

# Infant & Toddler Certificate

Infant and toddler care is a specialized area of early childhood education. Working effectively with young children, aged birth to 3 years, and their families requires specific abilities. This certificate is designed to support early childhood professionals in developing foundational and intermediate level knowledge and skills.



## Program of Study

### Fall Semester:

ECE 101R Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
ECE 102R Child Growth & Development  
ECE 208R Introduction to Infant Mental Health

### Spring Semester:

ECE 103R Health, Safety & Nutrition  
ECE 105R Children with Special Needs & Their Families  
ECE 200R Developmentally Appropriate Programs for Infants & Toddlers

## Key Topics of Study

Promotion of optimal child outcomes

Observation & documentation

Family relationships

Inclusion

Developmentally appropriate environments

Professional competencies and credentialing

Health & safety issues

Diversity

# Special Feature: New Course!

## Introduction to Infant Mental Health

Examines how children, aged birth to 3 years, develop socially and emotionally

Explores how this area impacts all other aspects of development

Introduces evidence-based practices early childhood educators can utilize in their work

### Studying at River Valley

Full-time or part-time options

Fall or spring semester start date

Blend of face-to-face and online courses

Affordable tuition

Varied financial assistance options and payment plans

Curriculum aligned with initiatives of the New Hampshire Child Care Licensing Unit and the New Hampshire Child Development Bureau



**If you want to make a difference in the lives of infants and toddlers,  
then apply to River Valley's Infant & Toddler Certificate today!**

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