

# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Political Science  
Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 0750 (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/](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 & Humanities Department, Arts & Sciences Building, Room 255, telephone number (517) 483-1018 (Website: [www.lcc.edu/ssh/](http://www.lcc.edu/ssh/)) or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building, Room 212, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

### REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 15 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
POLS 120	American Political System	4
POLS 121	State and Local Government	4
POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	3
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4

### LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 46-59 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

<b>CHOICE 2: General Education Core Requirements</b>	<b>0–13 Credits</b>
(See <i>General Education Core Requirements</i> 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 5)	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: Related Courses** (Complete a minimum of **12 credits** from Subchoice 4A and **10 credits** from Subchoice 4B) (See Note 4) **22 Credits**

**Subchoice 4A**

POLS 205	Government Internship	3
POLS 206	Advanced Government Internship	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 US Foreign Policy	3

**Subchoice 4B**

ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	4
ECON 201	Principles of Economics–Micro	4
ECON 202	Principles of Economics–Macro	4
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4
SOCL 185	Intro African–American Studies	3
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	3
	Any foreign language with course numbers 121, 122, 201, or 202	4

**MINIMUM TOTAL** **61**

**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 this MACRAO area.
4. Students using “CHOICE 4” courses to fulfill the MACRAO and/or Core requirements must take additional “CHOICE 4” courses to complete this requirement.
5. Students completing “REQUIREMENTS” have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.