

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health & Public Services

Curriculum Code: 1806
(Effective Fall 2018 –
Summer 2023)

Human Services-Aging Studies C.C. Pathway

The Aging Studies curriculum focuses on knowledge of physical, mental, and social aspects of aging. Students are introduced to the aging process, social institutions and policies, programs and services, and providing direct services to older persons and their families. This is the first certificate in an enhanced human services career pathway. Core principles from the Association from Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) serve as a guideline for the course work. A 2.5 grade or higher is required in all GERO, HUSE, and program approved electives. General education courses require a 2.0 grade or higher.

Students continuing their education for the Human Services Certificate of Achievement or Associate Degree 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 at the next level a criminal background check is required, and a DHHS Central Registry check for placements with children/families and/or agencies providing services to children/families.

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
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Program of Study Requirements

GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	4 / 4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	Reading Level 5 or (ENGL 098 or ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4

Gerontology Seminars - *Select 1*

1 total credit is required for this certificate

**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 8.5 / 8*

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
Program Required Elective - <i>Select 1</i>			
PSYC 209	Cognitive Psychology	Minimum 2.0 in PSYC 200 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
PSYC 210	Brain and Behavior	Minimum 2.0 in (PSYC 200 or BIOL 121 or BIOL 127) and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	Minimum 2.0 in PSYC 200 and Reading Level 5	3 / 3
Gerontology Seminars - <i>Select 1</i> <i>1 total credit is required for this certificate</i>			
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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			7.5 / 7*
Total Credits			16 / 15*