

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Child Development and Early Education
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 0133 (Effective Fall 2014 – Summer 2019)

The certificate program prepares individuals for positions as assistant teachers or teachers in early childhood education and care programs. The curriculum is aligned with the standards issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA), and the Michigan Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Core Competencies. Courses for the certificate can be applied toward the associate degree. This curriculum requires three semesters to complete, not including summer. Several semesters of daytime field work in early education and child care settings are required.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see [Course Descriptions](#) for course prerequisite information. See [Academic Assessment and Placement Testing for Student Success](#) for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Child Development Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410 (Website: www.lcc.edu/health/) or Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building, Room 200, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 35 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 112	Fam Relation/Early Child Prog	3
CHDV 220	Preschool Curr/Learn Environ (See Note 2)	4
CHDV 221	Infant-Toddler Prog Develop (See Note 2)	4
CHDV 230	Early Childhood Center Admin	3
CHDV 284	Early Childhood Practicum (See Notes 2 and 3)	6
WRIT 121	Composition I	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 4-5 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: Teaching Option

2 Credits

CHDV 113	Health/Safety:Early Child Prog	2
CHDV 188	Inclusion:Erly Ch Special Need	2
CHDV 222	School-Age: Out of School Care	2

CHOICE 2: Professional Related Courses (See Note 4)

2-3 Credits

MINIMUM TOTAL

39

NOTES:

1. All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade and all non-CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade to receive this certificate.
2. Criminal background checks and DHS Child Abuse/Neglect Registry clearance are required for students in CHDV field placement classes to meet State of Michigan child care regulations.
3. CHDV 284 requires departmental approval. Applications must be submitted one semester in advance to be admitted to CHDV 284. Applications for departmental approval are available on the Child Development and Early Education Program website at www.lcc.edu/health/child_development/. A physical exam and TB test may be required for field placement.
4. Students choose from CHDV-prefix courses not already used to meet degree requirements.

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	CHDV 112	CHDV 230
CHDV 101	CHDV 220	CHDV 284
CHDV 111	CHDV 221	Lim.Ch.1
	WRIT 121	Lim.Ch.2