

INFANT/TODDLER CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

Program Number: 97-307-2

Certificate

Campus: Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, West Bend

This program is **not** eligible for financial aid

Earn a credential to care for children ages birth to three with the Infant/Toddler Credential certificate.

About the Program

The Infant/Toddler Credential certificate prepares students to care for and educate young children. This certificate focuses on children ages birth to three. Emphasis is placed on relationship development, guiding behaviors and preparing activities.

What You'll Learn

Students in the Infant/Toddler Credential program gain knowledge of the mental, physical and emotional development of infants and toddlers. They focus on building family relationships, guiding behaviors and being sensitive to the needs of children of young ages. Students gain hands-on knowledge by participating in a practicum field placement.

Students are required to prepare a portfolio at the end of this course. Students will then submit the portfolio to the instructor, who will award the certificate. Students may also apply to the Wisconsin Registry for the Wisconsin Professional Credential for Infant/Toddler Caregivers.

Scholarships for the Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate are available through the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) T.E.A.C.H. program (<http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/t-e-a-c-h/>).

Transfer Opportunities

Your academic journey can continue at a four-year college or university. Earn your associate degree at Moraine Park and then apply those credits toward a bachelor's degree. Starting at MPTC makes completing a bachelor's degree **affordable, accessible** and **convenient**. You can go anywhere as MPTC has transfer agreements with colleges and universities both in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Additional Information

State Licensure Disclosure: Moraine Park's Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate prepares students to obtain the educational requirements for licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. No determination has been made if the curriculum matches the educational requirements for preparation, examinations, or licensure for other states. Visit the Accreditation (<http://www.morainepark.edu/about-mptc/accreditation/#accreditation>) page for more details about accreditation.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Transform the skills and abilities developed through previous experience into college credit through MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning process.

- Transfer credit from other colleges/universities
- Earn college credit for your military training and experience
- Earn college credit via Advance Placement, CLEP, DANTES/DSST or MPTC Challenge Exams
- Earn college credit from previous/current work and life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

Tuition

Occupational

- \$149.50 per credit (resident)
- \$224.25 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- \$188.90 per credit (resident)
- \$283.35 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- \$5.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$13.45 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- \$4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Course Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| 307-151 | ECE: Infant and Toddler Development | 3 |
| 307-169 | ECE: Infant/Toddler Group Care | 3 |
| | | Credits |
| | | 6 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| 307-195 | ECE: Family and Community Relationships | 3 |
| 307-115 | ECE: Infant Toddler Capstone | 3 |
| | | Credits |
| | | 6 |
| | | Total Credits |
| | | 12 |

Pathways

- Early Childhood Education Associate Degree (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/early-childhood-education/>)
 - Child Care Services Technical Diploma (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/child-care-services/>)

- Early Childhood Administrative Credential Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/early-childhood-administrative-credential-certificate/>)
- Early Childhood Preschool Credential Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/early-childhood-preschool-credential-certificate/>)
- Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate (p. 1)

Earn certificates, a technical diploma and associate degree along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.