GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE

1. The WMU general education program requires a minimum of 37 hours, not counting the baccalaureate-level writing course proficiency.
2. To complete the freshman-sophomore requirements, transfer students from Santa Monica College must have completed 29-31 hours from courses listed below.
3. No more than two (2) courses from one department may be used to satisfy distribution requirements.
4. Proficiencies #1 and #3 (college-level writing and mathematics/quantitative reasoning) must be satisfied before one may register for 300 and higher level WMU courses.
5. After transferring, students fulfilling #2 above will need only to complete the junior-senior requirement of two (2) 300-400 level courses (6-8 hours) in the distribution areas and Proficiency 2 at WMU.
6. See the 1997-99 WMU undergraduate catalog for a detailed explanation of this program.

DISTRIBUTION — one course required from each area, including two at WMU (per #5 above):

AREA I: FINE ARTS (3-4 hours minimum)
   Art 1, 2, 3, 8, 13; Cinema 10; Dance 5; Music 30, 31, 32, 33; Theatre Arts 2

AREA II: HUMANITIES (3-4 hours minimum)
   English 3, 4, 15, 18, 26, 39, 50, 51, 52; History 1, 2, 33, 34; Humanities 26; Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Political Science 51

AREA III: THE U.S.: CULTURES AND ISSUES (3-4 hours minimum)
   Art 4, 17; Economics 15; English 10, 34, 53, 54, 59; History 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 41, 43, 45, 46, 52, 62; Political Science 1, 21; Sociology 30, 31, 32, 34; Woman Studies 10

AREA IV: OTHER CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS (3-4 hours minimum)
   Anthropology 2, 20; English 58; History 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 38, 39; Political Science 8, 14

AREA V: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3-4 hours minimum)
   Anthropology 1, 3; Business 1; Economics 1, 2, 6; History 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 21, 28, 29; Political Science 2, 7, 28; Psychology 1; Sociology 1, 2

AREA VI: NATURAL SCIENCES WITH LAB (4-5 hours minimum)
   Anthropology 5; Astronomy 3; Biology 3, 25; Chemistry 11; Geography 5; Geology 4; Physics 1 and 2, 6

AREA VII: NATURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: APPLICATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS (3-4 hours minimum)
   Geography 1; Geology 31

AREA VIII: HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (2 hours minimum)
   Health 10; Physical Education 2
PROFICIENCIES – Required minimums noted:

COLLEGE-LEVEL WRITING COURSE (one course)

   English 1, 2

BACCALAUREATE-LEVEL WRITING COURSE

   Will be done at Western Michigan University

COLLEGE-LEVEL MATHEMATICS OR QUANTITATIVE REASONING COURSE (one course)

   Math 2, 7, 21, 23, 24, 32, 52

ENHANCE OR DEVELOP ANOTHER PROFICIENCY IN ONE FOR THESE SEVEN AREAS (hour minimums noted)

a. Advanced Writing (3-4 hours)

       N/A

b. Mathematics/quantitative reasoning (3-4 hours)

       Math 7, 8

c. Critical Thinking (3-4 hours)

       Philosophy 7

d. Oral Communication (3-4 hours)

       Speech 1, 5

e. American Sign Language (3-4 hours)

       N/A

f. Computer Programming and Applications (3-4 hours)

       CS 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 36, 50

g. Foreign Language-two semesters of college-level study (6-8 hours)

       Chinese 1, 2; French 1, 2; German 1, 2; Hebrew 1, 2; Italian 1, 2; Japanese 1, 2; Russian 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2