

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Language, Culture, and Communication

Communication | French Studies | Hispanic Studies | International Studies | Journalism and Media Production

The Department of Language, Culture, and Communication (LCC) offers courses and programs in communication, comparative literature, composition, film studies, journalism, linguistics, modern & classical languages (Arabic, Armenian, French, German, Greek, Latin, and Spanish), and speech. These courses and programs offer a basis for the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the uses and analysis of language in multiple cultural and communicative contexts. Students hone their skills in speaking, writing, and understanding language. They also gain rich lenses for analyzing language in all its forms—from public relations campaigns to globally disseminated films, political speeches to the literature of other cultures, from global popular culture to news reports to the worldwide use and transformation of English.

MICHIGAN DIFFERENCE

At the University of Michigan-Dearborn, we emphasize hands-on learning, small class sizes, engaged faculty and a commitment to impact southeast Michigan. Students are developed to become Difference Makers in the workplace and in the community long before graduation. We are addressing challenges to the region head-on through pioneering research, strategic partnerships and civic engagement. We are creative thinkers, innovators and leaders, and we're proud to call Dearborn home. Our beautiful campus, once the grounds of the Henry Ford Estate, continues to foster his bold spirit of entrepreneurship and collaboration.

After graduation from UM-Dearborn, you will become a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association – one of the largest living alumni networks in the world.

FACULTY & THE CLASSROOM

Faculty in LCC are dedicated teacher-scholars, committed educators who are recognized experts in their fields. Classes at the University of Michigan-Dearborn are small—undergraduate lectures average 24 students and the student/faculty ratio is 15:1. Whatever your course of study, you'll get plenty of personal attention and support.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must submit an application and transcripts from any and every college/university they have attended
- A minimum of 24 transferable credit hours and a minimum posted grade point average (GPA) of 2.50.
- A student with less than 24 transferable credit hours may still be considered for transfer, but will be required to submit their final, official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores for review.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES

- A maximum of 62 community college credits may be applied to CASL degree programs.
- Courses with a grade of C- or below do not transfer for credit.
- It is the responsibility of the student to stay abreast of any changes related to their major. For questions about program requirements, call the Student Advising and Resource Team (START) at 313-593-5576 or CASL Advising at 313-593-5293.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall: August 22
- Winter: December 22
- Summer I: April 22
- Summer II: June 22

RESOURCES

- **Transfer Hub** | umdearborn.edu/LCC
- **Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships** | umdearborn.edu/students/financial-aid
- **Office of Veteran Affairs** | umdearborn.edu/students/veterans-um-dearborn

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA) AND DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE (DDC)

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) facilitates the transfer of general education requirements from a Michigan community college to a university degree. When a student transfers to UM-Dearborn, the MTA will be applied to the Dearborn Discovery Core (DDC), a campus-wide general education program. The chart below shows which DDC categories are met by the MTA and which ones remain. Students should check with their community college to determine which courses can be used to fulfill the MTA categories and learn the details for obtaining an MTA endorsement on their transcript. **Students transferring to UM-Dearborn must have the *Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied* designation posted on their transcript to take advantage of the MTA.** Students who do not complete the entire MTA, or complete courses in addition to the MTA, will receive a course by course evaluation of those courses.

- ❖ For information on LCC MTA, visit <https://LCC/Michigan-Transfer-Agreement>.
- ❖ For information on the DDC: umdearborn.edu/dearborn_discovery_core

DDC REQUIREMENT	FULFILLED BY MTA
Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)	Yes (2 courses in English Composition/Communications)
Social & Behavioral Analysis (9 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Social Science)
Humanities & the Arts (6 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Humanities & Fine Arts)
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving (3 credits)	Yes (1 course in Mathematics)
Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)	Yes (2 courses in Natural Sciences w/ one Lab)
Upper-Level Writing Intensive (3 credits)	No
Critical and Creative Thinking (3 credits)	No
Intersections (6 Upper-Level Credits)	No
Capstone Experience (3 credits)	No
Total DDC credits: 45-46*	Total MTA credits: 30**
* The remaining DDC requirements are typically fulfilled by major requirements and often overlap with each other.	** If credit hours total less than 30, additional coursework from the MTA concentrations must be completed to satisfy the MTA.

RECOMMENDED COURSES BY MAJOR *Students need not complete all recommended coursework prior to transfer.*

Communications		
UM-DEARBORN (120 CREDIT HOURS)	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
PRE-MAJOR		
SPEE 101	COMM 130	
COMM 220	SPCH 270	
MAJOR <i>Equivalents do not exist at LCC.</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Choose one sequence</i>		
FREN 101 and 102 or GER 101 and 102 or SPAN 101 and 102 or Foreign Language – lower distribution	FREN 121 and 122 or GRMN 121 and 122 or SPAN 121 and 122 or JAPN 121 and 122	
ELECTIVES: Elective courses can be taken at either UM-Dearborn or LCC. Use umdearborn.edu/cts to make sure electives selected at LCC are transferable. Exact number of electives required will depend on how students complete other requirements.		

French Studies		
UM-DEARBORN (120 CREDIT HOURS)	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
PRE-MAJOR		
FREN 101, 102, 201, AND 202	FREN 121, 122, 201, and 202	
MAJOR <i>Equivalents do not exist at LCC.</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Fulfilled by Pre-Major</i>		
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Hispanic Studies		
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DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
PRE-MAJOR		
SPAN 101, 102, 201, and 202	SPAN 121, 122, 201, and 202	
MAJOR <i>Equivalents do not exist at LCC.</i>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Fulfilled by Pre-Major</i>		
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International Studies		
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DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
Natural Sciences	MTA Natural Sciences (2 courses, one w/ lab)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
PRE-MAJOR <i>Choose one sequence based on Foreign Language and Cultural Concentration.</i>		
ARBC 101 and 102 or FREN 101 and 102 or SPAN 101 and 102 or	N/A FREN 121 and 122 or SPAN 121 and 122 or	
MAJOR – The International Studies major requires students to identify two concentrations. The courses required and number of credit hours for these concentrations vary. We recommend working with a UM-Dearborn Admissions Counselor to learn more about the concentrations so that students can find appropriate transferable coursework at LCC.		
I. Foreign Language and Cultural Concentration		
Arabic, French, or Spanish.		
II. Professional Concentration		
Art administration (museum studies), business and management, communications, computer and information science, economics, engineering, environmental studies, history, journalism and screen studies, natural sciences, or political science (international affairs)		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>Fulfilled by Pre-Major requirements</i>		
ELECTIVES: Elective courses can be taken at either UM-Dearborn or LCC. Use umdearborn.edu/cts to make sure electives selected at LCC are transferable. Exact number of electives required will depend on how students complete other requirements.		

Journalism and Media Production		
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DEARBORN DISCOVERY CORE		
Written & Oral Communication	MTA English Comp or Communications (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Social & Behavioral Analysis	MTA Social Science (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Humanities & the Arts	MTA Humanities & Fine Arts (2 courses)	Any 2 MTA-approved courses
Quantitative Thinking/Problem Solving	MTA Mathematics (1 course)	Any MTA-approved course
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