



Philosophy A.A.

Career Community: History, Humanities, and English

Curriculum Code: 0159

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

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).

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of PHIL 151 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in the courses.

Additional Information

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

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1061, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses – Some courses meet General Education requirements for MTA.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
COMM 120 or	Dynamics of Communication	3 / 3
COMM 130 or	Fundamentals Public Speaking	3 / 3
COMM 200 or	Small Group Communication	3 / 3
COMM 240 or	Interpersonal Communication	3 / 3
COMM 260 or	Nonverbal Communication	3 / 3
ENGL 122 or	Composition II	4 / 4
ENGL 132	Honors Composition II	4 / 4
ENGL 121 or	Composition I	4 / 4
ENGL 131	Honors Composition I	4 / 4
MATH 119 or	Math - Applications for Living	4 / 4
MATH 120 or	College Algebra	4 / 4
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 / 3
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critcal Think	4 / 4

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (BA) and Eastern Michigan University choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132.
- Central Michigan University (BS) choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 and STAT 170.
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University choose COMM 130 and MATH 120.
- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 and MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122 or 132 and MATH 119.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice –*Select two*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
PHIL 211	Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval	4 / 4
PHIL 212	Philosophy: Modern & Contemptry	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Eastern Michigan University choose PHIL 152 and one other course.
- Grand Valley State University choose PHIL 152 and one other course.
- Michigan State University choose PHIL 211 and PHIL 212.
- University of Michigan Flint choose PHIL 152 and one other course.
- Western Michigan University choose PHIL 152 and one other course.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choices –*Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
ENGL 200	Introduction to Literature	3 / 3
ENGL 260	African-American Literature	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 270	Gender and Literature	4 / 4
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HIST 215	World History to 1500	4 / 4
HIST 216	World History since 1500	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
RELG 210	Comparative Religions	3 / 3

Major Required Courses, Limited Choices - Natural Sciences—Select two from different disciplines as indicated for each transfer institution; one must be a lab course. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any course or choose from [LCC General Education Transfer Degrees: MTA Natural Sciences](#).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 275	Biological Anthropology	4 / 4
ANTH 280	Forensic Anthropology	3 / 3
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Intro Biology for Non-Majors	4 / 6
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
GEOG 206	Physical Geography	4 / 4
GEOG 220	Weather, Forecasting & Climate	4 / 4
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	4 / 6
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	4 / 6
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, choose BIOL 120 and a non BIOL course.
- Ferris State University, choose BIOL 125 and a non-BIOL course.
- Michigan State University choose, BIOL 120 or BIOL 125, and ASTR 201 or CHEM 135 or ISCI 131 or PHYS 120.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Social Sciences—Select two courses from different disciplines as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any courses or choose from [LCC General Education Transfer Degrees MTA Social Sciences](#).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3 / 3
ANTH 271	Medical Anthropology	3 / 3
ANTH 276	Introduction to Archaeology	3 / 3
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	4 / 4
ECON 201	Principles of Economics-Micro	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ECON 202	Principles of Economics-Macro	4 / 4
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Education	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
POLS 120	American Political System	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4

Note: For future transfer to Central Michigan University (BS), choose PSYC 200 and SOCL 120.

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA)

- English Composition
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communication
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Major Required and Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

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

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ARTH 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	4 / 4
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
ENGL 211	World Literature I	4 / 4
ENGL 212	World Literature II	4 / 4
GRMN 121	Elementary German I	4 / 4
GRMN 122	Elementary German II	4 / 4
HUMS 140	Art of Being Human	4 / 4
HUMS 160	Mythology	4 / 4
HUMS 223	The Western World to 1500	4 / 4
HUMS 224	The Western World since 1500	4 / 4
RELG 211	Asian Religions and Traditions	4 / 4
RELG 230	Introduction to Christianity	3 / 3
RELG 232	Introduction to Islam	3 / 3

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (BA) choose GRMN 121 and 122, and any elective course.
- Grand Valley State University choose GRMN 121 and GRMN 122 and any combination of Elective courses.
- Michigan State University, University of Michigan Flint, and Western Michigan University choose GRMN 121 and GRMN 122 and any combination of Elective courses.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
PHIL 101
Limited Choice - Social Sciences

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
PHIL 151 – Milestone course
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Limited Choice - Social Sciences

Semester III
PHIL 152 or PHIL 211 or PHIL 212
Limited Choice
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Electives

Semester IV
PHIL 152 or PHIL 211 or PHIL 212
Electives as needed for total credits

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