

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

CDA Credential Training
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 0921 (Effective Fall 2006 – Summer 2011)

The CDA (Child Development Associate) Credential is a national credential earned by individuals working with children age five and younger in a group child care setting. The curriculum is aligned with the standards issued by the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA). To complete field work requirements, students must be working in a child care setting. The certificate provides the training required for CDA credential assessment. Courses may be applied toward the Child Development Certificate of Achievement or Associate Degree.

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 (Website: http://www.lcc.edu/humanhealth/child_development/) or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Vocational-Technical Center, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 11 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CHDV101	Child Growth/Development: 0-5 Years	4
CHDV111	Child Guidance and Communication	4
CHDV251	CDA Credentialing Preparation & Fieldwork (See Notes 1 and 2)	3

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

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

TOTAL: 4 CREDITS

CHOICE 1:

CHDV220	Preschool Curriculum/Learning Environment	4 Credits 4
CHDV221	Infant-Toddler Program Development	4

MINIMUM TOTAL

15

NOTES:

1. Students must be employed or volunteer in an approved child care program with children 5 years of age or younger for at least two half days per week in order to be observed working as a lead caregiver during CHDV251. An application is required for department approval. Applications are available in the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108 or on the Child Development Program website. To receive department approval, student must be employed with children 20 hours per week in an early childhood program during program time or have completed CHDV284.
2. This course is offered in module format as CHDV251A, CHDV251B, and CHDV251C.
3. 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.
4. Individuals applying for the CDA credential must have 480 hours of experience working with children aged 5 and below in a child care setting.
5. CDA credential assessment is conducted by the Council for Professional Recognition, Washington, D.C., and requires a fee and additional assessment procedures beyond this certificate.

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 CHDV111	Lim.Ch.	CHDV251