

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Aging Studies
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 1200 (Effective Fall 2011 – Summer 2016)

The Aging Studies curriculum focuses on knowledge of physical, mental, and social aspects of aging. Students are introduced to the aging process, social institutions and policies, programs and services, and providing direct services to older persons and their families. This is the first certificate in an enhanced human services career pathway. Core principles from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education serve as a guideline for course work.

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 Notes 1 and 2)

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 8 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	4
HUSE 105	Personal Dynamics/Interviewing	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 5 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: Gerontology Seminars

2 Credits

GERO 164	Med & Alcohol Use/Older Adults	.5
GERO 165	Dementia: Concepts and Causes	.5
GERO 169	Legal Rights of Older Adults	.5
GERO 170	Depresn Late Life: Recog/Treat	.5
GERO 171	Tech: Care for Persons w/Demen	.75
GERO 191	Special Topics in Gerontology	.25-2

CHOICE 2: Department Approved Courses (See Note 3)

3 Credits

MINIMUM TOTAL

13

NOTES:

1. Students should meet with a Human Services Program advisor prior to or during their first semester to complete an educational plan, to discuss further education, and obtain course offering information.
2. GERO and HUSE courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or higher to be counted toward the certificate of completion.

3. Students must receive prior course approval from the Human Services program administrator.

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.

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HUSE 105
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