



World Language A.A.

Career Community: Communication, Journalism, and Language

Curriculum Code: 0132

Effective: Fall 2024 – Summer 2029

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
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communication
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
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 COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Small Group Communication Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 or SIGN 160	Composition II Honors Composition II Intro to the Deaf Community	4 / 4 4 / 4 3 / 3
DMAC 260 or ENGL 200 or ENGL 261 or JAPN 121 or SIGN 162 or SPAN 121 or THEA 110	World Cinema Introduction to Literature Creative Writing I Elementary Japanese I American Sign Language II Elementary Spanish I Introduction to Theater	4 / 4 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 3 / 3 4 / 4 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 Introduction to 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 World Language, select LING 230, and JAPN 121 or SPAN 121.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose 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	3 / 3
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

Notes:

- Choose courses of the same language chosen for the Communication and Language Career Community course.
- If LING 230, JAPN 121, or SPAN 121 was completed as part of the Career Community block, do not repeat enrollment.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab – Select 2 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 from [LCC General Education: MTA, Natural Sciences](#).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Introductory Biology	4 / 6
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
GEOG 220	Weather, Forecasting & Climate	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

Note: For future transfer to Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120 and any non-BIOL course.

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 270	Mass Communication	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.

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses as needed to reach the 60 credits required for the degree. See notes below for specific courses for each transfer institution and future minor. Choose courses from areas like English, Communication, Business, Political Science (areas that are often paired with a World Language major) which may include up to 16 hours in a second World Language. 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.) For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
COMM 260	Nonverbal Communication	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	3 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II Honors Composition II	4 / 4 4 / 4
GRMN 121 or JAPN 121 or SPAN 121	Elementary German I Elementary Japanese I Elementary Spanish I	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
GRMN 122 or JAPN 122 or SPAN 122	Elementary German II Elementary Japanese II Elementary Spanish II	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 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 COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 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
Electives as needed

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

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