

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Aging Studies
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 1200 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

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 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 Notes 1 and 2)

| CODE | TITLE | TOTAL: 11 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS |
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| GERO 100 | Introduction to Human Aging | 4 |
| GERO 203 | Physical/Mental Health Aging | 3 |
| HUSE 105 | Personal Dynamics/Interviewing | 4 |

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 2 CREDIT

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

CHOICE 1: Gerontology Seminars

2 Credit

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| GERO 131 | Pln for Older Adlts w/Dev Dis | .5 |
| 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 173 | Activ: Older Adults w/Alzheim | .5 |
| GERO 191 | Special Topics in Gerontology (See Note 3) | .25-2 |

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 100, GERO 203, and HUSE 105 must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or higher to be counted toward this certificate of completion.
3. Students may choose a maximum of 2 credits from different topics of special interest.

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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GERO 100
HUSE 105
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II

GERO 203
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