

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Liberal Arts

Curriculum Code: 0142
(Effective Fall 2017 –
Summer 2022)

American Studies A.A.

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).

- General Education - MTA: MINIMUM: 30 credits
 Complete General Education - MTA Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree
- A. English Composition: One course
 - B. English Composition (second course) or Communication: One course
 - C. Humanities and Fine Arts: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline
 - D. Mathematics: One course from Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics
 - E. Natural Sciences: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course
 - F. Social Science: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline

In order to graduate with this degree, a student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

Semester I	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/ Billing Hours
General Education - Area A. English Composition - <i>Select 1</i>			
ENGL 121 <i>(formerly WRIT 121)</i>	Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
ENGL 131 <i>(formerly WRIT 131)</i>	Honors Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 7	4 / 4
General Education - Area D. Mathematics - <i>Select 1</i>			
MATH 119	Math Applications for Living	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or MATH 107 or Math Level 5) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
MATH 120	College Algebra	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 109 or MATH 112 within 2 years or Math Level 6 within 2 years) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4

General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences (Lab) - <i>Select 1</i>			
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 5 or MATH 107 or MATH 109 concurrently)	4 / 5
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 5
GEOG 221	Physical Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 6
Program of Study Requirements			
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Credits			16 / 16-18
Semester II	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/ Billing Hours
General Education - Area B. English Composition or Communication - <i>Select 1</i>			
ENGL 122 <i>(WRIT 122 equivalent)</i>	Composition II	Minimum 2.0 in ENGL 121 (formerly WRIT 121) or ENGL 131 (formerly WRIT 131) or (Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8)	4 / 4
ENGL 132 <i>(WRIT 132 equivalent)</i>	Honors Composition II	Minimum 3.5 in ENGL 121 (formerly WRIT 121) or ENGL 131 (formerly WRIT 131) or Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8	4 / 4
General Education - Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts - <i>Select 1</i>			
ENGL 255	American Lit to 1865	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
ENGL 256	American Lit 1865 to Present	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
General Education - Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts - <i>Select 1</i>			
HUMS 215	American Cultural Experience	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4

General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences - <i>Select 1</i>			
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	(Reading Level 5 or AASD 105 concurrently) and Writing Level 6	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Introductory Biology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 5
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 6
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 6
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 5 or MATH 107 concurrently or MATH 109 concurrently)	4 / 5
Credits			15-16 / 15-18
Semester III	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/ Billing Hours
General Education - Area F. Social Science - <i>Select 1</i>			
<i>Two courses are required for this degree. Courses selected must be from different disciplines.</i>			
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or AASD 105 concurrently	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or AASD 105 concurrently	4 / 4
Program of Study Requirements			
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4

Electives - <i>Select 2-3 courses for a minimum of 8 credits</i> <i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
ECON 213	U.S. Economic/Business History	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	3 / 3
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
POLS 120	American Political System	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	Minimum 2.0 in SOCL 120 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
Credits			15-17 / 15-17
Semester IV	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/ Billing Hours
General Education - Area F. Social Science - <i>Select 1</i> <i>Two courses are required for this degree. Courses selected must be from different disciplines.</i>			
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or AASD 105 concurrently	4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or AASD 105 concurrently	4 / 4

Electives - <i>Select 3-4 courses for a minimum of 11 credits</i> <i>Courses may not be duplicated</i>			
ECON 213	U.S. Economic/Business History	Reading Level 5	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	4 / 4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4	3 / 3
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
POLS 120	American Political System	Reading Level 5	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	Minimum 2.0 in SOCL 120 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
			Credits 14-16 / 14-16
			Total Credits 60-65 / 60-69