



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION  
DIPLOMA**

**MAJOR CODE: ECC2    REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 54    CIP Code: 13.1210**

**Location(s):** DeKalb/Newton

**Program Description:** The Early Childhood Care and Education diploma program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of early childhood education. The program emphasizes a combination of early childhood care and education theory and practical application as well as limited general core competencies necessary for successful employment. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers and Head Start

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre/Co-Requisite(s)</u>
ECCE 1101	Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3*	
ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3*	
ECCE 1105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3*	
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3*	
ECCE 1112	Curriculum and Assessment	3*	Pre: ECCE 1101, 1103; pre or co: ECCE 1113 or 2115
ECCE 1113	Creative Activities for Children	3*	
ECCE 2115	Language Arts and Literacy	3*	Pre or Co: ECCE 1101 and 1103
ECCE 1121	Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	3*	Pre: ECCE 1103; pre or co: ECCE 1112, 1113, or 2115
ECC2116	Math and Science	3*	Pre: ECCE 1103; pre or co: ECCE 1112, 1113, or 2115
ECCE 2203	Guidance and Classroom Management	3*	Pre: ECCE 1103
ECCE 2245	Early Childhood Care and Education Internship	6*	Pre: ECCE 1121
ECCE 2202	Social Issues and Family Involvement	3*	Pre or Co: ECCE 1121
ENGL 1010	Fundamental of English I	3*	
Psyc 1010	Basic psychology	3*	
MATH 1111	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development <b>OR</b>	2	

Two Electives ECCE Specialization Courses	6*	Varies by course, see catalog
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	

### Notes

- Elective courses are: ECCE 2201, ECCE 2246, ECCE 2310, ECCE 2312, ECCE 2320, ECCE 2322, ECCE 2330, ECCE 2332, ECCE 2350, ECCE 2352, ECCE 2360, ECCE 2362, ECCE 2370, ECCE 2372, ECCE 2374, ENG 1102, HUM 1101, SPC 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2110, POLS 1101, BIOL 1111 with BIOL 111L, BIOL 1112 with BIOL 1112L, CHEM 1151 with CHEM 1151L, CHEM 1152 with CHEM 1152L, CHEM 1211 with CHEM 1211L, PHYS 1111 with PHYS 1111L, or PHYS 1112 with PHYS 1112L
- Program admission level English, reading, and/or math competency required
- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/current-students/course-catalog/>
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

### Gainful Employment Information

- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at: <https://www.gptc.edu/Early%20Childhood%20Care%20and%20Education/EarlyChildhoodCareGE.html>

### Additional Information

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