

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Liberal Arts

Curriculum Code: 0829
(Effective Fall 2018 –
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Teacher Paraprofessional C.C. Pathway

The certificate offers a foundation in educational concepts and a practical introduction to classroom management and content-area instruction. It is intended for students who may have already met federal requirements for teacher paraprofessionals by completing 60 college credits or an associate degree in a field other than education. It is also recommended as preparation for students who plan to take the state-approved exam for paraprofessionals. Courses in this certificate may also be applied toward an associate degree or transfer program leading to teacher certification.

A criminal background check is required for employment in this field.

For More Information

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 201, telephone number (517) 483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

Notes:

1. This format represents a standardized selection of classes. See Education Advisor for possible amendments to the sequence of courses.
2. Some transfer universities require a 3.0 or higher in EDUC courses.
3. CHDV courses need a 2.5 exit grade.

Semester I	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
CHDV 186	Child Self-Esteem/Positive Dis	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
EDUC 226	Reading in Elementary School	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
EDUC 280	Teacher Education Practicum	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3

Electives - *Select 1-2 courses for a minimum of 4 credits*

A total combination of selections equaling no less than 9 credits in this category are required for the completion of this degree. Courses may not be duplicated. Students wishing to work with children under 8 should choose CHDV courses.

CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently) and Writing Level 4	3 / 3
CHDV 123	Literacy and Play	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 184	Children and Stress	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Introduction to Education	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
EDUC 228	Technology in Education	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 4
MATH 201	Math for Elementary Teachers I	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 112 within 2 years or Math Level 6 within 2 years) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Credits			11-13 / 11-13

Semester II	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
Electives - <i>Select 2-3 courses for a minimum of 5 credits</i> <i>A total combination of selections equaling no less than 9 credits in this category are required for the completion of this degree. Courses may not be duplicated. Students wishing to work with children under 8 should choose CHDV courses.</i>			
ARTS 240	Art for Elementary Teachers	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
CHDV 123	Literacy and Play	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
CHDV 124	Young Investigators: Math/Sci	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	1 / 1
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Introduction to Education	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
ISCI 121	Integrated Sci for Education I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 6
MATH 202	Math for Elementary Teacher II	Minimum 2.0 in MATH 201 within 2 years and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
Credits			8-11 / 8-13
Total Credits			19-24 / 19-26