



Infant-Toddler Development Associate Certificate
2021-22 catalog years
Two-Year plan for part-time students

Description: An emphasis will be placed on an anti-bias curriculum covering the physical, intellectual, emotional and social domains of development. Students will be prepared for the Child Development Associate (CDA) assessment process, as part of the national credential recognized by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. This degree is focused on understanding the development of children from birth to 3 years years of age through hands on practical fieldwork and classroom instruction. The focus is on an infant/ toddler environment.

Career Opportunities: A wide variety of potential jobs with the certificate degree only may include preschool assistant, preschool aide, and nutritional aide. Salary ranges include \$16,000 for classroom assistant and entry level positions in Early Childhood Education.

Transfer paths and requirements: This program is designed for students wishing to go directly into the workforce.

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 111A Introduction to Early Childhood EDU	3	4	FWO	
ED 225A Child Development or ED 250A Human Growth and Learning	3	4	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 1 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 120C Anti-Bias Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	4	FWO	Prerequisite: Meet Ready to Succeed
ED 220B Early Childhood Observation & Assessment	2	3	FWO	Prerequisite: ED 111
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	5	7		

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 214A Infant and Toddler Development and Care	3	4	FO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	3	4		

YEAR 2 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 210 Child Care and Guidance	3	3	WO	Prerequisite: Departmental Approval
ED 252B Child Development Practice	3	6	WO	Co-requisite 210
Education Fieldwork Hours				355
Total Credit Hours	6	9		

MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED FOR DEGREE- 20

Additional notes: This degree requires a cleared background check, which may include fingerprinting and a TB clearance. Fieldwork is required in all education courses. Courses are offered both face to face an online and delivery varies by semester.