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Participants will complete ECE 200, ECE 205 and ECE 215. Those students interested in the Infant-Toddler CDA Credential will add ECE 210 to their course sequence. The first course begins January 9, 2023, and runs until May 5. The classes total 9 credits (12 for Infant-Toddler) and all apply toward an Early Childhood Associates degree. All courses are available online.

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