

# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Human Services  
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 1201 (Effective Fall 2005 – Summer 2010)

This certificate of achievement provides the essential values, knowledge, and skills to promote client and community well-being. Additional courses teach to the quality and consistency that is relevant to the human service profession. This certificate is the second level in a series to enhance the career pathway into human services. A supervised consecutive two-semester practicum is required. Courses are aligned with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education and their Community Support Skills Standards ([www.cshse.org](http://www.cshse.org)). The course work is designed to meet the educational ethics component for certification as a Certified Addiction Counselor Level-I (CAC-I) from the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCAP), [www.mcbap.org](http://www.mcbap.org).

### 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: 26 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
GERO100	Introduction to Human Aging	4
HUSE100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUSE105	Personal Dynamics/Interviewing	4
HUSE242	The Family: Addiction/Violence (See Note 2)	3
HUSE282	Human Services Practicum I	4
HUSE284	Human Services Practicum II	4
WRIT121	Composition I	4

### LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 6-13 CREDITS

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

#### CHOICE 1: Specialization Choices

6-13 Credits

GERO131	Plan for Older Adults w/Develop Disabil (See Note 3)	.5
GERO164	Medical & Alcohol Use in Older Adults (See Note 3)	.5
GERO165	Dementia: Concepts and Causes (See Note 3)	.5
GERO169	Legal Rights of Older Adults (See Note 3)	.5
GERO170	Depression in Late Life: Recog/Treatment (See Note 3)	.5
GERO171	Techniq: Caring for Persons w/Dementia (See Note 3)	.75
GERO173	Activities: Older Adults w/Alzheimers (See Note 3)	.5
GERO203	Physical/Mental Health Aging	3
HUSE110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HUSE112	Understanding Substance Abuse (See Note 2)	4
SOWK205	Social Welfare	3

**MINIMUM TOTAL**

**32**

**NOTES:**

1. Students must meet with a Human Services Program advisor prior to or during their first semester to complete an educational plan and secure arrangements for field work experience (practicum). Practicum application packets are available from the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108 beginning in January. Applications are due back to the same office by April 1<sup>st</sup> for admission into the fall semester practicum.
2. HUSE112 and HUSE242 must be completed prior to field work experience (practicum). Students pursuing an education in addictions must select HUSE112 from the LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS.
3. This class is a Gerontology seminar. A maximum total of 3 credits of GERO seminars may be used to satisfy CHOICE 1 requirements.
4. Numeric graded GERO, HUSE, and SOWK courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 2.5 or higher to be counted toward the certificate of achievement. GERO seminars listed in CHOICE 1 are graded on a pass/fail (credit/no credit) basis.

**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	IV
HUSE100	GERO100	HUSE282	HUSE284
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Lim.Ch.	HUSE242	Lim.Ch.	
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