

Teacher Education and Developmental Studies Department

Infant Toddler Teacher Certificate (15 units)

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 is currently required to qualify for state permit.
- Applications can be obtained through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>
- In addition to course requirements, several classes require fingerprinting, immunizations, and TB Clearance prior to enrollment. Please see notifications following the course outline*

Required CDE Courses (15 Units) | Recommended to take in this order | These courses have prerequisites ++

CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE119 Infant and Toddler Growth Development ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE-110 or CDE-110H Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE120 Infant and Toddler Education and Care ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE-125 or CDE-125H Child, Family & Community	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other Important Information:

- Students are required to provide documentation of a DOJ fingerprint clearance, influenza shot (Tdap), pertussis and measles immunization, as well as TB clearance to as required by SB792 to complete certain courses.
- Criminal charge(s) on a student's record may prevent them from completing certain courses, obtaining their certificate or degree and becoming employed in any occupation involving children.

Recommendation:

Consult with a Career Education Counselor or TEDS Faculty member regarding your education plan.

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