

## *Teacher Education and Development Studies Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit Certificate*

The Infant Toddler Teacher Certificate coursework is designed to equip students with an overall social, emotional, cognitive, physical growth and development focused on infants and toddlers, up to age 3. Certificate coursework also includes overall best practice with infants and toddlers, quality environments, responsive care and appropriate curriculum development. The Infant Toddler Teacher Certificate coursework requires 15 core Child Development and Education units including 6 units focused on Infant and Toddler growth, development and care. This Infant Toddler Certificate meets California Title 5 education requirements for the Child Development Associate Teacher Permit for those working specifically with children ages birth to age 3. Additional work experience with young children (175 days of 3 hours per day within 4 years) is currently required to qualify for state permit. Applications can be obtained through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

### **Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

### **Certificates**

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher

### **GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units:15



**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

### **Semester 1**

**9 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE  | TITLE                                   | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CDE-110 | Child Development                       | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CDE-101 | Principles of Early Childhood Education | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CDE-125 | Child, Family and Community             | 3    |

### **Semester 2**

**6 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE  | TITLE                                     | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CDE-119 | Infant and Toddler Growth and Development | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CDE-120 | Infant and Toddler Education and Care     | 3    |

### **Career Options**

Preschool Teacher (A)

Elementary Education Teacher (B)

Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)

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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,

B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate