



Child Development and Early Education C.C.

Curriculum Code: 1815

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

Description

This certificate program prepares individuals for gainful, entry-level positions as assistant teachers, lead teachers, or program directors in early childhood education and care programs. The curriculum is aligned with the standards issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Michigan Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Core Competencies. Courses for the certificate can be applied toward the associate degree. This curriculum requires two semesters to complete, not including summer. One course of daytime field work in an early education and child care settings is required.

Additional Information

All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 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 child care program regulations.

CHDV 111 should be completed in the first semester, as it is a prerequisite for CHDV 230.

Contact Information

Contact the Child Development and Early Education 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.

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	3 / 3
CHDV 101	Child Growth/Develop: 0-12 Yrs	4 / 4
CHDV 111	Child Guidance/Communication	4 / 4
CHDV 126	Discovery Learning:Inf/Tod Gps	1 / 1
CHDV 129	Caring for Youngest Learners	2 / 2
CHDV 230	Early Childhood Program Admin	3 / 3

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select one, minimum of 1 credit*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHDV 122	Creativity and Play	1 / 1
CHDV 123	Literacy and Play	1 / 1
CHDV 124	Young Investigators: Math/Sci	1 / 1

Total Credit Hours

18 credits / 18 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
CHDV 100	CHDV 101
CHDV 111	CHDV 126
CHDV 129	CHDV 230
	Limited Choice