



World Language A.A.

Career Community: Communication, Journalism, and Language

Curriculum Code: 0132

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

Purpose of Major:

This degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a baccalaureate degree in the area of World Language in a variety of concentrations or who plan to pursue secondary education certification in a World Language to teach in Michigan public schools. Students completing this degree will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements for General Education between two and four-year institutions in Michigan and will qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

Not all courses in this pathway transfer to all colleges. Students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution should select coursework indicated for that institution and may also complete coursework for a Communication and Language, Enhanced AAA degree. The Communication and Language, Enhanced AAA option allows students to transfer additional credits toward the Bachelor's degree.

Milestone

In addition to the required Math and English courses, completion of 100-level World Language classes 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 minimum grade of 2.0 is required in all courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Communication and the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546.

General Education – Transfer Degrees - Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition
Communication, Journalism, and Language Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

- English Composition (second course) or Communication
Communication, Journalism, and Language Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts – *Select two courses from different disciplines*
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Communication, Journalism, and Language Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences – *Select two courses from different disciplines; one must be a lab course*
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences – *Select two courses from different disciplines*
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.

Communication and Language Career Community Courses – *These courses are required for all Communication and Language programs (Communication, Sign Language Interpreter, World Language). They should be taken before other Program Required or Limited Choice Courses.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 or SIGN 160	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II Intro to the Deaf Community	3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4 3 / 3
DMAC 260 or ENGL 200 or JAPN 121 or SIGN 162 or SPAN 121 or THEA 110	World Cinema Introduction to Literature Elementary Japanese I American Sign Language II Elementary Spanish I Introduction to Theater	4 / 4 3 / 3 4 / 4 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
LING 230 or SIGN 161	Introduction to Linguistics American Sign Language I	3 / 3 3 / 3
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math - Applications for Living College Algebra Introductory 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 to:

- Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120, COMM 130, LING 230, MATH 119 or MATH 120, and SPAN 121.
- Eastern Michigan University choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, LING 230, JAPN 121 or SPAN 121, and MATH 120.
- Ferris State University choose COMM 130, LING 230, MATH 119 or MATH 120, and SPAN 121.
- Grand Valley State University choose COMM 130, LING 230, SPAN 121, and MATH 120.
- Michigan State University choose COMM 130, LING 230, JAPN 121 or SPAN 121, and MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, LING 230, JAPN 121 or SPAN 121, and MATH 119.

Program of Study Required Courses – LING 230, and JAPN 121 or SPAN 121 will meet Humanities and Fine Arts and Career Community requirements.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
LING 230	Introduction to Linguistics	4 / 4
JAPN 121 or SPAN 121	Elementary Japanese I Elementary Spanish I	4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 122 or SPAN 122	Elementary Japanese II Elementary Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 201 or SPAN 201	Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Spanish I	4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 202 or SPAN 202	Intermediate Japanese II Intermediate Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4

Note: Choose courses of the same language chosen for the Communication and Language Career Community course.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab – *Select 2 or 3 courses from different disciplines, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. One must be a lab course. If specific courses are not indicated, select any two courses from different disciplines.*

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
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 BIOL 120.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Social Sciences - *Select two courses from two different disciplines as indicated for each major and institution. If specific courses are not indicated, select any two courses from two different disciplines. Students considering the possibility of adding World Language K-12 Certification at some point in the future are strongly encouraged to select the courses indicated for each transfer institution. These selections will satisfy requirements for admission to the Teacher Education program, required for certification, as well as satisfying Social Science General Education requirements and will prevent possible delay in degree completion.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 271	Medical Anthropology	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Introduction to Education	3 / 3
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
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Eastern Michigan University (Japanese with Language and International Trade Concentration; Spanish with Language and International Careers Concentration) choose ANTH 271 and one from POLS 201, POLS 260, or POLS 270.
- Eastern Michigan University (K-12 Certification in Japanese or Spanish) choose EDUC 204 and PSYC 200.
- Ferris State University (Spanish for the Professions) choose POLS 270 and SOCL 120.
- Grand Valley State University (K-12 Certification in Spanish) choose EDUC 220 and PSYC 200.
- Michigan State University (K-12 Certification in Japanese or Spanish) choose EDUC 204 and PSYC 200.
- Western Michigan University (Pre-teacher education for K-12 Certification in Japanese or Spanish) choose EDUC 220 and PSYC 200.

Program of Study Limited Choice Courses – *Select courses as indicated for each transfer institution and future minor. Either choose up to 16 credits of a second world language, or choose courses from areas like English, Communications, Business, Political Science (areas that are often paired with a World Language major.) A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet degree requirements for General Education 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
COMM 260	Nonverbal Communication	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	3 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II Honors Composition II	4 / 4 4 / 4
FREN 121 or GRMN 121 or JAPN 121 or SPAN 121	Elementary French I Elementary German I Elementary Japanese I Elementary Spanish I	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
FREN 122 or GRMN 122 or JAPN 122 or SPAN 122	Elementary French II Elementary German II Elementary Japanese II Elementary Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 201 or SPAN 201	Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Spanish I	4 / 4 4 / 4
JAPN 202 or SPAN 202	Intermediate Japanese II Intermediate Spanish II	4 / 4 4 / 4
PSYC 205	Human Growth and Development	3 / 3
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3 / 3

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (BA in Spanish) choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 and twelve credits from any Limited Choice.
- Eastern Michigan University (Japanese with Language and International Trade Concentration; Spanish with Language and International Careers Concentration) choose COMM 260 or COMM 280 and 12 credits from any combination of World Language courses.
- Eastern Michigan University (K-12 Certification in Japanese or Spanish) choose EDUC 230, PSYC 205, and 9 credits from any combination of World Language courses.
- Ferris State University (Spanish for the Professions) choose COMM 280, ENGL 122 or ENGL 124 or ENGL 127 or ENGL 132, and 9 credits from any combination of World Language courses.
- Grand Valley State University choose PSYC 221 and 9 credits from any combination of World Language courses.
- Michigan State University (Japanese or Spanish or K-12 Certification in Japanese or Spanish) choose 16 credits from any combination of World Language courses.
- Western Michigan University (Japanese or Spanish or Pre-teacher education for K-12 Certification in Japanese or Spanish) choose 16 credits from any combination of World Language courses.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credit hours / 60 billing hours

Recommend Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
JAPN 121 or SPAN 121 – Milestone course
LING 230

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
JAPN 122 or SPAN 122 – Milestone course
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
Limited Choice – Social Sciences

Semester III
JAPN 201 or SPAN 201
Limited Choice – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab
Limited Choice – Social Sciences
Limited Choice

Semester IV
JAPN 202 or SPAN 202
Limited Choice – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab
Limited Choice

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