

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Training for CDA
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 0921 (Effective Fall 2015 – Summer 2020)

The courses required for this certificate provide the training required to apply for the CDA (Child Development Associate) Credential, a national credential earned by individuals working with children age five and younger in a group child care setting. This curriculum is aligned with the standards issued by the Council for Professional Recognition. There are additional requirements the applicant must complete when applying to the National Council for Professional Development including: 480 hours of experience working with young children within the previous three years, a portfolio, a CDA exam and an Observation by a CDA Professional Development Specialist among other documentation. Please see the website for more information www.cdacouncil.org/the-cda-credential. LCC does not award or recommend the applicant for the CDA. It is a separate process that the candidate must complete on his/her own.

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/hhs/programs/child/) or Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

TOTAL: 11 CREDITS
CREDIT HOURS

CODE	TITLE	
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

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 5 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: Credential Options (Choose one Subchoice – See Notes 3 and 4)

5 Credits

Subchoice 1A: Preschool Option for Certificate and Degree Students

CHDV 220	Preschool Curr/Learn Environ (See Note 2)	4
	AND 1 credit from Subchoice 1B	1

Subchoice 1B: Preschool Alternate Option

CHDV 120	Curr: Phys Dev/Early Childhood	1
	AND 4 credits from the following:	
CHDV 121	Curr: Cognitive Dev/Early Child	1
CHDV 122	Curr: Creative Dev/Early Child	1
CHDV 123	Curr: Early Child Literacy	1
CHDV 124	Curr: Math in Early Childhood	1
CHDV 125	Curriculum: Preschool Science	1
CHDV 131	Family Child Care Management	2

Subchoice 1C: Infant/Toddler Option for Certificate and Degree Students

CHDV 221	Infant/Toddler Prog Develop (See Note 2)	4
	AND 1 credit from Subchoice 1D	1

Subchoice 1D: Infant/Toddler Alternate Option

CHDV 126	Discovery Learning: Inf/Tod Gps	1
	AND 4 credits from the following:	
CHDV 113	Health/Safety:Early Child Prog	2
CHDV 123	Curr: Early Child Literacy	1
CHDV 127	Understand Inf/Tod Behavior	1
CHDV 128	Partnerships in Inf/Tod Care	1
CHDV 131	Family Child Care Management	2

MINIMUM TOTAL **16**

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 seeking a Preschool CDA Credential should complete either Subchoice 1A or 1B. Students seeking an Infant-Toddler CDA Credential should complete either Subchoice 1C or 1D. Students planning to complete a Child Development and Early Education Certificate of Achievement and/or Associate Degree should choose either Subchoice 1A or 1C.
4. Students planning to complete a Family Child Care CDA Credential should choose CHDV 131.
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
CHDV 100	Subchoice
CHDV 101	Subchoice
CHDV 111	Subchoice
	Subchoice