

**Early Childhood Education –  
Infant/Toddler Education Emphasis**

REQUIRED CREDITS: **41**

DEGREE CODE: **ECETOD-CT**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Infant/Toddler Certificate in Early Childhood Education provides students with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills training necessary for the care of infants and toddlers in family day care homes or child care centers. This certificate enables students to meet Nevada State licensing requirements for Infant Toddler Director.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements and dynamics of quality education and care for infants and toddlers.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills for providing quality education and care for infants and toddlers.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in interacting with infants and toddlers and their families.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (32 CREDITS)**

	CR	SEMESTER			CR	SEMESTER
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	3	_____	ECE 121	Parent Caregiver Relationships	1	_____
MATH 104B or above			ECE 122	Observation Skills	1	_____
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	6-8	_____	ECE 123	Health and Nutrition for Young Children	1	_____
3-5 credits from the following:			ECE 127	Role of Play for Infants and Toddlers	1	_____
BUS 108; ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205;			ECE 130	Infancy	3	_____
JOUR 102			ECE 134	Guiding Infant/Toddlers	1	_____
<b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>			ECE 157	Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____
COM 101 or 102 or 215			ECE 200	The Exceptional Child	3	_____
			ECE 202	Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	_____
			ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3	_____
			ECE 232	Practicum: Infant and Toddler	4	_____
			ECE 245	Practicum Seminar	2	_____
			ECE 252	Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
			ECE 260	Children’s Literature	3	_____
			ECE 285	Current Issues in Infancy	2	_____

Computation included in MATH 104B or above

Human Relations included in ECE 202

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**
**2015-2016**
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – INFANT/TODDLER EDUCATION EMPHASIS**

The following is a suggested pathway, or course sequence by term, for this academic program. The following factors may affect the time it takes to complete the pathway as listed:

- The term (fall, spring, summer) in which the student enters the program because class availability varies by term.
- Where the student placed in the Math and English course sequence (i.e. taking courses below 100) and completion of course pre-requisites.
- Meeting with the student's designated program counselor or advisor to determine academic readiness to succeed in a particular course. Use of appropriate services (writing center, math resource center, etc.) may be in order to support successful course completion.

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Gen. Ed. Communications Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3-5	
Gen. Ed. Mathematics Requirement	MATH 104B Applied Mathematics or above	3	
Special Program Requirements	ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	
	ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	
	ECE 260 Children's Literature	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>	
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Gen. Ed. Plus 3 Credits From the Following	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Special Program Requirements	ECE 232 Practicum: Infant and Toddler	4	
	ECE 245 Practicum Seminar	2	
	ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>See Note Below</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Special Program Requirements	See degree sheet for course choices <sup>1</sup>	14	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>	
	<b>Pathway Course Total</b>	<b>41-43</b>	
	<b>Certificate Total</b>	<b>41</b>	

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<sup>1</sup>The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered:

- ECE 121 Parent Caregiver Relationships
- ECE 122 Observation Skills
- ECE 123 Health and Nutrition for Young Children
- ECE 127 Role of Play for Infants and Toddlers
- ECE 130 Infancy
- ECE 134 Guiding Infant/Toddlers
- ECE 157 Art in the Preschool Curriculum
- ECE 204 Principles of Child Guidance
- ECE 285 Current Issues in Infancy