

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Liberal Arts

Curriculum Code: 1637
(Effective Fall 2018 –
Summer 2023)

**Child Development and Early Education A.A.A. Transfer
Pathway**

This degree is designed for students seeking an associate degree. It is also for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

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 childcare 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 childcare settings is required.

General Education - MTA: MINIMUM: 30 credits

Complete General Education - MTA Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree

- A. English Composition: One course
- B. English Composition (second course) or Communication: One course
- C. Humanities and Fine Arts: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline
- D. Mathematics: One course from Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics
- E. Natural Sciences: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course
- F. Social Science: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline

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 childcare program regulations.

For More Information

Contact the Child Development 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
Program of Study Requirements <i>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.</i> <i>CHDV 101 also satisfies 1 of 2 courses required for General Education – Area F. Social Science</i>			
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
General Education - Area A. English Composition - <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
Credits			15 / 15
Semester II Spring	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
Program of Study Requirements <i>ENGL 208 also satisfies 1 of 2 courses required for General Education – Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts</i>			
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
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
General Education - Area B. English Composition or Communication			
COMM 120	Dynamics of Communication	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3

General Education - Area D. Mathematics - <i>Select 1</i>			
MATH 119	Math Applications for Living	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or MATH 107 or Math Level 5) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or above or Math Level 5) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
Credits			17 / 17
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
General Education - Area C. Humanities and Fine Arts - <i>Select 1</i>			
<i>This second of two required courses. This course must be from a discipline other than ENGL.</i>			
HIST 220	Michigan History	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
HUMS 140	Art of Being Human	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4

General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences (Lab) - *Select 1**The first choice of two required courses. Each must be from a different discipline; one must be a lab course.*

BIOL 120	Environmental Science	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 6
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
Professional Related 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 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
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			17 / 19

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. SOCL 120 also satisfies 1 of 2 courses required for General Education – Area F. Social Science</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 Program Approval	6 / 6
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
General Education - Area E. Natural Sciences - <i>Select 1</i> <i>The second choice of two required courses. Each must be from a different discipline; one must be a lab course.</i>			
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in Math 105 or Math 106	4 / 5
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
Credits			17-18 / 17-19
Total Credits			66-67 / 68-70