

# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Human Services  
Associate in Applied Science

Curriculum Code: 0915 (Effective Fall 2008– Summer 2013)

The trained Human Services employee assists professional staff in social service and human services agencies. The associate degree is generalist in nature, with all students acquiring an education in addictions, aging, and family. This degree is part of an enhanced career pathway into the profession. The education provides the opportunity to learn the history of human services, the necessity for a Code of Ethics, structure of community agencies, the program and services provided, and the populations served. Select general education courses compliment this degree. The mission is to teach the knowledge, values, and skills of the human service profession while providing an insightful general education. Courses are aligned with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education ([www.cshse.org](http://www.cshse.org)). For students interested in addiction, the course work is also designed to meet the educational ethics for certification as a Certified Addiction Counselor Level-I (CAC-I) of the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) [www.mcbap.org](http://www.mcbap.org). Students with an interest in aging should follow the gerontology course work. A supervised consecutive two-semester practicum within a community agency provides experiential learning. Transfer opportunities exist, however **not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges**. Students planning to transfer should see the Human Services Program administrator before enrolling in any course.

### PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

### INFORMATION

Contact the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410 (Website: [www.lcc.edu/health/](http://www.lcc.edu/health/)) or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Building, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

### REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 41 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4
GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	4
HUSE 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUSE 105	Personal Dynamics/Interviewing	4
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence (See Note 2)	3
HUSE 282	Human Services Practicum I (See Note 3)	4
HUSE 284	Human Services Practicum II	4
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4
SPCH 120	Dynamics of Communication	3
WRIT 121	Composition I	4

**LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS****TOTAL: 22-24 CREDITS**Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.**CHOICE 1: General Education Core Areas** **3-4 Credits**(See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements.)

Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area (See Note 4)	0
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (See Note 4)	0
Mathematics Core Area (See Note 5)	3-4
Science Core Area (See Note 4)	0
Writing Core Area (See Note 4)	0

**CHOICE 2: Humanities** (See Note 6) **8 Credits****CHOICE 3: English Composition** **4 Credits**

ENGL 122	Writ About Literature & Ideas	4
WRIT 122	Composition II	4

**CHOICE 4: Science Course** (See Note 6) **4 Credits****CHOICE 5: Department Approved Courses** (See Note 7) **3-4 Credits**

GERO 131	Pln for Older Adlts w/Dev Dis	.5
GERO 164	Med & Alcohol Use/Older Adults	.5
GERO 165	Dementia: Concepts and Causes	.5
GERO 169	Legal Rights of Older Adults	.5
GERO 170	Depresn Late Life: Recog/Treat	.5
GERO 171	Tech: Care for Persons w/Demen	.75
GERO 173	Activ: Older Adults w/Alzheim	.5
GERO 191	Special Topics in Gerontology (See Note 8)	.25-2
GERO 203	Physical/Mental Health Aging	3
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HUSE 112	Understanding Substance Abuse (See Note 2)	4
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 205	Social Welfare	3

**MINIMUM TOTAL** **63****NOTES:**

1. Numeric graded HUSE, GERO, and SOWK courses used toward this degree must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade or higher.
2. Students pursuing an education in addictions must select HUSE 112 from the LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS. HUSE 112 and HUSE 242 must be completed prior to practicum.
3. Students must meet with the Human Services Program administrator prior to, or during, their first semester to complete an educational plan and secure arrangements for field work experience (practicum.) Practicum application packets are available from the Health and Human Services Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, beginning in January. Applications are due back to the same office by March 1 for admission into fall semester practicum.
4. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.
5. Students may choose from the Math Core courses. MATH 112 is recommended for students planning to transfer.

6. See the MACRAO Transfer Agreement in the *Transfer Information* section for appropriate humanities and science courses.
7. Students may also choose up to 3 credits of Human Services Program electives with approval from the Human Services Program administrator.
8. Students may choose a maximum of 2 credits from different topics of special interest.

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor or counselor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
GERO 100	HUSE 105	BIOL 145	HUSE 284
HUSE 100	HUSE 242	HUSE 282	Lim.Ch.1
PSYC 200	SPCH 120	SOCL 120	Lim.Ch.2
WRIT 121	Lim.Ch.3	Lim.Ch.2	Lim.Ch.4
	Lim.Ch.5	Lim.Ch.5	