

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Liberal Arts

Curriculum Code: 0142
(Effective Fall 2018 –
Summer 2023)

American Studies A.A.

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).

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

In order to graduate with this degree, a student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

For More Information

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 201, telephone number (517) 483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

Semester I	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
General Education - Area A. English Composition - <i>Select 1</i>			
ENGL 121	Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
ENGL 131	Honors Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 7	4 / 4

General Education - Area D. Mathematics - <i>Select 1</i>			
MATH 119	Math Applications for Living	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or MATH 107 or Math Level 5) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
MATH 120	College Algebra	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 109 or MATH 112 within 2 years or Math Level 6 within 2 years) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
STAT 215	Intro to Probability and Stats	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 120 or above or Math Level 7) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences - <i>Select 1</i>			
<i>Two Natural Sciences courses are required for this degree, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course.</i>			
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 5 or MATH 107 or MATH 109 concurrently)	4 / 5
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 5
GEOG 221	Physical Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 4
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 6
Program of Study Requirements			
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Credits			16 / 16-18

Semester II	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
General Education - Area B. English Composition or Communication - <i>Select 1</i>			
ENGL 122	Composition II	Minimum 2.0 in ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 or (Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8)	4 / 4
ENGL 132	Honors Composition II	Minimum 3.5 in ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 or Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8	4 / 4
General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences - <i>Select 1</i> <i>Two Natural Sciences courses are required for this degree, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course.</i>			
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	(Reading Level 5 or ENGL 099 concurrently) and Writing Level 6	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Introductory Biology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 5
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 6
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 6
Program of Study Requirements – <i>Select 1</i> <i>This selection fulfills the first course needed for the General Education – Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts requirement.</i>			
ENGL 255	American Lit to 1865	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
ENGL 256	American Lit 1865 to Present	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Program of Study Requirements <i>HUMS 215 fulfills the second course needed for the General Education – Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts requirement.</i>			
HUMS 215	American Cultural Experience	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Credits			16 / 17-18

Semester III	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
General Education - Area F. Social Science - <i>Select 1</i>			
<i>Two Social Science courses are required for this degree, each from a different discipline.</i>			
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
Program of Study Requirements			
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Electives – <i>Select 2 courses for a minimum of 7 credits</i>			
<i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
ECON 213	U.S. Economic/Business History	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	3 / 3
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
POLS 120	American Political System	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	Minimum 2.0 in SOCL 120 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
Credits			14-16 / 14-16

Semester IV	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
General Education - Area F. Social Science - <i>Select 1</i> <i>Two Social Science courses are required for this degree, each from a different discipline.</i>			
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
Electives - <i>Select 3-4 courses for a minimum of 11 credits</i> <i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
ECON 213	U.S. Economic/Business History	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	3 / 3
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
POLS 120	American Political System	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	Minimum 2.0 in SOCL 120 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
Credits			15-16 / 15-16
Total Credits			61-64 / 62-68