



Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Career)** Infant Toddler

Career Curriculum: ECE0009
Minimum Hrs.: 35
Major Code: 1.2 190709
Effective Date: Spring 2024

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	3	—
ORI	100	College 101	1	—
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NOTES AND INFORMATION

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.

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.

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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	3-4	—
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