

Want to make a difference in a young child’s life? Consider the field of Early Childhood Education. Research supports the importance of high quality, early childhood programs which impact children’s development throughout their school years and on into adult life. One of the most important influences is the teacher.

Arapahoe Community College and the Early Childhood Education program faculty are committed to prepare professionals to work with young children, birth through age 8, in a variety of settings. The Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Supervisor Certificate will prepare students for early childhood teacher positions in early childhood care and education settings, with an emphasis on caring for infants and toddlers. Upon completion of these classes, you will have met academic requirements as an Early Childhood Teacher and an Infant Nursery Supervisor. In addition to the academic requirements, the Colorado Department of Human Services requires at least twelve months (1,820 hours) of verifiable work experience.

All Early Childhood and general education coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
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Required Courses					
• ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ECE 111 - Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ECE 112 - Intro to Infant\Toddler Lab Techniques*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

ECE 111 - Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice*

- Pre-Requisite OR Co-Requisite: ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education

ECE 112 - Intro to Infant\Toddler Lab Techniques*

- Pre-Requisite OR Co-Requisite: ECE 111 - Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice

Notes

- *This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.
- Course availability is subject to change.
- ECE 111 and ECE 112 are only available online during the Fall term.
- ECE 238 is only available online during the Spring term.
- In addition to the academic requirements, the Colorado Department of Human Services requires at least 12 months (1,820 hours) of verifiable work experience with infants and toddlers in a group setting.
- Recommended courses may be listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) for additional elective recommendations.
- Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this certificate.
- Students pursuing this certificate MUST complete and pass a background check. Go to cccs.castlebranch.com and complete the background check with Castle Branch.

Graduation Requirements

- All coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.



RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
	3	ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children
	3	ECE 111 - Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice
	3	ECE 112 - Intro to Infant\Toddler Lab Techniques
	3	ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development



RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
	3	ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children
	3	ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 111 - Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice
	3	ECE 112 - Intro to Infant\Toddler Lab Techniques