

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Social Science
Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0121 (Effective Fall 2011 – Summer 2016)

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 Academic Advising Department, Room 212, Gannon Building, telephone number (517) 483-1904, to consult with an academic advisor 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 Information* 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 & Humanities Department, Arts & Sciences Building, Room 255, telephone number (517) 483-1018 (Website: www.lcc.edu/ssh/) or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building, Room 212, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 16 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
ECON 201	Principles of Economics–Micro	4
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCL 120	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 1)	0
Science and Mathematics (See Note 2)	8
Social Science (See Note 3)	0
Humanities (See Note 2)	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 2 and 4)	0–4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (See Note 3)	0
Mathematics Core Area (See Note 2)	0–4
Science Core Area (See Note 2)	0–5
Writing Core Area (See Note 1)	0

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

Subchoice 3A

WRIT 121	Composition I	4
WRIT 131	Honors Composition I	4

Subchoice 3B

ENGL 122	Writ About Literature & Ideas	4
ENGL 132	Honors Writ–Literature & Ideas	4
WRIT 122	Composition II	4
WRIT 132	Honors Composition II	4

CHOICE 4: Political Science **4 Credits**

POLS 120	American Political System	4
POLS 121	State and Local Government	4

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

Subchoice 5A

ECON 202	Principles of Economics–Macro	4
ECON 260	Comparative Economic Systems	3

Subchoice 5B

GEOG 120	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 121	Physical Geography	4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	3
GEOG 220	Weather, Forecasting, and Climate	4

Subchoice 5C

POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	3
POLS 240	Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 250	US & Mich Pol Parties/Election	3
POLS 260	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 270	International Relations	3
POLS 271	Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy	3

Subchoice 5D

EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 203	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 205	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 222	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3

Subchoice 5E

ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 271	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 275	Physical Anthro & Archaeology	4
ANTH 276	World Archeology	3
SOCL 185	Intro African–American Studies	3
SOCL 254	Marriage and Family	3
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	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	ECON	GRMN	JRNL	PHIL	SOWK
ASTR	EDUC	HIST	LING	PHYS	SPAN
BIOL	ENGL	HONR	MATH	POLS	SPCH
CHEM	FREN	HUMS	MUSC	PSYC	STAT
CHIN	GEOG	ISCI	NANO	RELG	WRIT
CPSC	GEOL	JAPN	PFKN	SOCL	

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

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