



Psychology A.A.

Career Community: Social Sciences

Curriculum Code: 0215

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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 PSYC 200 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses may be 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 these 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
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communications
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

Social Sciences Career Community Courses – *These courses are required for all Social Sciences programs (Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology). Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Small Group Communication Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 120 or STAT 170	College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 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 choose COMM 120 or COMM 130, and STAT 170.
- Eastern Michigan University choose COMM 120 or COMM 130, and STAT 170.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology BS or Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master's program) choose COMM 130 and STAT 170.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology major BA) choose COMM 130 and MATH 120
- Michigan State University choose COMM 130 and MATH 120.
- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122 and STAT 170.

Social Sciences Career Community Courses, Limited Choices – *Select PSYC 200 and one other course.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3 / 3
POLS 120	American Political System	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4

Notes:

For future transfer to Western Michigan University (Psychology or Public Health major) choose PSYC 200 and SOCL 120.

Student considering transfer into a Public Health Administration or Social Work major choose PSYC 200 and SOCL 120.

Program of Study Required Courses – *If PSYC 200 was already selected as a Social Sciences Career Community course, do not repeat enrollment.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
PSYC 202 or PSYC 240	Psychology of Personality Psychology of Human Sexuality	3 / 3 3 / 3
PSYC 203	Social Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 205 or PSYC 221	Human Growth and Development Child Psychology	3 / 3 3 / 3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3 / 3

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, and University of Michigan Flint choose PSYC 202 and PSYC 205.
- Eastern Michigan University choose PSYC 221 and PSYC 240.
- University of Michigan Flint choose PSYC 240.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Humanities and Fine Arts-
Select two courses from different disciplines, as indicated for each transfer institution. If specific courses are not noted, select any two courses from different disciplines.

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
ARTS 102	2D Design	3 / 4
ENGL 200	Introduction to Literature	3 / 3
ENGL 201	Introduction to Poetry	4 / 4
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
ENGL 211	World Literature I	4 / 4
ENGL 212	World Literature II	4 / 4
ENGL 220	Science Fiction	4 / 4
ENGL 255	American Lit to 1865	4 / 4
ENGL 256	American Lit 1865 to Present	4 / 4
ENGL 260	African-American Literature	4 / 4
ENGL 266	British Lit to 1800	4 / 4
ENGL 267	British Lit 1800 to Present	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ENGL 270	Gender and Literature	4 / 4
ENGL 290	Shakespeare	4 / 4
GRMN 121 or GRMN 122 or GRMN 201 or GRMN 202 or	Elementary German I Elementary German II Intermediate German I Intermediate German II	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 121 or JAPN 122 or JAPN 201 or JAPN 202 or	Elementary Japanese I Elementary Japanese II Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Japanese II	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
SPAN 121 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 201 or SPAN 202	Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
HIST 150	African-American History	4 / 4
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HIST 214	African History	4 / 4
HIST 215	World History to 1500	4 / 4
HIST 216	World History since 1500	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	4 / 4
HIST 240	Latin American History	4 / 4
HIST 250	History of Modern Asia	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
MUSC 199	Music Appreciation	3 / 3
MUSC 240	Musical Cultures to 1750	4 / 4
MUSC 241	Musical Cultures 1750-Present	4 / 4
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 / 3
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critical Think	4 / 4
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
PHIL 211	Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval	4 / 4
PHIL 212	Philosophy: Modern & Contempory	4 / 4
PHIL 215	Philosophy of Religion	3 / 3
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
RELG 210	Comparative Religions	3 / 3
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:

- Grand Valley State University (Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master’s program) choose HIST 211 or HIST 212, and PHIL 151 or PHIL 152.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology major) choose RELG 210 and one HIST or PHIL course.
- University of Michigan Flint choose PHIL 152 and one course from another discipline.
- Western Michigan University (Public Health major) choose PHIL 152 and RELG 210.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences – *Select 2-3 courses from two different disciplines, including at least one lab course, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated, select any two courses from two different disciplines.*

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	Introductory Biology	4 / 6
BIOL 127	Cell Biology	4 / 6
BIOL 128	Organismal Biology	4 / 6
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4 / 6
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4 / 5
BIOL 203 and BIOL 204	Microbiology Microbiology Laboratory	3 / 3 1 / 3
BIOL 210	Natural Resource Conservation	4 / 6
BIOL 260	Botany	4 / 6
BIOL 265	Zoology	4 / 6
CHEM 125	Basic Chemistry	4 / 4
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
CHEM 151 and CHEM 161	General Chemistry Lecture I General Chemistry Lab I	4 / 4 1 / 3
CHEM 152 and CHEM 162	General Chemistry Lecture II General Chemistry Lab II	3 / 3 1 / 3
CHEM 182 and CHEM 192	Introductory Organic Chemistry Intro Organic Chem Lab	3 / 3 1 / 3
CHEM 262	Quantitative Analysis	3 / 6
CHEM 272	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2 / 6
GEOG 220	Weather, Forecasting & Climate	4 / 4
GEOG 221	Physical Geography	4 / 4
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	4 / 6
GEOL 222	Historical Geology	4 / 6
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4 / 6

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ISCI 121	Physical Science Concepts	4 / 6
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	4 / 6
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5
PHYS 200	Intro to Applied Physics	4 / 5
PHYS 221	Introductory Physics I	4 / 6
PHYS 222	Introductory Physics II	4 / 6
PHYS 251	Physics I with Calculus	5 / 7
PHYS 252	Physics II with Calculus	5 / 7

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Psychology BS) BIOL 120 and any non-BIOL course.
- Central Michigan University (Public Health major) choose BIOL 145 and any non-BIOL Science course.
- Eastern Michigan University (Public Health) choose BIOL 125 and CHEM 135.
- Grand Valley State University (Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master's program) choose BIOL 145 and CHEM 125.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology major) choose ANTH 275 or ANTH 280, and one non-ANTH course.
- Michigan State University choose BIOL 121, CHEM 151, and CHEM 161.
- University of Michigan Flint choose BIOL 121 and any non-BIOL Science course.
- Western Michigan University (Public Health major) choose ANTH 275 or ANTH 280, and BIOL 121 or BIOL 145.

Elective Courses, Limited Choices—*Select courses as needed to reach the 60 credits required for the degree. See notes below for specific courses for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not listed for your transfer institution, select any Elective courses. Courses already taken for Career Community or Program of Study requirements, will not count for Elective credits. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives.](#))*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ANTH 120	Introduction to Anthropology	3 / 3
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3 / 3
ANTH 275	Biological Anthropology	4 / 4
ANTH 276	Introduction to Archaeology	3 / 3
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 121	Biol Foundation for Physiology	4 / 6
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II Honors Composition II	4 / 4 4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
GRMN 121 or GRMN 122 or	Elementary German I Elementary German II	4 / 4 4 / 4
GRMN 201 or GRMN 202 or	Intermediate German I Intermediate German II	4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 121 or JAPN 122 or	Elementary Japanese I Elementary Japanese II	4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 201 or JAPN 202 or	Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Japanese II	4 / 4 4 / 4
SPAN 121 or SPAN 122 or	Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4
SPAN 201 or SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 141	Calculus with Applications	4 / 4
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
POLS 120	American Political System	4 / 4
POLS 121	State and Local Government	4 / 4
POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	3 / 3
POLS 260	Comparative Political Systems	3 / 3
POLS 270	International Relations	3 / 3
PSYC 175	Psyc of Death: Prep for Living	3 / 3
PSYC 202	Psychology of Personality	3 / 3
PSYC 205	Human Growth and Development	3 / 3
PSYC 209	Cognitive Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 210	Brain and Behavior	3 / 3
PSYC 222	Adolescent Psychology	3 / 3
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4
SOCL 254	Marriage and Family	3 / 3
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3 / 3
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3 / 3

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Psychology BS) choose ENGL 122 and SOCL 260.
- Central Michigan (Public Health BS) choose BIOL 120 and ENGL 122. If BIOL 120 was completed to meet the Natural Sciences requirement, choose any PSYC course.
- Eastern Michigan University (Psychology major) choose PSYC 222.
- Eastern Michigan University (Public Health major) choose BIOL 120 and ENGL 122.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology BA) choose a GRMN or JAPN or SPAN course and PSYC 209.
- Grand Valley State University (Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master's program) choose ARTH 211 or ARTH 212, BIOL 121, BIOL 270, and PSYC 209.

- Michigan State University (Psychology major BA) choose a GRMN or JAPN or SPAN course and PSYC 209; (Psychology major BS) choose MATH 141 and PSYC 209.
- University of Michigan Flint (Psychology or Public Health major) choose a GRMN or JAPN or SPAN course and PSYC 202 and PSYC 209.
- Western Michigan University (Psychology major) choose PSYC 209 and SOCL 260.
- Western Michigan University (Public Health major) choose PFHW 123, SOCL 255, and SOCL 260.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
PSYC 200 – Milestone course
Social Sciences Career Community Courses, Limited Choice

Semester II
COMM 120, COMM 130, COMM 200, COMM 240, COMM 260, ENGL 122, or ENGL 132
MATH 120 or STAT 170
PSYC 202 or PSYC 240
PSYC 203

Semester III
PSYC 205 or PSYC 221
Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester IV
PSYC 250
Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
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.