of whether the institution has similar designations or requirements.

You must read carefully the section titled *The Competencies* at the beginning of the General Education section.

4. Transfer students who have no comparable coursework at another college or university are required to meet the General Education Program requirements in the preceding sections.