# International Studies A.A.

Curriculum Code: 0252
~~Effective: Fall 2019 – Summer 2024~~
Discontinued Fall 2023; Last Award Summer 2026

## Description

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).

## Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

## Contact Information

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

## General Education MTA Courses, Recommended Choices

(For the full list of options, see Michigan Transfer Agreement)

- English Composition – *Select one*
  ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- English Composition (second course) or Communication – *Select one*
  ENGL 122, Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  ENGL 132, Honors Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Humanities and Fine Arts – *Select two, each from a different discipline*
  ENGL 211, World Literature I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  HIST 211, U.S. History to 1877, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  HIST 212, U.S. History: 1877 to Present, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  HIST 220, Michigan History, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  HUMS 213, World Civilizations to 1600, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  HUMS 214, World Civilizations from 1600, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  PHIL 151, Intro to Logic & Critical Thinking, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  PHIL 152, Introduction to Ethics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Mathematics – *Select one*
  MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  STAT 170, Introduction to Statistics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Natural Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline, one must be a lab course*
  ASTR 201, Introductory Astronomy, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
  BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
  BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
  CHEM 135, Chemistry in Society, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
  GEOG 221, Physical Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  GEOL 221, Physical Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
  ISCI 131, Integrated Physical Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
  PHYS 120, The Art of Physics, 4 credits / 5 billing hours

- Social Science
  Program of Study Required Courses will meet this requirement

## Program of Study Required Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|---|---|---|
| GEOG 200 | World Regional Geography | 4 / 4 |
| POLS 120 | American Political System | 4 / 4 |
| POLS 260 | Comparative Political Systems | 3 / 3 |
| POLS 270 | International Relations | 3 / 3 |

## Program of Study Required Courses – *Select one*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|---|---|---|
| HIST 271 | History of U.S. Foreign Policy | 4 / 4 |
| POLS 201 | Intro to Political Science | 3 / 3 |
| POLS 240 | Introduction to Public Policy | 3 / 3 |

## Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses to reach the minimum 60 total credits required for this degree.* (For the full list of options, see AA and AS Degree Electives)

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|---|---|---|
| ANTH 270 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 / 3 |
| ECON 120 | Power, Authority and Exchange | 4 / 4 |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Economics-Micro | 4 / 4 |
| ECON 260 | Comparative Economic Systems | 3 / 3 |
| GEOG 202 | Geography of North America | 3 / 3 |
| HIST 211 | U.S. History to 1877 | 4 / 4 |
| HIST 212 | U.S. History: 1877 to Present | 4 / 4 |
| HIST 220 | Michigan History | 4 / 4 |
| HUMS 140 | Art of Being Human | 4 / 4 |
| HUMS 213 | World Civilizations to 1600 | 4 / 4 |
| HUMS 214 | World Civilizations from 1600 | 4 / 4 |
| POLS 250 | Campaigns & Elections | 3 / 3 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|---|---|---|
| PSYC 200 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 / 4 |
| SOCL 120 | Introduction to Sociology | 4 / 4 |
| SOCL 255 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 / 3 |

## Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61-64 billing hours

## Recommended Course Sequence

| Semester I | Semester II |
|---|---|
| MTA English Composition<br>MTA Humanities and Fine Arts<br>GEOG 200<br>Elective | MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communication<br>MTA Mathematics<br>POLS 120<br>Elective |

| Semester III | Semester IV |
|---|---|
| MTA Natural Science<br>POLS 260<br>POLS 270<br>Elective | MTA Humanities and Fine Arts<br>MTA Natural Science<br>HIST 271, POLS 201 or 240<br>Electives – 2 courses |