

# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Social Science  
Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0121 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

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, Room 204, Gannon 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](http://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 Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 301, telephone number (517) 483-1126 (Website: [www.lcc.edu/ss/](http://www.lcc.edu/ss/)) or Counseling and Advising Center, Gannon Building, Room 204, 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.