



**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (CAREER)\*\***  
**INFANT TODDLER CERTIFICATE**  
 Certificate Program

Career Curriculum ECE0009  
 Certificate Program  
 Minimum Hrs. 34  
 Major Code: 1.2 190709

**FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ECE	150	Infancy Development	3	___
ECE	151	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	___
ECE	160	Child, Growth, and Development	3	___
ECE	161	Early Childhood Practicum	1	___
ECE	260	Child, Family, and Community	3	___
ECE	272	Language and Literacy Development	<u>3</u>	___
			16	

**FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ECE	220	Infant Toddler Curriculum	3	___
ECE	240	Observation and Assessment	3	___
ECE	265	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	___
PSY	132	General Psychology	3	___
ENG	101	English Composition I	3	___
MAT	108	College Algebra OR		
		MAT 120 Elementary Statistics OR		
		BUS 111 Business Mathematics	<u>3-4</u>	___
			18-19	

The Infant Toddler certificate program is an ICCB approved extension of the Early Childhood Education A.A.S. degree program (ECE 0005). Students completing this certificate will also earn the Illinois Gateways to Opportunity, Level 3 Infant Toddler Credential.

\*\*Gateways level 3 credential requires the minimum of 10 hours of supervised experience with infants, toddlers, and their families or 450 hours of documented work experience with infants, toddlers, and their families.

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program of 16 credit hours or more that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. For detailed information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion details, select the following link to the Gainful Employment Worksheet for this program. You can also access this information by typing the following URL into your browser's address bar:

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**Career Opportunities:** Infant toddler care is in great demand, with few options for working parents. The Infant Toddler Certificate prepares individuals to provide high-quality child care in a center-based program or home environment to the youngest and most vulnerable age group. While these individuals qualify to work as assistant teachers with older age groups; this certificate program emphasizes high quality care with infants and toddlers which make them especially attractive candidates to work with infants and toddlers in center-based programs. And, also makes these individuals better prepared to provide high-quality child care service in their homes.

**Effective Date: Fall 2021**