

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

Career Curriculum: ECE0009
Minimum Hrs.: 35
Major Code: 1.2 190709
Effective Date: Fall 2026

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 Fundamentals (A, B, or C)	<u>1</u>	_____
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NOTES AND INFORMATION

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.

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 or ENG 113	3	_____
MAT	108	College Algebra OR MAT 107 College Algebra w/Integrated Review OR MAT 120 Elementary Statistics OR BUS 111 Business Mathematics	<u>3-4</u>	_____
			18-19	

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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