



Associate in Arts in International Studies

Curriculum Code: 0252

Effective Fall 2016 -Summer 2021

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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 [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC [Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement \(1482\)](#). Transfer students are **strongly** encouraged to apply for this certificate along with their degree, as it clearly announces to four-year colleges and universities that the student has successfully completed the MTA. General education and subject area requirements may vary from one college or university to another. In order to graduate with this degree, a student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses. A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course). Click [here](#) for information on how to use and interpret this curriculum guide.

I. General Education - MTA:

MINIMUM: 30 credits

Complete [General Education - MTA Requirements](#) for the Associate of Arts Degree

A. English Composition: One course

B. English Composition (second course) **or Communication:** One course

C. Humanities and Fine Arts: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline

D. Mathematics: One course from Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics

E. Natural Sciences: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course

F. Social Science: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline (See Note 1)

II. Required Courses within the Major: (See Note 1)

Complete each of the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4
POLS 120	American Political System	4
POLS 260	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 270	International Relations	3
Choose one of the following courses:		
HIST 271	History of U.S. Foreign Policy	4
POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	3
POLS 240	Introduction to Public Policy	3

III. Electives:

Complete courses as needed from the list of [Elective Courses](#) to reach the 60 credit minimum for this degree. Courses used to fulfill requirements in I. and II. above cannot be used as Elective courses.

MINIMUM TOTAL: 60 credits

Notes:

- 1) Students completing GEOG 200, and POLS 120, 201, 260 or 270, will also fulfill the two courses needed for I.F. above.