



American Studies A.A.

Curriculum Code: 0142

Effective: Fall 2020 – Summer 2025

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).

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 517-483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education - Transfer (MTA) Courses, Recommended Choices

(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
Program of Study Required Courses will meet this requirement
- Mathematics – *Select one*
MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
STAT 215, Intro to Probability and Stats, 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
 GEOL 230, Environmental Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 ISCI 131, Integrated Physical Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

- Social Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline*
 ANTH 270, Cultural Anthropology, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
 ECON 120, Power, Authority and Exchange, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 POLS 120, American Political System, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HUMS 215	American Cultural Experience	4 / 4

Program of Study Required Courses – *Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 255	American Lit to 1865	4 / 4
ENGL 256	American Lit 1865 to Present	4 / 4

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
ECON 213	U.S. Economic/Business History	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
HIST 150	African-American History	4 / 4
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	4 / 4
HUMS 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
HUMS 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
HUMS 213	World Civilizations to 1600	4 / 4
HUMS 214	World Civilizations from 1600	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3 / 3

Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
MTA English Composition MTA Mathematics MTA Natural Science HIST 211	MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communications MTA Natural Science ENGL 255 or 256 HUMS 215
Semester III	Semester IV
MTA Social Sciences HIST 212 Electives as needed for total credits	MTA Social Sciences Electives as needed for total credits