



Journalism A.A.

Career Community: Communication, Journalism, and Language

Curriculum Code: 1628

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 ENGL 279 and JRNL 151 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses may be 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 English Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 1106, 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 one from a discipline other than ENGL*
HIST 212, U.S. History: 1877 to Present, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
HUMS 160, Mythology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
RELG 150, Intro to World Religions, 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
- 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 – *Select two, each from a different discipline*
ANTH 270, Cultural Anthropology, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
PSYC 200, Introduction to Psychology, 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
ENGL 200	Introduction to Literature	3 / 3
ENGL 279	Prose Style	3 / 3
JRNL 151	Newswriting and Reporting	3 / 3
JRNL 254	Opinion Writing	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
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 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 267	British Lit 1800 to Present	4 / 4
ENGL 270	Gender and Literature	4 / 4
ENGL 290	Shakespeare	4 / 4

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
MTA English Composition
MTA Mathematics
MTA Natural Sciences
ENGL 200

Semester II
MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communication
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
MTA Natural Sciences
ENGL 279 – Milestone course

Semester III
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
MTA Social Sciences
JRNL 151 – Milestone course
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester IV
MTA Social Sciences
JRNL 254
Electives as needed for total credits

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