

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Teacher Paraprofessional Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 0829 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

The certificate offers a foundation in educational concepts and a practical introduction to classroom management and content-area instruction. It is intended for students who may have already met federal requirements for teacher paraprofessionals by completing 60 college credits or an associate degree in a field other than education. It is also recommended as preparation for students who plan to take the state-approved exam for paraprofessionals. Courses in this certificate may also be applied toward an associate degree or transfer program leading to teacher certification.

A criminal background check is required for employment in this field and for completion of this program.

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 Social Science Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 301, telephone number (517) 483-1126 or the Liberal Studies Office of Instruction, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 110, telephone number (517) 483-1010.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 10 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CHDV 186	Child Self-Esteem/Positive Dis	1
EDUC 220	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 226	Reading in Elementary School	3
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	3

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 9-16 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1:

	9-12 CREDITS	
ARTS 240	Art for Elementary Teachers	3
BIOL 229	Nature Study for Educators	4
CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	3
EDUC 201	Teacher Education Practicum	3
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 228	Technology in Education	3
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4
ISCI 121	Integrated Sci for Education I	4
MATH 201	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
MATH 202	Math for Elementary Teacher II	4
MUSC 200	Music Fund for Elemen Teachers	3

CHOICE 2: Early Childhood Option**0-4 CREDITS**

Select 3-4 credits from the following:

CHDV 123	Curr: Early Child Literacy	1
CHDV 124	Curr: Math in Early Childhood	1
CHDV 126	Discovery Learning for Inf/Tod	1
CHDV 127	Understand Inf/Tod Behavior	1
CHDV 184	Children and Stress	1

MINIMUM TOTAL**19****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.

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