

# INFANT-TODDLER STUDIES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS



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### HYBRID

The undergraduate major in Infant-Toddler Studies provides undergraduate students with a solid foundation in early childhood development and significant concepts necessary for supporting healthy infant and toddler growth, learning, and development from prenatal to age 5.

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Enrollment Specialists will assist the student through class registration. Registration will occur with an academic advisor once a student is admitted to NLU.

#### DELIVERY MODE:

Hybrid

#### LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

At the University Center and Online

#### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Books can be purchased online at <https://nl.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php>

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The program runs in accordance with NLU quarterly calendar

#### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

NLU will accept up to 80 semesters (120 quarter) hours of transfer credit with grades of "C" or higher from accredited institutions.

#### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

180 quarter hours

#### FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<https://nl.edu/tuition-and-aid>

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

<https://nl.edu/media/nledu/content-assets/documents/student-services/office-of-the-registrar/academic-calendars/2024--2029-Five-Year-Academic-Calendar.pdf>

#### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Individuals with recent coursework in Early Childhood Education from an accredited institution whose career plans include working early childhood centers.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete application online at [www.nl.edu/applyonline](http://www.nl.edu/applyonline)
- No application fee
- All official transcripts
- 2.0 transfer GPA

**COST:** <https://nl.edu/tuition-and-aid/tuition-and-fees> \*Transfer students may qualify for the Direct to Success (D2S) scholarship.

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#### REQUIRED COURSES:

##### Educator Preparation Core:

EAL 300 Educational Foundations for Learning English as an Additional Language 5  
EAL 331 Cross-Cultural Studies for Working with English Language Learners 5  
ECE 334 Language and Early Literacy Development 5  
EDU 210 Educational Philosophy- A Historical Account 5  
EDU 290 Professionalism and Ethical Engagement with Children, Families and the Community 5  
EDU 299 Child Development 5  
EDU 305 Equity in Education 5

##### Infant -Toddler Studies Major:

ECE 301 Understanding Infants & Toddlers 5  
ECE 302 Health, Safety and Wellness in Infant/Toddler Environments 5  
ECE 303 Issues, Trends and Leadership in Early Childhood Education 5  
ECE 321 Curriculum and Assessment, Infant/Toddler Settings 5  
ECE 324 Integrated Preprimary Methodology in Early Childhood Education 5  
ECE 341 Early Intervention and Screening for Infants & Toddlers 5  
ECE 342 Culturally Responsive Infant/Toddler Settings 5  
ECE 400 Infant/Toddler Mental Health and Trauma Informed Practice 5  
ECE 480 Internship in Infant/Toddler Studies 10  
EDU 350 Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Assessment 5