

Infant/Toddler Certificate in Public Service

Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable ASSET or COMPASS score, plus high School diploma or GED

Type of Program:

Day and night

Type of Degree:

Certificate

Employment Opportunities:

Child care centers, preschools, Early Head Start programs, child development centers, programs for children with special needs.

- This program gives students a basic understanding of the needs of infants and toddlers in group care, and trains them to implement quality infant/toddler programming.
- Prior to acceptance, students must meet the specific program requirements outlined in admissions requirements.
- Prior to fieldwork with young children, students must
 - Have satisfactory criminal records check.
 - Submit documentation of a physical exam and freedom from TB, signed by health care provider.
- Requires a minimum grade of "C" for all ECD major courses to satisfy requirements for prerequisite and progression.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester - Fall

ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood	3.0
ECD 102	Growth & Development I**	3.0

Second Semester - Spring

ECD 200	Curriculum Issues in Infant and Toddler Development**	3.0
ECD 205	Socialization and Group Care of Infants and Toddlers	3.0

Third Semester - Summer

ECD 251	Supervised Field Experiences in Infant/Toddler Environment**	3.0
ECD 207	Inclusive Care	3.0

Total credit hours 18.0

**Indicates course with required lab hours in the Greenville Technical College Child Development Center