

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

American Studies
Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0142 (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. 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 Humanities and Performing Arts Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 255, telephone number (517) 483-1018 (Website: www.lcc.edu/hpa/) or Counseling and Advising Center, Gannon Building, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 24 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 255	American Lit to 1865	4
ENGL 256	American Lit 1865 to Present	4
HIST 211	U. S. History to 1877	4
HIST 212	U. S. History: 1877 to Present	4
HUMS 215	American Cultural Experience	4
POLS 120	American Political System	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 37-49 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: General Education MACRAO Requirements

12 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 2)	4
Humanities (see Note 3)	0

CHOICE 2: General Education Core Requirements **7–17 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	3–4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (see Note 2)	4
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

CHOICE 4: Related Courses (see Note 4) **10–12 Credits**

ENGL 245 Popular Culture and Mass Media	4
ENGL 260 African–American Literature	4
HIST 150 African–American History	4
HIST 210 Studies in American History	4
HIST 220 Michigan History	4
MUSC 246 History of Blues and Jazz	2
MUSC 247 History and Culture of Rock	2
SOCL 185 Intro to African–American Studies	3

MINIMUM TOTAL **61**

NOTES:

1. Students completing CHOICE 3 have fulfilled the requirements for these MACRAO and Core 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 this MACRAO area.
4. Students using CHOICE 4 courses to fulfill MACRAO and/or Core requirements must take additional CHOICE 4 courses to complete this requirement.