

INFANT/TODDLER CARE

(C55290)

Certificate

The 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.

COURSE AND HOUR REQUIREMENTS

	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp/	Credits
				Clinical	
I. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES					
	None				
A. CORE					
EDU 119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
EDU 131	Child, Family and Community	3	0	0	3
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers & Two's	3	0	0	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE:					16