

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Human Services
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 1201 (Effective Fall 2016 – Summer 2021)

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). 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. Contact www.mcba.org for current information on course credits for addiction services credentialing.

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

REQUIREMENTS (See Notes 1 and 2)

TOTAL: 26 CREDITS
CREDIT HOURS

CODE	TITLE	
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	3
HUSE 282	Human Services Practicum I	4
HUSE 284	Human Services Practicum II	4
WRIT 121	Composition I	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 6-7 CREDITS

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

CHOICE 1: Specialization Choices (See Notes 3 and 4)

6-7 Credits

Aging/Older Adults

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	.25-3

Children and Families

HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
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Addictions

HUSE 112	Understanding Substance Abuse	4
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Additional Course Options

HUSE 253	Client Group Dynamics	3
HUSE 293	Human Services Special Topics	.25-4
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3

MINIMUM TOTAL

32

NOTES:

1. Students must meet with the Human Services Program Director prior to or during their first semester to complete an educational plan, obtain course information, and secure arrangements for practicum (field work experience.) Practicum application packets are available from the Health and Human Services Division, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108 beginning in January. Completed application packets are due back to the same office by March 1st for admission into the fall semester practicum.
2. GERO 100, HUSE 100, HUSE 105, and HUSE 242 must all be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade prior to practicum placement. HUSE 282 and HUSE 284 Practicums must also be completed with a 2.5 minimum. In addition, GERO, HUSE, and/or SOWK courses from "CHOICE 1" for practicum placement must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade prior to placement. WRIT 121 and any courses other than GERO, HUSE, and SOWK must be completed with a minimum 2.0 to be counted toward this Certificate of Achievement.
3. Any combination of courses from CHOICE 1 will fulfill the requirements for this certificate. However, for a practicum placement in Aging/Older Adults, students must select 3 credits from GERO 164-191 plus 3-4 credits of any other course(s) listed in "CHOICE 1". For a practicum placement in Children and Families, students must select HUSE 110 plus 3-4 credits of any other course(s) listed in "CHOICE 1". For a practicum placement in Addictions, students must select HUSE 112 plus 3 credits of any other course(s) listed in "CHOICE 1". Students may also seek Human Services Program Director approval for other courses that may fulfill other types of practicum placements in Human Services.
4. All students are limited to a maximum of 3 credits of GERO 164 - GERO 191 seminars to satisfy "CHOICE 1."

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	IV
HUSE 100	GERO 100	HUSE 282	HUSE 284
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Lim.Ch.	HUSE 242	Lim.Ch.	
Lim.Ch.	WRIT 121		