

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The associate of arts degree with specialization in international studies is primarily the lower-division coursework for a business administration degree in international studies. This multidisciplinary program prepares students for the global environment, developing sensitivity for other cultures and appreciation of global interdependencies. It is also an excellent foundation for careers in the international arena in fields such as government service, international banking and finance, travel and tourism, and careers with international organizations and corporations. Baccalaureate programs in international studies commonly require students to select a specialization either in a global region (such as Southeast Asia studies) or a discipline focus (such as political science).

In the process of completing degree requirements, students seeking the associate of arts with specialization in international studies are required to complete at least 24 credit hours covering all three of the following areas:

- INTL 151G and INTL 152G, Principles of International Studies I and II.
- World language study through the intermediate II level (252) in a language that is linked to the student's area of interest. Students who have completed four years of world language in high school are encouraged to select a second world language.
- Courses that end with a G are designated as internationalized. Students are encouraged to select these courses based on their intended specialization within international studies.

Students are advised to consult the program guides at the universities to which they intend to transfer, as well as the college website, published schedules, a division representative, counseling or the Enrollment, Financial and Career Services division prior to enrolling.

Code	Title	Hours
REQUIRED COURSES		
General Education for the Associate of Arts		
World Language		8-12
INTL 151G	PRINCIPLES/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES I	3
INTL 152G	PRINCIPLES/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES II	3
SUGGESTED COURSES (CONSULT WITH TRANSFER INSTITUTION)		
ENGL 253G	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE	3
GPHY 151G	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3
HSTR 151G	CIVILIZATION I	3
HSTR 152G	CIVILIZATION II	3
SOCY 161G	INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
MUSC 262G	MUSIC AS A WORLD PHENOMENON	3
RELG 181G	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS	3
PSSC 161G	EARTH SCIENCE	3
PLSC 157G	CONTEMPORARY WORLD PROBLEMS	3
Total Hours		41-45

¹ Indicates this course has a prerequisite.

International Studies Focus

Lorain County Community College's international studies focus supports and encourages students through thematic international units across the curriculum including the international aspects of business, education, gender, health and languages.

Students who intend to graduate with an international studies focus must complete all of the degree requirements for their particular program and the international studies focus requirements. Students satisfy the international studies focus by completing a minimum of 24 credit hours in courses that are designated as international or global.

A course that is determined to have at least 30% of its content from material or resources found outside the United States is considered an international or global course. The courses that meet this definition are listed below. Those special offerings, along with the automatically international courses are identified in the class schedule with a G following the course number (e.g. CMMC 177G). Any combination of these two types of international courses adding up to a minimum of 24 credit hours satisfies the international studies focus requirement.

Students may be able to satisfy the international studies focus without additional credit hours by selecting OT 36 and/or program requirements that have been designated as having international content. Students are advised to consult the College website, published schedules, a division representative, counseling or the Enrollment, Financial and Career Services division, prior to enrolling.

Code	Title	Hours
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (OT 36)		
GPHY 151G	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3
HSTR 151G	CIVILIZATION I	3
HSTR 152G	CIVILIZATION II	3
HSTR 171G	THE WORLD SINCE 1900	3
HSTR 267G	AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE	3
PLSC 151G	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3
PLSC 157G	CONTEMPORARY WORLD PROBLEMS	3
SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCY 161G	INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
SOCY 255G	THE FAMILY	3
SOCY 276G	RACE AND ETHNICITY	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (OT 36)		
ARTS 243G	ART HISTORY I	3
ARTS 244G	ART HISTORY II	3
ARTS 245G	WORLD ART	3
ENGL 253G	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE	3
ENGL 254G	INTRODUCTION TO HISPANIC LITERATURE	3
ENGL 255G	INTRODUCTION TO FICTION	3
ENGL 257G	INTRODUCTION TO POETRY	3
ENGL 259G	INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA	3
ENGL 261G	MASTERPIECES OF BRITISH LITERATURE I	3
ENGL 262G	MASTERPIECES OF BRITISH LITERATURE II	3

ENGL 266G	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 267G	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
ENGL 269G	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE	3
HUMS 151G	INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES	3
HUMS 271G	INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY	3
MUSC 261G	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
MUSC 262G	MUSIC AS A WORLD PHENOMENON	3
PHLY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PHLY 271G	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	3
RELG 181G	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS	3
THTR 151G	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER	3
THTR 185G	THEATER HISTORY	3
MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS/LOGIC AND NATURAL SCIENCES (OT 36)		
CHMY 155G	CHEMISTRY AND SOCIETY	3
PSSC 161G	EARTH SCIENCE	3
INTERNATIONAL COURSES NOT IN OT 36		
BADM 281G	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3
CMMC 177G	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3
INTL 151G	PRINCIPLES/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES I	3
INTL 152G	PRINCIPLES/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES II	3
SOWK 251G	SOCIAL WELFARE AND POVERTY	3
SOWK 252G	HUMAN BEHAVIOR/SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	3
URBS 151G	INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES	3

All world language courses

Completion of the required number of credit hours above (excluding SDEV 101) represents 33 of the 36-40 credit hours in the associate of arts degree requirements. To complete the requirements, a student must take another six to seven credit hours from the above courses. LCCC students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours to complete the associate of arts degree. Therefore, a student may earn the associate of arts degree by completing the above degree requirements of 36-40 credit hours, SDEV 101 for one credit hour, and additional elective hours selected from the above courses or any other courses to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours. Completion of these requirements includes the OT 36. Choices within these ranges will require careful academic planning and advice. Students should seek assistance from a counselor or advisor before proceeding.