

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

CDA Credential Training
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 0921 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

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. This curriculum provides the training required to apply for CDA credentialing assessment. The curriculum is aligned with the standards issued by the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA). To complete field work requirements, students must be employed in a child care setting. Non-employed students may require additional coursework. Courses may be applied toward the Child Development Certificate of Achievement or Associate Degree. Several semesters of daytime field work 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

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 14 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 251	CDA Credential Prep/Fieldwork (See Notes 2 and 3)	3

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

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

TOTAL: 4 CREDITS

CHOICE 1:

CHDV 220	Preschool Curr/Learn Environ	4 Credits	4
CHDV 221	Infant-Toddler Prog Develop		4

MINIMUM TOTAL

18

NOTES:

1. All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or better.
2. 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 CHDV 251. 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 (www.lcc.edu/health/child_development/). 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 CHDV 284.

3. This course is offered in module format as CHDV 251A, CHDV 251B, and CHDV 251C.
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.
6. Criminal background checks are required for students in CHDV field placement classes to meet State of Michigan child care program 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	Lim.Ch.	CHDV 251
CHDV 101		
CHDV 111		