NICOLET COLLEGE

Infant Toddler

Technical Certificate

This certificate is designed for early childhood teachers and directors working with infants and toddlers in early childhood programs or for those who want a deeper understanding of infant and toddler care and education. The certificate consists of four courses for a total of 12 credits. Individuals who complete this certificate are eligible to submit a portfolio of their competencies to The Registry; Wisconsin's Recognition System for the Child Care and Education Profession and apply for the Wisconsin Infant Toddler Professional Credential awarded by that agency. This certificate articulates with the Nicolet College Early Childhood Education Associate Degree.

Note: Students seeking to earn Infant Toddler Credential through the Wisconsin Registry need to take 10-307-181 ECE: Infant Toddler Capstone in lieu of 10-307-174 ECE: Practicum 1.

Program Outline

TERM 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits
1030715100	ECE Infant and Toddler Development This 3-credit course explores infant and toddler development as it applies to an early childhood education setting. This course focuses children conception through thirty-six months. This course includes training for Wisconsin Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care certification.	3.00
1030716700	ECE Health Safety and Nutrition This 3-credit course examines the topics of health, safety, and nutrition within the context of the early childhood educational setting. This course includes training for Abusive Head Trauma, SIDS, and Mandated Reporter certifications.	3.00

TERM 2

Course #	Course Title	Credits
1030719500	ECE Family and Community Relationships This 3-credit course will examine the role of relationships with family and community in early childhood education. In this course, students will complete the Strengthening Families Training.	3.00
1030716000	ECE Field Experience 1 In this 3-credit introductory field experience course, you will be introduced to the foundations of early childhood education under guided supervision of a mentor teacher in an early childhood setting, working with children birth through age 8. This course meets the requirements for the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards 18-hour training. Prerequisites: 1030716700 ECE Health Safety and Nutrition (C or better) and 1030716600 ECE Curriculum Planning (C or better).	3.00

Total Credits: 12.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Next Academic Start Dates

11
JAN

Spring 2027 Term Starts

15
MAR

Additional Spring 2027 Start for Select Courses

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Program Tuition*

$1,942

Books & Supplies*

$80

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

Not Eligible for Financial Aid

▸ Potential Indirect Costs

What You'll Learn

- Apply infant and toddler development theory to practice
- Observe, record, and assess infant and toddler growth and development
- Implement infant and toddler age developmentally appropriate curriculum supporting routines as a learning experience
- Incorporate infant and toddler age developmentally appropriate guidance strategies, which support healthy identity and prevent discipline problems in advance

- Integrate infant and toddler age-appropriate health, safety, and nutrition practices according to local, state, and national standards
- Provide a respectful, diverse, and inclusive infant and toddler program
- Use interpersonal skills to develop respectful and trusting relationships with infants, toddlers, and adults
- Demonstrate professional and ethical standards

Your Potential Careers

- Infant Toddler Teacher
- Infant Toddler Teacher Assistant
- Early Head Start Teacher Assistant

Median Annual Salary

Local	State	National
$20,888	$22,332	$23,581

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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