

## LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### CURRICULUM GUIDE

Geography  
Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0749 (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 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 Science Department, Arts & Sciences Building, Room 301, telephone number (517) 483-1092 (Website: [www.lcc.edu/science/](http://www.lcc.edu/science/)) or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building, Room 212, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

#### REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 18 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
GEOG 120	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 121	Physical Geography	4
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	3
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4

#### LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 42-54 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 (Complete by taking one course in this MACRAO area other than Physical Science) (See Notes 2 and 3)	4
Social Science (Complete by taking one course in a MACRAO area other than Geography) (See Note 2)	4
Humanities (See Note 3)	8

<b>CHOICE 2: General Education Core Requirements</b>	<b>0–8 Credits</b>
<i>(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.)</i>	
Communication Core Area (See Notes 3 and 4)	0–4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (See Note 5)	0
Mathematics Core Area (See Note 3)	0–4
Science Core Area (See Note 5)	0
Writing Core Area (See Note 1)	0
 <b>CHOICE 3: Writing</b> (Complete one course from each Subchoice)	 <b>8 Credits</b>
<b>Subchoice 3A</b>	
WRIT 121     Composition I	4
WRIT 131     Honors Composition I	4
 <b>Subchoice 3B</b>	
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
 <b>CHOICE 4: Related Courses</b> (See Note 4)	 <b>14 Credits</b>
ANTH 270     Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 120     Power, Authority and Exchange	4
ECON 260     Comparative Economic Systems	3
GEOG 220     Weather, Forecasting, and Climate	4
GRET 205     Principles of GIS	3
POLS 260     Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 270     International Relations	3
STAT 170     Introduction to Statistics	3
 <b>CHOICE 5: Languages</b> (See Note 4)	 <b>4–8 Credits</b>
Any foreign language with course numbers 121, 122, 201, or 202	4
 <b>MINIMUM TOTAL</b>	 <b>60</b>

**NOTES:**

1. Students completing “CHOICE 3” have fulfilled the requirements for these Core and MACRAO areas.
2. Students completing “REQUIREMENTS” have partially fulfilled the requirements for this MACRAO area.
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 “CHOICE 4” or “CHOICE 5” courses to fulfill MACRAO and/or Core requirements must take additional “CHOICE 4” or “CHOICE 5” courses to complete this requirement.
5. Students completing “REQUIREMENTS” have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.