**Philosophy A.A.**  
Career Community: History, Humanities, and English  
Curriculum Code: 0159  
Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

**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).

**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.

**General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses**  
(For the full list of options, see General Education)

- 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 one, from a discipline other than PHIL*  
  ENGL 200, Introduction to Literature, 3 credits / 3 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  
  RELG 150, Intro to World Religions, 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
  STAT 215, Intro to Probability and Stats, 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 / 5 billing hours
  BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 6 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 Sciences – Select two, each from a different discipline
  ECON 120, Power, Authority and Exchange, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  GEOG 200, World Regional Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  POLS 120, American Political System, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

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<td>PHIL 151</td>
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Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Select two

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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)

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**Minimum Total Credit Hours**

60 credits / 61 billing hours

**Recommended Course Sequence**

**Semester I**

- MTA English Composition
- MTA Mathematics
- MTA Social Sciences
- PHIL 101

**Semester II**

- MTA English Comp (second course) or Communication
- MTA Natural Sciences
- MTA Social Sciences
- PHIL 151 – Milestone course

**Semester III**

- MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
- MTA Natural Sciences
- Limited Choice
- Electives as needed for total credits

**Semester IV**

- Limited Choice
- Electives as needed for total credits

*LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.*