

Infant/Toddler Care (Certificate) (C55290)

The curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy to three years of age in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories, competency-based knowledge, and practice in actual settings with infants and toddlers.

Course work includes infant/toddler growth and development: physical/nutritional needs of infants and toddlers; safety issues in the care of infants and toddlers; care and guidance; communication skills with families and children; design and implementation of appropriate curriculum; and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate infant/toddler programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Early Head Start Programs, and other infant/toddler programs.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

	Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
A. Major Courses				
1. Core Courses				
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>				
EDU 119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0 4
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	0 3
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	0 3
EDU 153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	0 3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0 3
Total Credit Hours			16	

SEMESTER SCHEDULE INFANT/TODDLER CARE (CERTIFICATE)

	Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester				
EDU 119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0 4
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	0 3

