

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

CDA Credential Training
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 0921 (Effective Fall 2011 – Summer 2016)

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 Allied Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410 (Website: www.lcc.edu/health/) or Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building, Room 212, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 13 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	3
CHDV 101	Child Growth/Develop: 0-10 Yrs	4
CHDV 111	Child Guidance/Communication (See Note 2)	4
CHDV 251	CDA Credential Prep/Fieldwork (See Notes 2, 3, and 4)	2

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 4 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: (See Note 2)

4 Credits

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

MINIMUM TOTAL

17

NOTES:

1. All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or better to receive this certificate.
2. Criminal background checks and DHS Child Abuse/Neglect registration clearance are required for students in CHDV field placement classes to meet State of Michigan child care program regulations.

3. Students must participate in a regulated and approved early education and child care program working directly with children in the classroom educational program for a minimum of 10 hours per week. Students must be able to be observed in a lead teaching role. The required application for departmental approval is available in the Allied Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services building, room 108 or on the Child Development program webs site (www.lcc.edu/health/child_development/). To receive department approval, student must be employed with children 10 hours per week in a position that meets the requirements above or have completed CHDV 284. See the Child Development and Early Education Program Policies for Field Placement Participation (located on the Child Development program web site) for more detailed information.
4. This course is offered in module format as CHDV 251A and CHDV 251C.
5. Individuals applying for the CDA credential must have 480 hours of experience working with children aged 5 and below in a child care setting.
6. 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 (www.cdacouncil.org/)

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 for help with adjustments.

I	II	III
CHDV 100	Lim.Ch.	CHDV 251
CHDV 101		
CHDV 111		