## PROGRAMS

## **INFANT/TODDLER CARE CERTIFICATE**

The curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy to three years-of-age in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learning theories, competency-based knowledge, and practice in actual settings with infants and toddlers.

Course work includes infant/toddler growth and development: physical /nutritional needs of infants and toddlers; safety issues in the care of infants and toddlers; care and guidance; communications skills with families and children; design and implantation of appropriate curriculum; and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate infant/toddler programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreations centers, Early Head Start Programs, and other infant/toddler programs.

## Certificate (C55290)

Fall Semester 1		Lec	Lab	b Clinic Credit	
EDU-119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
EDU-144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
				Total:	7
Spring Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
EDU-131	Child, Family, and Community	3	0	0	3
EDU-153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3
EDU-234	Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3	0	0	3
				Total:	9

**Total Credit Hours: 16**