

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Liberal Arts

Curriculum Code: 0133
 (Effective Fall 2018 –
 Summer 2023)

Child Development and Early Education C.A. Pathway

This 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 four semesters to complete, not including summer. Several semesters of daytime field work in early education and child care settings are required.

All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade and all non-CHDV courses must be completed with a 2.0 grade to receive this certificate.

Criminal background checks and DHHS Central Registry Clearance are required for students in CHDV field placement classes to meet State of Michigan child care program regulations.

For More Information

Contact the Child Development and Early Education Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

Semester I Fall	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
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Program of Study Requirements

To finish an Associate's Degree or Certificate in Child Development in the shortest possible time, students must enroll in CHDV 100, CHDV 101, and CHDV 111 in the first semester.

CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently) and Writing Level 4	3 / 3
CHDV 101	Child Growth/Develop: 0-10 Yrs	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
CHDV 111	Child Guidance/Communication	Minimum 2.5 in CHDV 100 or concurrently and ((Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)) and Writing Level 4	4 / 4

Credits 11 / 11

Semester II Spring	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
CHDV 215	Infant Toddler Program Dev	Minimum 2.5 in CHDV 100 and CHDV 101 and (CHDV 111 within 5 years) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	6 / 6
Program of Study Requirements – <i>Select 1</i>			
ENGL 121	Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
ENGL 131	Honors Composition 1	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 7	4 / 4
Credits			10 / 10
Semester III Fall	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
CHDV 220	Early Child Curr/Learn Environ	Minimum 2.5 in CHDV 215 (previously CHDV 221) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
CHDV 230	Early Childhood Program Admin	Minimum 2.5 in CHDV 215 (previously CHDV 221) or CHDV 220 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3

Electives - <i>Select 1-2 courses for a minimum of 2 credits</i>			
CHDV 113	Health/Safety:Early Child Prog	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	2 / 2
CHDV 122	Creativity and Play	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 123	Literacy and Plan	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 124	Young Investigators: Math/Sci	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 126	Discovery Learning:Inf/Tod Gps	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 127	Understand Inf/Tod Behavior	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 128	Partnerships in Inf/Tod Care	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 222	School-Age: Out of School Care	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	2 / 2
Credits			9 / 9
Semester IV Spring	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
<i>CHDV 284 requires program approval. Applications must be submitted one semester in advance to be admitted to CHDV 284. Applications for program approval are available on the Child Development and Early Education Program website. A physical exam and TB test may be required for field placement.</i>			
CHDV 225	Families and Inclusion	Minimum 2.5 in CHDV 215 (previously CHDV 221) or CHDV 220 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
CHDV 284	Early Childhood Practicum	Minimum 2.5 in CHDV 215 (previously CHDV 221) and CHDV 220 and (CHDV 225 (previously CHDV 112) or concurrently) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Department Approval	6 / 6
Credits			10 / 10
Total Credits			40 / 40