

PROGRAM CURRICULUM



Early Childhood Education: Infant-Toddler Teacher Certificate

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This program is designed to qualify students to meet the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care requirements for teachers in group infant/toddler and child care centers. Only EEC-qualified individuals may accept positions as teachers in classrooms serving children ages 0-3 years. A one-semester supervised field work component in an approved infant-toddler center gives students valuable practical experience, thereby supplementing classroom theory and learning.

Students choosing to pursue teacher licensure programs at the bachelor's degree level should complete the Liberal Arts: Early Childhood Education (for pre-K to grade 2) or Liberal Arts: Elementary Education (grades 1-6) program at MassBay.

Upon successful completion, the Certificate in Early Childhood Education with a concentration in Infant-Toddler Teacher is awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Students should apply to the Department of Early Education and Care for Infant-Toddler Teacher qualifications after completing the Certificate. Additional qualifying work experience will later enable the student to apply for the Infant-Toddler Lead Teacher qualification.

A grade of C or higher is required in all Education (ED) courses.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
LI 104	Children's Literature	3
	or	
ED 108	Art and Music for Young Children	3
ED 203	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ED 230	Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood	6
ED 223	Infants and Toddlers	3
PS 222*	Child Development	3
	credits:	18
	Total Credits:	18

*Course to be taken first semester.

