

Early Childhood Education – Infant/Toddler Care (C55220I)

Degree Type

Certificate

Credential Number

C55220I

The Early Childhood Education - Infant/Toddler Care curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy to three years of age in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories, competency-based knowledge, and practice in actual settings with infants and toddlers.

Course work includes infant/toddler growth and development: physical/nutritional needs of infants and toddlers; safety issues in the care of infants and toddlers; care and guidance; communication skills with families and children; design an implementation of appropriate curriculum; and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate infant/toddler programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Early Head Start Programs, and other infant/toddler programs.

Major Requirements

Required Courses

Take 13 credits from

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Community	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3

Child Development

Take 3 credits from

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 144	Child Development I	3

Course Sequencing

1st Semester (Fall)

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4

2nd Semester (Spring)

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Community	3
EDU 144	Child Development I	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3

3rd Semester (Fall)

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3
Total Credits		16