

INFANT AND TODDLER TEACHER, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Financial Aid Eligible
Banner Code: 1_AS_ECIT
Control Number: 04030

A certificate is earned by students who have developed skills necessary to work as teachers of infants and toddlers in early childhood settings. Courses emphasize strong theoretical and practical skills needed to work with children birth to 2 years. Courses fulfill Title 22 licensing requirements and Title 5 early childhood education course requirements for the Child Development Permit at the teacher level.

Complete the Infant and Toddler Teacher Certificate of Achievement and the Associate in Science graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

Program Outcome

- The objective of the program is to meet the needs of the local child care programs by preparing students for entry-level employment as a professional and competent infant/toddler teacher.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements

- UNIT REQUIREMENT** - 60 UNITS, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC, with a minimum of one course taken for a letter grade. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the program must be completed at OCC. A student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a credit/no credit basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.
- MAJOR REQUIREMENT** - Complete the AA or AS major requirements as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog.
- MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** - Demonstrate competence in mathematics by either obtaining a satisfactory grade (grade of "C" or better or "pass") in a mathematics course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra as demonstrated by prior coursework, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable through the completion of a college-level math course that has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite: Psychology A160 or Math A100 or higher, with the exception of Math A220.
- GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** - Students may choose to complete Option 1 (OCC AA GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-arts-general-education-option-1/>), Option 1 (OCC AS GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/teaching-education/education/infant-toddler-teacher-associate-science-degree/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-science-general-education-option-1/>), Option 2 (CSU GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>), or Option 3 (IGETC (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)) to satisfy

the general education requirement. See the General Education Patterns section of this catalog for more information.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
EC A126 or EC A127	Teaching in a Diverse Society Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
EC A130 or EC A131	Language Arts for Children Creativity for Children	3
EC A155	Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
EC A156	Early Childhood Laboratory	2
EC A157	Guidance for Young Children	3
EC A165	Observing and Recording Child Behavior	3
EC A220	Infant/Toddler Programs	3
EC A221	Infant/Toddler Field Experience	3
HMDV A180	Child Growth and Development	3
HMDV A184	Infant Development and Relationships	3
HMDV A190	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	3
Select one of the following:		0.5-2
EC A199	Current Issues in Early Childhood	
EC A261	Learning Title 22	
EC A262	Disaster Preparedness for Child Care	
EC A263	Child Abuse I.D. and Referral	
EMS A145	Emergency Medical Care - Pediatrics	
Total Units		32.5-34

Requirement	Units
Program Major Units	32.5-34
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Transferable electives to satisfy unit requirement	Varies
Total Degree Units	60