

Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Infant and Toddler Development

The Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Infant and Toddler Development prepares students to work with infants and toddlers and their families in a variety of settings including childcare, family care settings, and Early Head Start programs.

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/oecrequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
EDEC A105	Introduction to the Field of Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC A106	Creativity and the Arts in Early Childhood	3
EDEC A107	Child Development and Learning	3
EDEC A108	Health, Nutrition and Wellness for Children Birth-12	3
EDEC A241	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDEC A242	Culturally Responsive Family Engagement	3
Total		18

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the certificate.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Infant and Toddler Development will be able to:

- Create a healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environment based on knowledge of infant and toddler development.
- Create respectful, reciprocal relationships that support and empower families, and involve all families in their children's development and learning.
- Use systematic observations, documentation, and other effective assessment strategies in a responsible way, in partnership with families and other professionals, to positively influence infant and toddler's development and learning.

- Use ethical guidelines and other professional standards related to early childhood practice.
- Demonstrate knowledgeable, reflective, and critical perspectives on professional practice, making informed decisions that integrate knowledge from a variety of sources.