

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Child Development
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 0133 (Effective Fall 2005 – Summer 2010)

The certificate program prepares individuals for positions as assistant teachers or teachers in child care programs. The curriculum is aligned with the standards issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA.) Courses for the certificate can be applied toward the associate degree. This curriculum requires three semesters to complete, not including summer. Several semesters of daytime field work in child care settings are required.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 33 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CHDV101	Child Growth/Development: 0-5 Years	4
CHDV111	Child Guidance and Communication (See Note 1)	4
CHDV112	Family Relationship/Early Child Programs	2
CHDV113	Health/Safety Issue:Early Child Programs	2
CHDV188	Caring for Children with Special Needs	2
CHDV220	Preschool Curriculum/Learning Environment (See Note 1)	4
CHDV221	Infant-Toddler Program Development	4
CHDV222	School-Age Child Care Prog Development	2
CHDV284	Child Development Practicum (See Note 2)	5
WRIT121	Composition I	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 5-6 CREDITS

Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.

CHOICE 1: Administration

2 Credits

CHDV131	Family Child Care Management	2
CHDV230	Early Childhood Center Administration	2

CHOICE 2: Professional Related Courses (See Note 3)

3-4 Credits

EMSB107	First Aid/CPR Seminar/Daycare Provider	.5
HUSE100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUSE110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HUSE112	Understanding Substance Abuse	4

MINIMUM TOTAL

38

NOTES:

1. CHDV111 and CHDV220 must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or better. Other required CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade or better.
2. CHDV284 requires departmental approval. Applications must be submitted one semester in advance to be admitted to CHDV284. Applications for departmental approval are available in the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108.
3. Students may also choose from CHDV-prefix courses not already used to meet degree requirements.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor or counselor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III
CHDV101	CHDV112	CHDV284
CHDV111	CHDV113	Lim.Ch.1
CHDV221	CHDV188	Lim.Ch.2
WRIT121	CHDV220	Lim.Ch.2
	CHDV222	