



Sociology A.A.

Career Community: Social Sciences

Curriculum Code: 0753

Effective: Fall 2024 – Summer 2029

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 SOCL 120 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 Sociology/Anthropology Program, 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)/Communication
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	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Small Group Communication Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II Honors Composition II	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 130 and STAT 170.
- Eastern Michigan University choose COMM 120 or COMM 130, and STAT 170.
- Grand Valley State University 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 – *Choose SOCL 120 and one other course*

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

Notes:

- Sociology majors choose SOCL 120, and one other course listed above.
- Students considering transfer into a Public Health Administration or Social Work major also choose SOCL 120.

Program of Study Required Courses – *Students who have already selected SOCL 120 as part of the Career Community above, do not repeat enrollment.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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

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. A course may also be chosen from the list of LCC General Education Transfer, Humanities and Fine Arts courses.

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
ENGL 270	Gender and Literature	4 / 4
ENGL 290	Shakespeare	4 / 4
GRMN 121 or	Elementary German I	4 / 4
GRMN 122 or	Elementary German II	4 / 4
GRMN 201 or	Intermediate German I	4 / 4
GRMN 202 or	Intermediate German II	4 / 4
JAPN 121 or	Elementary Japanese I	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
JAPN 122 or JAPN 201 or JAPN 202 or SPAN 121 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 201 or SPAN 202	Elementary Japanese II Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Japanese II Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 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 & Contempary	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

Note: For future transfer to Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan Flint, and Western Michigan University choose one HIST and one PHIL course.

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. A course may also be chosen from the list of LCC General Education Transfer, Natural Sciences courses.*

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 121	Biol Foundation for Physiology	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 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
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

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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

Note: For future transfer to Central Michigan University choose ANTH 275 and BIOL 120.

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices—*Select courses as needed to reach the 60 credits required for this degree. See notes below for specific courses for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated 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
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II Honors Composition II	4 / 4 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
GEOG 221	Physical Geography	4 / 4
GEOL 222	Historical Geology	4 / 6
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 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
PSYC 202	Psychology of Personality	3 / 3
PSYC 203	Social Psychology	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
PSYC 205	Human Growth and Development	3 / 3
PSYC 209	Cognitive Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 210	Brain and Behavior	3 / 3
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 222	Adolescent Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3 / 3
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4
STAT 215	Intro to Probability & Stats	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (BA) choose ENGL 122, and 2 courses from the same foreign language: GRMN, JAPN, or SPAN. (BS) choose ENGL 122 and PSYC 202 and PSYC 203.
- Eastern Michigan University choose COMM 280, ENGL 122, and any Limited Choice.
- Grand Valley State University choose STAT 170 or STAT 215, and any Limited Choice.
- Michigan State University choose GEOG 221, GEOL 222, and STAT 215.
- University of Michigan Flint choose 2 courses from the same foreign language: GRMN, JAPN, or SPAN, and any Limited Choice.
- Western Michigan University choose 2 courses from the same foreign language: GRMN, JAPN, or SPAN, and any Limited Choice.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
ANTH 270, POLS 120, or PSYC 200
SOCL 120 – Milestone course

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
MATH 120 or STAT 170
SOCL 255

Semester III
SOCL 254
SOCL 260
Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts
Limited Choice – Natural Sciences

Semester IV
Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts
Limited Choice - Natural Science
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.