

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Child Development and Early Education
Associate in Applied Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 1637 (Effective Fall 2015 – Summer 2020)

This degree program prepares individuals to work in early childhood education and care programs as a lead teacher, teacher assistant, or program director. This program has been awarded Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 1313 L St. NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005. 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. Students learn to plan and implement high quality, developmentally appropriate programs for all ages of children, infants through school-age, in both centers and family child care homes. Graduates of the associate degree program meet the educational requirements for child care center program directors as specified by the State of Michigan Child Day Care Center Licensing Regulations. This degree articulates with certain Child Development/Early Education bachelor degrees. Several semesters of daytime field work in early education and child care settings is required.

Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan. General education and subject area requirements vary from one college or university to another. Students should contact the school to which they will transfer for specific institution requirements.

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: 43 CREDITS
CODE	TITLE	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
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4
ISCI 121	Integrated Sci for Education I (See Note 4)	4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology (See Note 4)	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS **TOTAL: 18-27 CREDITS**
 Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.

CHOICE 1: General Education Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements **14-22 Credits**
 (See LCC's [Michigan Transfer Agreement](#) for approved courses in each area. A minimum total of 30 credits of coursework is needed to fulfill MTA requirements. Some of the areas below are partially or totally fulfilled by *REQUIREMENTS* of this curriculum.)

- A. **English Composition:** One course 4
- B. **English Composition** (second course) or **Communications:** (See Note 5) 3-4
- C. **Humanities and Fine Arts:** A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline 2-4
(See Note 6)
- D. **Mathematics:** One course in Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics 4-5
- E. **Natural Sciences:** A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline, one must be a lab course (See Note 7) 1-5
- F. **Social Science:** A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline (See Note 8) 0

CHOICE 2: 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 3: Professional Related Courses (See Note 9) **2-3 Credits**

MINIMUM TOTAL **61**

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 degree.
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 program 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/hhs/programs/child/. A physical exam and TB test may be required for field placement.
4. Students transferring other general education courses should see a CHDV program advisor for possible substitutions.
5. Students following the WMU Family Studies and Child Development articulation should take SPCH 130.
6. Students completing ENGL 208 have fulfilled one of the course requirements for MTA Humanities and Fine Arts. Choose a different discipline for the second course.
7. Students completing ISCI 121 have fulfilled one of the two course requirements and the lab course requirement for MTA Natural Sciences. Choose a second Natural Sciences course from a different discipline.
8. Students completing CHDV 101 and SOCL 120 have fulfilled the requirement for MTA Social Science.
9. Students must choose from CHDV-prefix courses not already used to meet degree requirements.
10. Bachelor's degree articulations exist for Western Michigan University, Ferris State University, and Siena Heights University.

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.

Fall Semester Start

I – Fall 2015	II – Spring 2016	III – Fall 2016	IV – Spring 2017
CHDV 100	CHDV 221	CHDV 220	CHDV 112
CHDV 101	ENGL 208	CHDV 230	CHDV 284
CHDV 111	Lim.Ch.1	SOCL 120	ISCI 121
Lim.Ch.1	Lim.Ch.3	Lim.Ch.1	Lim.Ch.1
Lim.Ch.1		Lim.Ch.2	

Spring Semester Start

I – Spring 2016

CHDV 100
CHDV 101
Lim.Ch.1
Lim.Ch.1

II – Fall 2016

CHDV 111
ENGL 208
Lim.Ch.1
Lim.Ch.3

III – Spring 2017

CHDV 221
CHDV 230
SOCL 120
Lim.Ch.2

IV – Fall 2017

CHDV 112
CHDV 220
ISCI 121
Lim.Ch.1

V – Spring 2018

CHDV 284
Lim.Ch.1