

CDEV 243 INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Field Experience Hours: 20 hours of field experience total for the semester

Catalog Course Description:

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Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: 20 hours of field experience hours must be completed to successfully complete the course.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Explain the role of the environment in human development infancy through toddlerhood. (NAEYC Standards 1a-1d) (WV Core Competencies 4.1-4.6)
2. Describe the role of the educator in an infant or toddler classroom. (NAEYC Standards 2b, 3d, 5a-c, 6b) (WV Core Competencies 1.1-1.10, 2.1-2.3, 5.1-5.7, 6.1-6.7)
3. Compare the development of young children from different backgrounds. (NAEYC Standards 1c, 1d) (WV Core Competencies 1a-1d)
4. Explore different historical perspectives in early development. (NAEYC Standards 5.a-c) (WV Core Competencies 4.5)
5. Describe a young child development across all domains. (NAEYC Standards 1a-d) (WV Core Competencies 1.1-1.10)

CLO Assessment Methods: Written assignments, discussions, journals, lesson plan and quizzes.

Topics to be studied:

- Infant development
- Toddler development
- Attachment
- Health, safety and nutrition
- Domains of learning
- Curriculum appropriate for infants and toddlers
- Assessment appropriate for infants and toddlers
- Diversity
- Ethical issues for infant and toddler professionals

Relationship of course to program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:

AAS 1 Early childhood educators will explain stages of child development. (NAEYC 1)

AAS 2 Early childhood educators will demonstrate effective ways to form partnerships with families and the community. (NAEYC 2)

AAS 4 Early childhood educators will demonstrate the use of a variety of appropriate teaching strategies to meet the needs of diverse children. (NAEYC 4)

AAS 5 Early childhood educators will choose developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children. (NAEYC 5)

Check if approved as: ☐ Foundational Learning Course ☐ Reinforcement Learning Course

Special projects or requirements of the course:

Field experience in an early childhood setting with infants and toddlers

Additional information: NA

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