

**LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Liberal Arts**

**Curriculum Code: 0750**  
 (Effective Fall 2018 –  
 Summer 2023)

**Political Science A.A. Pathway**

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 Political Science Program in the Arts & Sciences Building, Room 2203, 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
<b>General Education - Area A. English Composition - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
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

<b>General Education - Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
HUMS 140	Art of Being Human	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
HUMS 213	World Civilizations to 1600	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HUMS 214	World Civilizations from 1600	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (ENGL 098 or 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
<i>POLS 120 satisfies 1 of the 2 required courses for the F. Social Sciences Area.</i>			
POLS 120	American Political System	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
<b>Electives - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
<i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
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
LEGL 215	Business Law-Basic Principles	None	3 / 3
POLS 250	Campaigns & Elections	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or (ENGL 098 or 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>15-16 / 15-16</b>
<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>General Education - Area B. English Composition or Communication - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
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

<b>General Education - Area D. Mathematics - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
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 170	Introduction to Statistics	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or above or Math Level 5) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
<b>General Education - Area F. Social Science - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
ECON 201	Principles of Economics-Micro	Reading Level 5 and Math Level 4	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or (ENGL 098 or 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
<b>Program of Study Requirements - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
POLS 121	State and Local Government	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>16 / 16</b>

Semester III	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences (Lab) - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
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
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
POLS 260	Comparative Political Systems	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
<b>Electives - <i>Select 1</i></b> <i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
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
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	Minimum 2.0 in SOCL 120 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
<b>Credits</b>			<b>13-14/ 13-16</b>

Semester IV	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>General Education - Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts - <i>Select 1</i></b> <i>This selection MUST be from a different code than the previous course chosen.</i>			
ENGL 211	World Literature I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critical Think	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
<b>General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
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
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 5 or MATH 107 concurrently or MATH 109 concurrently)	4 / 5
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
POLS 240	Introduction to Public Policy	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
POLS 270	International Relations	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3

<b>Electives - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
<i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
ECON 260	Comparative Economic Systems	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HUMS 213	World Civilizations to 1600	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HUMS 214	World Civilizations from 1600	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
POLS 250	Campaigns & Elections	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
<b>Credits</b>			<b>17-18 / 18-20</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>61-64 / 62-68</b>