



## **International Studies A.A.**

Career Community: Social Sciences

Curriculum Code: 0252

Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2027

### **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 POLS 120, and POLS 201 or POLS 240 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 these courses.

### **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 517-483-1061, 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 Communications – *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 Sciences  
 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, Limited Choice – *Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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

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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
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3 / 3

### Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61 billing hours

### Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
MTA English Composition
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
POLS 120 – Milestone course
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester II
MTA English Composition (2nd course) or Communications
MTA Mathematics
POLS 201 or 240 – Milestone course
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester III
MTA Natural Sciences
POLS 260
POLS 270
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester IV
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
MTA Natural Sciences
GEOG 200
Electives as need 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.*