

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Social Science
Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0121 (Effective Fall 2006 – Summer 2011)

This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the MACRAO Transfer Agreement between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan. General education and subject area requirements vary from one college or university to another.

Prior to beginning this curriculum, students should contact the Counseling and Advising Center, Suite 2300, Gannon (GVT) Building, telephone number (517) 483-1904, to consult with an academic advisor or counselor and obtain an appropriate transfer guide. They are also available on the web at www.lcc.edu/transfer/guides. Students should also contact the school to which they will transfer for specific transfer institution requirements. (See *Transfer Opportunities* for a list of institutions for which transfer guides are available.)

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Social Science Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 301, telephone number (517) 483-1126 (Website: <http://www.lcc.edu/ss/>) or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Vocational-Technical Center, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 16 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
ECON201	Principles of Economics-Micro	4
GEOG200	World Regional Geography	4
PSYC200	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCL120	Introduction to Sociology	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 44-59 CREDITS

Complete the indicated number of credits from EACH CHOICE listed below.

CHOICE 1: General Education MACRAO Requirements

16 Credits

(See *Transfer Information/MACRAO Transfer Agreement* for approved courses in each area.)

English Composition (see Note 2)	0
Science and Mathematics (see Note 3)	8
Social Science (see Note 1)	0
Humanities (see Note 3)	8

CHOICE 2: General Education Core Requirements **0–13 Credits**
 (See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements. Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area. Meeting Core with a proficiency test may require additional MACRAO credits.)

Communication Core Area (see Notes 3 and 4)	0–4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (see Note 1)	0
Mathematics Core Area (see Note 3)	0–4
Science Core Area (see Note 3)	0–5
Writing Core Area (see Note 2)	0

CHOICE 3: Writing (Complete one course from each subchoice) **8 Credits**

Subchoice 3A

WRIT121 Composition I	4
WRIT131 Honors Composition I	4

Subchoice 3B

ENGL122 Writing About Literature and Ideas	4
ENGL132 Honors Writing – Literature and Ideas	4
WRIT122 Composition II	4
WRIT132 Honors Composition II	4

CHOICE 4: Political Science **4 Credits**

POLS120 American Political System	4
POLS121 State and Local Government	4

CHOICE 5: Related Courses (Complete at least one course from two different subchoices) **6–8 Credits**

Subchoice 5A

ECON202 Principles of Economics–Macro	4
ECON260 Comparative Economic Systems	3

Subchoice 5B

GEOG120 Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG121 Physical Geography	4
GEOG202 Geography of North America	3
GEOG203 Economic Geography	3
GEOG220 Weather, Forecasting, and Climate	4

Subchoice 5C

POLS201 Introduction to Political Science	4
POLS240 Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS250 US & Mich Political Parties & Elections	3
POLS260 Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS270 International Relations	3

Subchoice 5D

EDUC204 Educational Psychology	3
PSYC202 Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC203 Social Psychology	3
PSYC205 Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC221 Child Psychology	3
PSYC222 Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC250 Abnormal Psychology	3

Subchoice 5E

ANTH270	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH271	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH275	Physical Anthropology and Archeology	4
ANTH276	World Archeology	3
SOCL254	Marriage and Family	3
SOCL255	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCL260	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCL280	Introduction to Latino Studies	3
SOCL285	Introduction to African–American Studies	3

CHOICE 6: Limited Choice Electives**10 Credits**

(Complete a minimum of **10 credits** from the following list of course codes; courses must be numbered 120 or higher. Courses in social sciences, foreign languages, statistics, computer science and mathematics are recommended.) (see Note 4)

ANTH	EDUC	HIST	LING	POLS	SPCH
ASTR	ENGL	HONR	MATH	PSYC	STAT
BIOL	FREN	HUMS	MUSC	RELG	VIET
CHEM	GEOG	ISCI	PFKN	SOCL	WRIT
CPSC	GEOL	JAPN	PHIL	SOWK	
ECON	GRMN	JRNL	PHYS	SPAN	

MINIMUM TOTAL**60****NOTES:**

1. Students completing “REQUIREMENTS” have fulfilled the requirements for these MACRAO and Core areas.
2. Students completing CHOICE 3 have fulfilled the requirements for these Core and MACRAO areas.
3. Certain Core courses may also be used to meet MACRAO requirements. See *Transfer Information/LCC Core–MACRAO Crosswalk* for suggested courses.
4. Students using a foreign language course to meet the Communication Core area requirement need to complete 14 credits from CHOICE 6.