

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health & Public Services

Curriculum Code: 1201
(Effective Fall 2018 –
Summer 2023)

Human Services C.A. Pathway

This Certificate of Achievement provides the essential values, knowledge, and skills to promote client and community well-being. It is designed as the second certificate in an enhanced career pathway into human services. Standards from the Council for Standards in Human Services Education and the generic competencies and ethical standards from the National Organization for Human Services serve as guidelines for the course work.

Additional Information

Students completing this degree will select a subspecialty - Addiction, Aging, or Children and Families. Students may follow other placement options with approval by the Human Services Program Director.

For students interested in addiction, view the [Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals website](#) for current addiction credentialing. Students interested in aging should follow the Human Services Aging Studies course work.

Upon completion of a subspecialty, any additional subspecialty courses will not count toward the student's enrollment level for determining financial aid eligibility.

Students must meet the criteria as described in the Human Services Advising Guide for a supervised consecutive two-semester practicum within a community agency for experiential learning. Students are required to meet with the Human Services Program Director prior to or during their first semester to obtain practicum information and application requirements for fall semester. Before practicum placement, a criminal background check is required, and a DHHS Central Registry check is required for placement with children and families or agencies providing services to children and families.

To earn this Certificate of Achievement a 2.5 grade or higher is required in all GERO, HUSE, SOWK courses and Specialization Choices. General education courses require a 2.0 grade or higher. An overall 2.5 GPA or higher is required. Students are encouraged to take the required general education courses in their first, second, third and summer semesters to complete the Human Services Associate Degree on time.

For More Information

Contact the Human Services 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	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
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 I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 7	4 / 4

Program of Study Requirements			
GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HUSE 100	Introduction to Human Services	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	3 / 3
Subspecialty Choices			
Over Semesters I and II students must complete a minimum of 6 credits of Subspecialty courses that may include Gerontology Seminars.			
Select Subspecialty A, B, C, or D below. This will help determine practicum placement.			
A. <u>Addiction</u> : Students must complete HUSE 112 plus 3 credits from the courses listed below.			
B. <u>Aging/Older Adults</u> : Students must complete 3 credits from GERONTOLOGY SEMINARS plus one additional Human Services Program Director approved course of 3-4 credits.			
C. <u>Children and Families</u> : Students must complete HUSE 110 plus one additional Human Services Program Director approved course of 3-4 credits.			
D. <u>Other Placement Options</u> : Students are required to seek Human Services Program Director approval for Specialization Choices that may fulfill other types of Human Services practicum placements.			
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	3 / 3
HUSE 112	Understanding Substance Abuse	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
Gerontology Subspecialty Choices			
*GERO seminars are a flat fee and do not have billing hours. Contact the Program Coordinator of the Mental Health and Aging Project at (517) 483-1526 for fee information.			
GERO 164	Med & Alcohol Use/Older Adults	None	.5 / 0 *
GERO 169	Legal Rights of Older Adults	None	.5 / 0 *
GERO 170	Depresn Late Life: Recog/Treat	None	.5 / 0 *
GERO 191	Special Topics in Gerontology	Determined by Section	.25-1 / 0*
Credits			14-15 / 14-15*
Semester II	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
HUSE 105	Personal Dynamics/Interviewing	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	3 / 3

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HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	3 / 3
HUSE 112	Understanding Substance Abuse	Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3

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GERO 164	Med & Alcohol Use/Older Adults	None	.5 / 0 *
GERO 169	Legal Rights of Older Adults	None	.5 / 0 *
GERO 170	Depresn Late Life: Recog/Treat	None	.5 / 0 *
GERO 191	Special Topics in Gerontology	Determined by Section	.25-1 / 0*

Credits **10-11 / 10-11***

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

HUSE 282	Human Services Practicum I	Minimum 2.5 in (GERO 100 and HUSE 100 and HUSE 105 and HUSE 242 and Specialization Courses) and Minimum 2.0 in ENGL 121 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Department Approval	4 / 4
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Credits **4 / 4**

Semester IV	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements			
HUSE 284	Human Services Practicum II	Minimum 2.5 in HUSE 282 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Department Approval	4 / 4
Credits			4 / 4
Total Credits			32-34 / 32-34*