



## **Child Development and Early Education C.A.**

Career Community: Education

Curriculum Code: 0133

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

### **Description**

This certificate program prepares individuals for positions as assistant teachers or teachers in early childhood education and care programs. The curriculum is aligned with the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators, the Michigan Core Knowledge and Core Competencies for the Early Care and Education Workforce, and the Michigan Department of Education Birth-Kindergarten Standards for Teacher Certification. Courses for the certificate can be applied toward the associate degree. This curriculum requires four semesters to complete. Several semesters of daytime field work in early education and child care settings is required.

### **Milestone**

Completion of CHDV 100, CHDV 101, and CHDV 111 with a 2.5 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**

- All CHDV courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade and all non-CHDV courses must be completed with a 2.0 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 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.

To finish this Certificate in the shortest possible time, students must enroll in CHDV 100, CHDV 101, and CHDV 111 in the first semester.

### **Contact Information**

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., 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 215	Infant Toddler Program Dev	4 / 4
CHDV 220	Preschool Curriculum Approach	4 / 4
CHDV 225	Families and Inclusion	4 / 4
CHDV 230	Early Childhood Program Admin	3 / 3
CHDV 284	Early Childhood Practicum	5 / 5

### Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice- *Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 121	Composition I	4 / 4
ENGL 131	Honors Composition 1	4 / 4

### Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - *Select one or two courses, minimum of 2 credits*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHDV 122	Creativity and Play	1 / 1
CHDV 123	Literacy and Plan	1 / 1
CHDV 124	Young Investigators: Math/Sci	1 / 1
CHDV 126	Discovery Learning:Inf/Tod Gps	1 / 1
CHDV 129	Caring for Youngest Learners	2 / 2
CHDV 132	Leadership Early Childhood Ed	2 / 2
CHDV 222	Caring for School Age Children	2 / 2

### Minimum Total Credit Hours

37 credits / 37 billing hours

### Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I (Fall)
CHDV 100 – Milestone course
CHDV 101 – Milestone course
CHDV 111 – Milestone course

Semester II (Spring)
CHDV 215
CHDV 230
ENGL 121 or 131

Semester III (Fall)
CHDV 220
CHDV 225

Semester IV (Spring)
CHDV 284
Limited Choice

*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 title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice*