

# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Human Services – Aging Studies  
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 1200 (Effective Fall 2015 – Summer 2020)

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

### INFORMATION

Contact the Human Services Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410 (Website: [www.lcc.edu/hhs/programs/human\\_services/](http://www.lcc.edu/hhs/programs/human_services/)) or Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

### REQUIREMENTS (See Notes 1 and 2)

**TOTAL: 8 CREDITS**

CODE	TITLE	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 169	Legal Rights of Older Adults	.5
GERO 170	Depresn Late Life: Recog/Treat	.5
GERO 191	Special Topics in Gerontology	.25-2

<b>CHOICE 2: Program Approved Courses (See Note 3)</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
PSYC 209 Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 210 Brain and Behavior	3
PSYC 250 Abnormal Psychology	3
<b>MINIMUM TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

**NOTES:**

1. Students who anticipate continuing their education into the Human Services Certificate of Achievement and applying for practicum placement must meet with the Human Services Program Director prior to or during their first semester to complete an educational plan, and obtain course and practicum information.
2. GERO, HUSE, and SOWK courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or higher to be counted toward this Certificate of Completion as well as for practicum placement. Any courses other than GERO, HUSE, and SOWK must be completed with a minimum 2.0 to be counted toward this Certificate of Completion.
3. Students must seek Human Services Program Director approval for other course options based on their career goals.

**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.

<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>
GERO 100	HUSE 105
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