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Madonna University to Offer Child Development Bachelor's Degree at SC4

LIVONIA, Mich. — Madonna University plans to offer its bachelor's degree program in child development at St. Clair County Community College this fall. Geared toward students who already have completed an associate degree in child development, the degree completion program will be offered at SC4's Port Huron campus. Madonna University will accept up to 75 SC4 transfer credits toward the child development bachelor's degree.

At least 15 students are needed to offer the program at SC4. Interested students should enroll now by contacting Madonna's Program Director Dianne Lovett at 810-765-3769, or dmlovett@gmail.com.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the many residents of St Clair and Sanilac Counties who work with young children and want to improve their skills," said Lovett. "There never has been a greater need to prepare teachers to provide youngsters with the tools and skills for life-long learning and achievement."

Madonna's child development program prepares students to meet the forthcoming new standards requiring a bachelor's degree for teachers in Head Start and preschool programs. Courses focus on language development, parental involvement, authentic assessment, and issues challenging the growth and development of children. Classes are offered in the evening, on weekends and online for student convenience.

Madonna University's (www.madonna.edu) child development program is offered to students as a major or minor through the College of Education. The program focuses on childhood growth and development from the prenatal stage through early elementary school. Students learn to plan and access environments, materials, activities and interactions that will facilitate children's emotional, social, cognitive and physical development. A minor in early childhood education also is available for those completing elementary (K-8) certification requirements. In addition, Madonna offers an early childhood endorsement program at both the undergraduate and post degree levels.

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