



Education A.A.

Career Community: Education

Curriculum Code: 1624

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

This degree is designed 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 also 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).

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of CHDV 101, and EDUC 204 or EDUC 220, with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in this course.

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses. Some transfer universities require a 3.0 or higher in EDUC courses.

A criminal background check is required for employment in this field. EDUC 280 requires 70 additional hours of practical experience in K-12 classrooms at two different grade levels. All public schools are required to ask for a background check for anyone who regularly visits a K-12 school building. Students in EDUC 280, Teacher Education Practicum, should be prepared to present a completed ICHAT (online State background check) to their practicum site at the beginning of the assignment.

This pathway represents a standardized selection of classes. See Education Advisor for possible amendments to the sequence of courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1061, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses - *Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
COMM 120 or	Dynamics of Communication	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
CHDV 101	Child Growth/Develop: 0-12 Yrs	4 / 4
EDUC 204 or EDUC 220	Educational Psychology Foundations of Education	3 / 3 3 / 3
EDUC 230	Exceptional Learners	3 / 3
EDUC 280	Teacher Education Practicum	3 / 3
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HIST 220	U.S. History to 1877 U.S. History: 1877 to Present Michigan History	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Pre-K-3, Pre-K-6, or 3-6) choose EDUC 220, ENGL 122 or 132, HIST 212, and MATH 120.
- Eastern Michigan University (Elementary Comprehensive or Early Childhood Comprehensive) choose ENGL 122 or 132, HIST 220, and MATH 120.
- Ferris State University choose EDUC 220, ENGL 122 or 132, HIST 220, and MATH 120.
- Grand Valley State University (all Elementary) choose EDUC 204, ENGL 122 or 132, HIST 211, and MATH 120.
- Michigan State University (all Elementary) choose COMM 130, EDUC 204, and MATH 120. Consult an MSU Education Advisor on the HIST course.
- Western Michigan University choose EDUC 220, COMM 130, and MATH 119.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice - Natural Sciences - *Select two from two different disciplines to include one lab course, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any two courses from two different disciplines. One must be a lab course.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 121	Biol Foundation for Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Intro Biology for Non-Majors	4 / 6
ISCI 121	Physical Science Concepts	4 / 6
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Pre-K-3, Pre-K-6, or 3-6) choose BIOL 125 and ISCI 121.
- Eastern Michigan University (Elementary Comprehensive or Early Childhood Comprehensive) choose BIOL 125 and ISCI 121.
- Ferris State University (Pre-K – 6) choose BIOL 125 and ISCI 121.
- Grand Valley State University (Pre-K – 6) choose BIOL 125 and ISCI 121.
- Grand Valley State University (Pre-K - 6) choose ISCI 121 and any non-ISCI course.
- Michigan State University choose BIOL 120 and PHYS 120.
- Saginaw Valley State University choose BIOL 121 and ISCI 121.
- Western Michigan University choose BIOL 120 and PHYS 120.

General Education - Transfer Degrees (MTA)

- English Composition
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communication
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Science
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses as needed to reach the 60 total credits required for this degree, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#).)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHDV 111	Child Guidance/Communication	4 / 4
CHDV 215	Infant Toddler Program Dev	4 / 4
COMM 120 or COMM 130	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking	3 / 3 3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
EDUC 226	Foundations of Literacy	3 / 3
GEOG 120	Introduction to Geography	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	4 / 4

Notes:

EDUC 226 is not highly transferrable and should only be taken as noted below.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Pre-K-3, Pre-K-6, or 3-6) choose COMM 120 or 130, EDUC 226, and HIST 211 and 220.
- Eastern Michigan University (Early Childhood Comprehensive or Elementary Comprehensive) choose COMM 120 or 130, and GEOG 200;
- Ferris State University (pre-K-6) choose COMM 130, EDUC 226, and GEOG 200.
- Grand Valley State University (Pre-K – 6) choose GEOG 200.
- Michigan State University:
 - (B-K) choose CHDV 111 and 215.
 - (Pre-K - 3) choose CHDV 111 and HIST 220.
 - (3-6) choose HIST 220.
- Western Michigan University choose HIST 220.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 63 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
CHDV 101 – Milestone course
EDUC 204 or EDUC 220 – Milestone course
EDUC 280
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
EDUC 230
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences

Semester III
HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HIST 220
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences

Semester III
Electives courses as needed for total credits
Semester IV
ENGL 208
Electives courses as needed for total credits

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.