

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Child Development and Early Education
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 0133 (Effective Fall 2007 – Summer 2012)

The certificate program prepares individuals for positions as assistant teachers or teachers in early childhood education and 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 (Website: <http://www.lcc.edu/health/>) or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Building, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 30 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CHDV100	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDV101	Child Growth/Development: 0-5 Years	4
CHDV111	Child Guidance and Communication	4
CHDV112	Family Relationship/Early Child Programs	2
CHDV220	Preschool Curriculum/Learning Environment	4
CHDV221	Infant-Toddler Program Development	4
CHDV284	Child Development Practicum (See Note 2)	5
WRIT121	Composition I	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 4-5 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: Director/Teaching Option (See Note 3)

2 Credits

CHDV222 School-Age Child Care Prog Development

2

CHDV230 Early Childhood Center Administration

2

CHOICE 2: Professional Related Courses (See Note 4)

2-3 Credits

HUSE100 Introduction to Human Services

3

MINIMUM TOTAL

34

NOTES:

1. All required CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 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 or on the Child Development Program website (http://www.lcc.edu/health/child_development/).
3. Students wishing to pursue the program director choice should choose CHDV230. Students wishing to focus on teaching skills should choose CHDV222.
4. 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
CHDV100	CHDV112	CHDV284
CHDV101	CHDV220	Lim.Ch.1
CHDV111	CHDV221	Lim.Ch.2
	WRIT121	