



## **Education and Human Services G.A.**

Career Community: Education and Human Services

Curriculum Code: 1843

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

### **Purpose of the Major**

This degree is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in education, including K-12 or early childhood education settings, or in human services. Education career options include employment as a teacher paraprofessional or a preschool teacher/administrator in a daycare setting on completion of this degree, or transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Education leading to teacher certification in the state of Michigan. Human Services career options include entry-level positions in a variety of social service agencies or transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a Bachelor's degree in multiple, related areas. This Career Community includes the following pathways: Child Development and Early Education, Education, Human Services, and Teacher Paraprofessional. This degree includes a set of courses common to all majors included in this Career Community and to the majority of transfer institutions. Students beginning college in this degree program are encouraged to work with academic and program advisors throughout their first few semesters of study to determine their specific major area and transfer institution (if transfer is a goal).

Not all courses in this pathway transfer to all colleges.

### **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 these courses.

### **Additional Information**

Students must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses, except the HUSE and GERO courses in the Human Services track which require a minimum 2.5 grade.

Criminal background checks are required for employment in this field. For students in CHDV 111, CHDV 215, CHDV 220, CHDV 284, and HUSE 282 criminal background checks and DHHS Central Registry Clearance are required to meet State of Michigan Child Care Licensing regulations. In addition, students may also be required to show proof of vaccinations, including COVID, prior to beginning field placement. Students enrolled in CHDV 284 may be required to complete a TB test for field placement.

Students taking EDUC 280 should be prepared to present a completed ICHAT (online State background check) to their practicum site at the beginning of the assignment.

## Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Child Development department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410 for information related to the Child Development and Early Education program or the Social Sciences and Humanities department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1061 for information related to the Education or Teacher Paraprofessional program, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – Star Zone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

**Education and Human Services Career Community Courses** – *These courses are required for all Education and Human Services programs. They should be taken before other Major Required or Limited Choice Courses. Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
CHDV 101	Child Growth/Develop: 0-12 Yrs	4 / 4
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Small Group Communication Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
EDUC 204 or EDUC 220	Educational Psychology Foundations of Education	3 / 3 3 / 3
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	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 choose EDUC 220, ENGL 122 or 132, and MATH 120.
- Eastern Michigan University choose EDUC 204, ENGL 122 or 132, and MATH 120.
- Ferris State University choose EDUC 220, ENGL 122 or 132, and MATH 120.
- Michigan State University choose COMM 130, EDUC 204, and MATH 120.
- Grand Valley State University choose COMM 130, EDUC 204, and MATH 120.
- Saginaw Valley State University (Education) choose EDUC 220, ENGL 122, and MATH 120.
- University of Michigan Flint choose EDUC 220, ENGL 122, and MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose COMM 130, EDUC 220, and MATH 119.

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences** – *Select one as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If a specific course is not indicated for your transfer institution or major, select any 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
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 201 and BIOL 202	Human Anatomy Human Physiology	4 / 6 4 / 5
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, and Grand Valley State University (Child Development or Education) choose BIOL 125.
- Michigan State University and Western Michigan University (Child Development or Education) choose BIOL 120.
- Saginaw Valley State University (Education) and University of Michigan Flint (Child Development) choose BIOL 121.
- Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Western Michigan University (Human Services or Family Studies) choose BIOL 145.
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University (Human Services or Family Studies) choose BIOL 145.

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice, - Child Development Track** - *Select 36 credits. Choose the Child Development track if you are considering working in a childcare setting or transfer to earn Michigan K-12 certification in grade bands Birth-Pre-K or Birth-3. Work with an Academic Advisor or Program Advisor to select the most appropriate courses or to select a*

*field- specific major or transfer major that meets your educational and career goals. Some courses meet General Education requirements for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	3 / 3
CHDV 111	Child Guidance/Communication	4 / 4
CHDV 122	Creativity and Play	1 / 1
CHDV 123	Literacy and Play	1 / 1
CHDV 124	Young Investigators: Math/Sci	1 / 1
CHDV 129	Caring for Youngest Learners	2 / 2
CHDV 132	Leadership Early Childhood Ed	2 / 2
CHDV 135	Inclusion for Every Learner	3 / 3
CHDV 215	Infant Toddler Program Dev	4 / 4
CHDV 220	Preschool Curriculum Approach	4 / 4
CHDV 222	Caring for School-Age Children	2 / 2
CHDV 230	Early Childhood Program Admin	3 / 3
CHDV 284	Early Childhood Practicum	5 / 5
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
SPAN 121	Elementary Spanish I	4 / 4

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice - Elementary Education Track** - *Select 36 credits. Choose the Elementary Education track if you are considering transfer to earn Michigan K-12 certification in grade bands Pre-K-3, Pre-K-6, K-3, or K-6. Work with an Academic Advisor or Program Advisor to select the most appropriate courses or to select a field- specific major or transfer major that meets your educational and career goals. Some courses meet General Education requirements for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 226	Foundations of Literacy	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Exceptional Learners	3 / 3
EDUC 280	Teacher Education Practicum	3 / 3
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	4 / 4
ISCI 121	Physical Science Concepts	4 / 6
MATH 201	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4 / 4

### **Major Required Courses, Limited Choice - Human Services Track** - Select 36 credits.

*Choose the Human Services track if you are considering working in a Human Services related field or transfer to pursue a degree in Human Services, Social Work, or a field related to Family Studies or a variety of therapy approaches. Work with an Academic Advisor or Program Advisor to select the most appropriate courses or to select a field- specific major or transfer major that meets your educational and career goals. Some courses meet General Education requirements for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	4 / 4
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	4 / 4
HUSE 100	Introduction to Human Services	3 / 3
HUSE 105	Personal Dynamics/Interviewing	4 / 4
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3 / 3
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence	3 / 3
HUSE 282	Human Services Practicum	5 / 5
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 / 3

### **General Education – Applied Degrees**

- English Composition or Applied English  
Education and Human Services Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication  
Education and Human Services Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences  
Education and Human Services Career Community Courses meet this requirement
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics  
Education and Human Services Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab  
Major Required Courses, Limited Choice - Natural Sciences meet this requirement.

### **Additional Credits**

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

## Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61 billing hours

## Recommended Course Sequence

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

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Students who have decided on an academic program within the Education and Human Services Career Community should select that program through the Change of Program Request form and follow the coursework outlined for the associated pathway.
Limited Choice courses for students completing the Education and Human Services GA.

Semester III
Limited Choice courses for students completing the Education and Human Services GA.

Semester IV
Limited Choice courses for students completing the Education and Human Services GA.

*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.*