



Psychology A.A.

Career Community: Social Sciences

Curriculum Code: 0215

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

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 PSYC 200 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

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

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses

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

- English Composition
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communications
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

- Natural Sciences
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences
Social Sciences Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

Social Sciences Career Community Courses – *These courses are required for all Social Sciences programs (Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology). Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| ACAD 100 | First-Year Experience | 1 / 1 |
| ANTH 270 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 / 3 |
| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 | Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II | 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 | Composition I Honors Composition I | 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| MATH 120 or STAT 170 | College Algebra Introduction to Statistics | 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| POLS 120 | American Political System | 4 / 4 |
| PSYC 200 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 / 4 |
| SOCL 120 | Introduction to Sociology | 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 COMM 120 or COMM 130, and STAT 170.
- Eastern Michigan University choose COMM 120 or COMM 130, and STAT 170.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology BS or Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master’s program) choose COMM 130 and STAT 170.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology major BA) choose COMM 130 and MATH 120 or (Psychology major BS) choose COMM 130 and STAT 170.
- Michigan State University choose COMM 130 and MATH 120.

- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122 and STAT 170.

Program of Study Required Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|
| PSYC 202 or PSYC 240 | Psychology of Personality Psychology of Human Sexuality | 3 / 3 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 203 | Social Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 205 or PSYC 221 | Human Growth and Development Child Psychology | 3 / 3 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 250 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 / 3 |

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, and University of Michigan Flint choose PSYC 202 and PSYC 205.
- Eastern Michigan University choose PSYC 221 and PSYC 240.
- Western Michigan University choose PSYC 205 and PSYC 240.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Humanities and Fine Arts -

Select two courses from different disciplines, as indicated for each transfer institution. If specific courses are not noted, select any two courses from different disciplines.

| 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 |
| ARTS 102 | Design & Communication | 3 / 4 |
| ENGL 200 | Introduction to Literature | 3 / 3 |
| 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 255 | American Lit to 1865 | 4 / 4 |
| ENGL 256 | American Lit 1865 to Present | 4 / 4 |
| ENGL 260 | African-American Literature | 4 / 4 |
| 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 290 | Shakespeare | 4 / 4 |
| FREN 121 or FREN 122 or FREN 201 or | Elementary French I Elementary French II Intermediate French I | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|---|--|---|
| FREN 202 or GRMN 121 or GRMN 122 or GRMN 201 or GRMN 202 or | Intermediate French II Elementary German I Elementary German II Intermediate German I Intermediate German II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| JAPN 121 or JAPN 122 or JAPN 201 or JAPN 202 or | Elementary Japanese I Elementary Japanese II Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Japanese II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| SPAN 121 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 201 or SPAN 202 | Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| HIST 150 | African-American History | 4 / 4 |
| HIST 211 | U.S. History to 1877 | 4 / 4 |
| HIST 212 | U.S. 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 220 | Michigan 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 223 | The Western World to 1500 | 4 / 4 |
| HUMS 224 | The Western World since 1500 | 4 / 4 |
| MUSC 199 | Music Appreciation | 3 / 3 |
| MUSC 240 | Musical Cultures to 1750 | 4 / 4 |
| MUSC 241 | Musical Cultures 1750-Present | 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 |
| PHIL 211 | Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval | 4 / 4 |
| PHIL 212 | Philosophy: Modern & Contempory | 4 / 4 |
| PHIL 215 | Philosophy of Religion | 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 |
| RELG 232 | Introduction to Islam | 3 / 3 |

For future transfer to:

- Grand Valley State University (Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master's program) choose HIST 211 or HIST 212, and PHIL 151 or PHIL 152.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology major) choose RELG 210 and one HIST or PHIL course.
- University of Michigan Flint choose PHIL 152 and one course from another discipline.
- Western Michigan University (Public Health major) choose PHIL 152 and RELG 210.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences – *Select 2-3 courses from two different disciplines, including at least one lab course, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated, select any two courses from two 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 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| 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 |

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Psychology BS) BIOL 120 and any non-BIOL course.
- Central Michigan University (Public Health major) choose BIOL 145 and any non-BIOL Science course.
- Eastern Michigan University (Public Health) choose BIOL 125 and CHEM 135.
- Grand Valley State University (Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master's program) choose BIOL 121 and CHEM 135.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology major) choose ANTH 275 or ANTH 280 and one non-ANTH course.
- Michigan State University choose BIOL 121, CHEM 151, and CHEM 161.
- University of Michigan Flint choose BIOL 121 and any non-BIOL Science course.
- Western Michigan University (Public Health major) choose ANTH 275 or ANTH 280 and BIOL 121 or BIOL 145.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choices – *Select a minimum of three credits to reach the 60 credits required for the degree. Choose courses as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not listed for your transfer institution or major, select from PSYC Limited Choice courses.*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| ARTH 211 | Art History to the Renaissance | 4 / 4 |
| ARTH 212 | Art Hist from the Renaissance | 4 / 4 |
| BIOL 120 | Environmental Science | 4 / 6 |
| EDUC 204 | Educational Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 | Composition II Honors Composition II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| FREN 121 or FREN 122 or FREN 201 or FREN 202 or GRMN 121 or GRMN 122 or GRMN 201 or GRMN 202 or | Elementary French I Elementary French II Intermediate French I Intermediate French II Elementary German I Elementary German II Intermediate German I Intermediate German II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| JAPN 121 or JAPN 122 or JAPN 201 or JAPN 202 or | Elementary Japanese I Elementary Japanese II Intermediate Japanese I Intermediate Japanese II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| SPAN 121 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 201 or SPAN 202 | Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| MATH 141 | Calculus with Applications | 4 / 4 |
| PFHW 123 | Human Nutrition | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 175 | Psyc of Death: Prep for Living | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 180 | Intro to Positive Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 205 | Human Growth and Development | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 209 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 210 | Brain and Behavior | 3 / 3 |
| PSYC 222 | Adolescent Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| SOCL 255 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 / 3 |
| SOCL 260 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 / 3 |

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Psychology BS) choose ENGL 122 and SOCL 260.
- Central Michigan (Public Health BS) choose BIOL 120 and ENGL 122. If BIOL 120 was completed to meet the Natural Sciences requirement, choose any PSYC course.
- Eastern Michigan University (Psychology major) choose ENGL 122 and PSYC 222.
- Eastern Michigan University (Public Health major) choose BIOL 120 and ENGL 122.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology BS) choose PSYC 203 and, STAT 170 or STAT 215.
- Grand Valley State University (Psychology BA) choose a FREN or GRMN or JAPN or SPAN course and PSYC 209.
- Grand Valley State University (Health Sciences major in preparation for Public Health Master's program) choose ARTH 211 or ARTH 212, and PSYC 209.

- Michigan State University (Psychology major BA) choose a FREN or GRMN or JAPN or SPAN course and PSYC 209; (Psychology major BS) choose MATH 141 and PSYC 209.
- University of Michigan Flint (Psychology or Public Health major) choose a FREN or GRMN or JAPN or SPAN course and PSYC 202 and PSYC 209.
- Western Michigan University (Psychology major) choose PSYC 209 and SOCL 260.
- Western Michigan University (Public Health major) choose PFHW 123, SOCL 255, and SOCL 260.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

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| Semester I |
| ACAD 100 |
| ANTH 270 |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 |
| PSYC 200 – Milestone course |
| SOCL 120 |

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| Semester II |
| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 |
| MATH 120 or STAT 170 |
| POLS 120 |
| PSYC 202 or PSYC 240 |
| PSYC 203 |

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| Semester III |
| Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts |
| Limited Choice - Natural Sciences |
| PSYC 205 or PSYC 221 |
| Limited Choice as needed for total credits |

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| Semester IV |
| Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts |
| Limited Choice - Natural Sciences |
| PSYC 250 |
| Limited Choice as needed for total credits |

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 title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.