

# INFANT AND TODDLER TEACHER, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible  
Banner Code: 1\_CT\_ECIT  
Control Number: 22425

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.

## Program Outcome

1. 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.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

The Certificate of Achievement is a state-approved career program that requires a minimum of eight units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department's discretion. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing their final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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

Course	Title	Units
Select one of the following:		
EC A199	Current Issues in Early Childhood	0.5-2
EC A261	Learning Title 22	
EC A262	Disaster Preparedness for Child Care	
EC A263	Child Abuse I.D. and Referral	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>32.5-34</b>