

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Child Development and Early Education
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 0133 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

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: 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
CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	3
CHDV 101	Child Growth/Develop: 0-10 Yrs	4
CHDV 111	Child Guidance/Communication	4
CHDV 112	Fam Relation/Early Child Prog	2
CHDV 220	Preschool Curr/Learn Environ	4
CHDV 221	Infant-Toddler Prog Develop	4
CHDV 284	Early Childhood Practicum (See Note 2)	5
WRIT 121	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

CHDV 222	School-Age: Out of School Care	2
CHDV 230	Early Childhood Center Admin	2

CHOICE 2: Professional Related Courses (See Note 4)

2-3 Credits

HUSE 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
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MINIMUM TOTAL

34

NOTES:

1. All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or better.
2. CHDV 284 requires departmental approval. Applications must be submitted one semester in advance to be admitted to CHDV 284. 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 (www.lcc.edu/health/child_development/).
3. Students wishing to pursue the program director choice should choose CHDV 230. Students wishing to focus on teaching skills should choose CHDV 222.
4. Students may also choose from CHDV-prefix courses not already used to meet degree requirements.
5. Criminal background checks are required for students in CHDV field placement classes to meet State of Michigan child care regulations.

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
CHDV 100	CHDV 112	CHDV 284
CHDV 101	CHDV 220	Lim.Ch.1
CHDV 111	CHDV 221	Lim.Ch.2
	WRIT 121	