EDYC 4392 Infant-Toddler Practicum

Three credit hours

This course provides a community-based experience in an infant-toddler program (birth to 3 years), with an emphasis on effective caregiving routines and environments, appropriate materials and activities; and teaching/guidance techniques. Health and safety are emphasized, and experiences with families are included. A minimum of fifty hours of infant-toddler experiences are required. Corequisite: EDYC 4345. Prerequisites: EDYC 3366 and 4365. Admitted to and in good standing in the College of Education.

1. The candidate experiences the practical aspects of infant and toddler development and learning.

2. The candidate investigates physical, cognitive, social, and cultural factors impacting development and learning in children, birth through three years of age.

3. The candidate compares national models of quality infant-toddler program design with those encountered in the practicum.

4. The candidate designs and implements developmentally effective activities for children, birth through three years of age.

Justification:
This course is a required course in the new Early Learning program (Non-Certification). The EDYC prefix ("young children") is used for all courses in the major. Corequisite with EDYC 4345, Infant-Toddler Care & Education, this course provides practical experience in a high
quality community-based infant-toddler program.

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