

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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 - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- 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.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> 3-5 credits from the following: BUS 108, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102 Plus 3 credits from the following: COM 101, 102, 215	6-8	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 104B or above	3	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (32 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
ECE 121 Parent Caregiver Relationships	1	_____
ECE 122 Observation Skills	1	_____
ECE 123 Health and Nutrition for Young Children	1	_____
ECE 127 Role of Play for Infants and Toddlers	1	_____
ECE 130 Infancy	3	_____
ECE 134 Guiding Infant/Toddlers	1	_____
ECE 157 Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____
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

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Total Credits

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.



**Guided Pathway**  
**Certificate of Achievement (CA) Early Childhood Education - Infant/Toddler Education**  
**Emphasis**  
**Total Credits – 41**

Note: The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered

ECE 130 (3 credits)

ECE 285 (2 credits)

ECE 204 (3 credits)

All 1 credit ECE courses for a total of 6

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Required Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Choice</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Communications Elective	3		
Mathematics MATH 104B or above	3		
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth & Development	3		
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3		
ECE 260 Children's Literature	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Required Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Choice</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Communications Elective	3		
ECE 232 Practicum: Infant & Toddler	4		
ECE 245 Practicum Seminar	2		
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
<b>Certificate TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			