ADVANCED INFANT TODDLER CERTIFICATE

36 Semester Credit Hours; Curriculum: 0073

Code	Title	Hours
Courses for a Certificate		
ECE 102	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE 104	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 107	Observation and Assessment of the Young Child	3
ECE 108	Nutrition, Health and Safety for the Young Child	3
ECE 180	The Exceptional Child	3
ECE 215	Infant Toddler Techniques	3
ECE 216	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
ECE 255	Curriculum Design for Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE 270	Child, Family, and Community Relations	3
EGL 101	Composition I	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Select one course from the following:		3-4
MAT 125	General Education Mathematics (recommended)	
MAT 129	Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	
MAT 131	Elementary Statistics (recommended)	
Total Hours		**36**

Completion of this certificate can lead to obtaining the Illinois Gateways to Opportunity Infant Toddler Credential Level 3. Contact the Early Childhood Education chair for details.

Advanced Infant Toddler Certificate Pathway

The following pathway is recommended for students pursuing the Advanced Infant Toddler Certificate.

First Year		
Fall Semester		**Hours**
ECE 102	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE 104	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 215	Infant Toddler Techniques	3
EGL 101	Composition I	3
MAT 125 or MAT 131	General Education Mathematics or Elementary Statistics	4
	Hours	**16**
Spring Semester		
ECE 107	Observation and Assessment of the Young Child	3
ECE 216	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
ECE 270	Child, Family, and Community Relations	3
ECE 255	Curriculum Design for Early Childhood Programs	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Hours	**15**
Summer Semester		
ECE 108	Nutrition, Health and Safety for the Young Child	3
ECE 180	The Exceptional Child	3
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**37**

Note: Pathway is a recommended sequence of courses. Part-time students should contact the department chair to discuss a part-time pathway as well as course prerequisites and recommendations.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize and describe effective programs for children ages 0 – 3 years.
2. Appropriately evaluate programs for children ages 0 - 3 years, and make recommendations for improvement.
3. Set up a safe, developmentally appropriate physical environment in a program serving children ages 0 – 3 years.
4. Plan daily and long range activities for infants and toddlers.
5. Assess the growth and development of children ages 0 – 3 years and recognize signs of possible developmental problems.
6. Upon completion of the Advanced Infant Toddler Certificate and documentation of all required observation hours and practical experience, will be eligible to apply for the IL Infant Toddler Credential, Level 3.