

# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Human Services  
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 1201 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2014)

This certificate of achievement provides the essential values, knowledge, and skills to promote client and community well-being. Additional courses teach to the quality and consistency that is relevant to the human service profession. (A supervised consecutive two-semester practicum is required.) This certificate is the second level in a series to enhance the career pathway into human services. Courses are aligned with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education ([www.cshse.org](http://www.cshse.org)). Through appropriate selection of Limited Choice Requirements, course work is designed to meet the educational ethics component for certification as a Certified Addiction Counselor Level-I (CAC-I) from the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCAP), [www.mcbap.org](http://www.mcbap.org).

### 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/](http://www.lcc.edu/health/)) or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Building, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

### REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 26 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	4
HUSE 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUSE 105	Personal Dynamics/Interviewing	4
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence (See Note 2)	3
HUSE 282	Human Services Practicum I (See Note 3)	4
HUSE 284	Human Services Practicum II	4
WRIT 121	Composition I	4

### LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL: 6-21 CREDITS**

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

#### CHOICE 1: Specialization Choices (See Notes 4 and 5)

**6-21 Credits**

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 6)	.25-2
GERO 203	Physical/Mental Health Aging	3
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HUSE 112	Understanding Substance Abuse (See Note 2)	4
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 205	Social Welfare	3

**MINIMUM TOTAL**

**32**

**NOTES:**

1. Numeric graded GERO, HUSE, and SOWK courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 2.5 or higher to be counted toward the certificate of achievement.
2. Students pursuing an education in addictions must select HUSE 112 from the LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS. HUSE 112 and HUSE 242 must be completed prior to practicum.
3. Students must meet with the Human Services Program administrator prior to or during their first semester to complete an educational plan and secure arrangements for field work experience (practicum). Practicum application packets are available from the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108 beginning in January. Applications are due back to the same office by March 1<sup>st</sup> for admission into the fall semester practicum.
4. Students may also choose up to 3 credits of Human Services Program electives with approval from the Human Services Program administrator.
5. A maximum total of 3 credits of GERO seminars may be used to satisfy CHOICE 1 requirements.
6. 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.

<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>
HUSE 100	GERO 100	HUSE 282	HUSE 284
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Lim.Ch.	HUSE 242	Lim.Ch.	
Lim.Ch.	WRIT 121		