



History, Humanities, and English A.A.

Career Community: History, Humanities, and English

Curriculum Code: 1860

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

This major is designed for students wishing to transfer to a four-year college or university, with three primary programs to explore: History, English, or Humanities. Within the Career Community and Limited Choice blocks, a student will find courses that are common to the History-, English-, or Humanities-focused majors at area colleges and universities and allow a student to take courses across those disciplines with confidence that earned credits will transfer to most colleges and universities associated with LCC. Designed for students desiring to major in fields related to Art History, History, Literature, Creative Writing, Philosophy, Humanities, or Religious Studies.

Not all courses in the pathways may transfer to all colleges. Students should consult their transfer school(s) and Michigan Transfer Network for up-to-date transfer information.

Milestone

Completion of the required General Education courses in Math and English 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

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the English, Humanities, and Social Sciences 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.

History, Humanities, and English Career Community Courses - *These courses are required for all History (including African American History and American Studies), Art History, Philosophy, Religion, Humanities, and English (including Literature and Creative Writing) programs. They should be taken before other Major Required or Limited Choice Courses. These courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0* is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math - Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 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:

- Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Ferris State University, choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132.
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University, choose COMM 120 or 130 and MATH 120.
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, and STAT 170.
- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, and MATH 119 or 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122, and MATH 119 or STAT 170.

Career Community Required Courses, Limited Choices – *Select two from two different disciplines as noted for each major.*

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
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

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HIST 216	World History since 1500	4 / 4
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 / 3
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critical Think	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
RELG 210	Comparative Religions	3 / 3

Notes:

- Art History majors choose ARTH 211 or ARTH 212, and a non-ARTH course.
- Creative Writing majors choose ENGL 200 and a non-ENGL course.
- History majors choose HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HIST 215 or HIST 216, and a non-HIST course. African American History or American Studies majors choose HIST 211 or HIST 212, and a non-HIST course.
- Literature majors choose ENGL 200 or ENGL 260 or ENGL 270, and a non-ENGL course.
- Philosophy majors choose PHIL 101 or PHIL 151, and a non-PHIL course.
- Religious Studies majors choose RELG 150 or RELG 210, and a non-RELG course.

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 courses or choose from [LCC General Education Transfer Degrees: MTA Natural Science](#).*

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 from different disciplines as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any course 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
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

For future transfer in Secondary Education - English to:

- Central Michigan University and Western Michigan University choose EDUC 220 and PSYC 200.
- Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, and Michigan State University choose EDUC 204 and PSYC 200.
- University of Michigan Flint choose PSYC 200 and SOCL 120.

For future transfer in Secondary Education – Social Studies (History focus) to:

- Central Michigan University and Western Michigan University choose EDUC 220 and GEOG 200.
- Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, and Michigan State University choose EDUC 204 and GEOG 200.
- University of Michigan Flint choose GEOG 200 and PSYC 200.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choices - Select 23 credits. Students should work with an Academic Advisor or Program Advisor to choose courses which best fit their major and transfer goals. Some courses meet Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements.

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
ARTH 216	Contemporary Art	4 / 4
ENGL 124	Technical Writing	3 / 3
ENGL 127	Business Writing	3 / 3
ENGL 200	Introduction to Literature	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
ENGL 220	Science Fiction	4 / 4
ENGL 240	The Film as Art	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 261	Creative Writing I	3 / 3
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 278	Writing the Novel	3 / 3
ENGL 279	Prose Style	3 / 3
ENGL 290	Shakespeare	4 / 4
GRMN 121	Elementary German I	4 / 4
GRMN 122	Elementary German II	4 / 4
HIST 150	African-American History	4 / 4
HIST 210*	Historical Methods and Skills	4 / 4
HIST 211	US History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	US 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 235	Modern European 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 215	American Cultural Experience	4 / 4
HUMS 223	The Western World to 1500	4 / 4
HUMS 224	The Western World since 1500	4 / 4
JAPN 121	Elementary Japanese I	4 / 4
JAPN 122	Elementary Japanese II	4 / 4
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I	4 / 4
JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II	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
PSYC 202	Psychology of Personality	3 / 3
PSYC 203	Social Psychology	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

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
RELG 232	Introduction to Islam	3 / 3
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3 / 3
SPAN 121	Elementary Spanish I	4 / 4
SPAN 122	Elementary Spanish II	4 / 4
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4 / 4
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4 / 4

**Capstone course for History majors. Must be taken during Semester IV.*

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA)

- English Composition
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (Second Course) or Communications
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Career Community Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Science
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

Elective Courses

Complete courses as needed from the list of [AA and AS Elective Courses](#) to reach the 60-credit minimum for this degree. Courses used to fulfill the requirements above cannot be used as Elective courses. For course selections, speak with an advisor or consult the program website at the institution you are considering for transfer.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

College-ready Full-time

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
Career Community Course Limited Choice
Major Required Course, Limited Choice - Social Science
Major Required Course, Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132

Semester II
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
Career Community Course Limited Choice
Major Required Course, Limited Choice - Social Sciences
Semester III
Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences
Limited Choice Courses
Semester IV
Limited Choice Courses

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 titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.