

**Rowan College of South Jersey
 Career Certificate in
 Infant/Toddler
 Transfer Program Requirements
 Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses**

This career certificate is intended for use by professionals and paraprofessionals working in the field of infant/toddler care in all settings, including center-based care, family child care programs, and in community-based programs that support infant, toddlers and their families. By focusing on infant/toddler mental health and social/emotional development as well as adding an intensive supervised field work experience, candidates will increase knowledge and skills in caring for children birth through 36 months of age.

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate competence in building reciprocal and responsive relationships with children and families.
- Understand the core principles of child development and recognize that each area of development; social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and communication depends upon and is influenced by the other.
- Recognize that a quality curriculum is the foundation of a quality program and inclusive of children of all families, culture and abilities.
- Analyze the infant/toddler environment to ensure that it meets the need to be family-centered and thoughtfully designed to meet the cultural, social, emotional, physical and cognitive need of child.
- Demonstrate support of families by being aware of community resources and by collaborating with other professionals.
- Knows and adheres to licensing and regulatory requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester

		Credits
___ED 106	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
___PY 115	Child Development & Learning	3
___ED 103	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Development	3
___ED 110	Infant/Toddler Mental Health	3
___ED 219	Infant/Toddler Field Experience	3
Total Minimum Credits:		15

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Required Core and Elective Courses

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<u>Social Science</u>		
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<u>Program Courses</u>		
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