



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
TWO SEMESTER TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT**

MAJOR CODE: CD61

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 14

CIP Code:19.0709

Program Description: The Early Childhood Care and Education Child Development Specialist TCC is a sequence of five courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of early childhood education. The program emphasizes the basics needed for a career in early childhood, but this TCC also includes more content about planning curriculum and working in the field. In addition, the student may complete a practicum and work in a child care program. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers and Head Start.

Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Corequisites
Technical Courses			
ECCE 1101	Introduction to ECCE	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
ECCE 1105	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
ECCE 1112	Curriculum and Assessment	3	Pre-req: ECCE1101, ECCE1103, ECCE1113
Select one of the following courses:			
ECCE 1121	Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	3	Pre-req: ECCE1101, ECCE1103, ECCE1105, ECCE1113 Co-req: ECCE1112*, ECCE2115*

General Studies Courses

EMPL 1000	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2	Pre-req: Provisional Admission
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NOTES: Course descriptions are available in the college catalog which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/catalog>. The curriculum is subject to modification to meet changing conditions.

Estimated Costs

Cost Item	#	Cost
Total Credits (\$89/credit) and Course Fees	14	\$1,331
Semester Fees (\$378/semester)	2	\$756
Books and Materials		<u>\$965</u>
Total Estimated Cost		\$3,052

NOTES: Credit cost assumes 15 or less credits per semester and both the credit cost and fees can change over time (see <http://www.gptc.edu/index.html> for latest tuition rate and fees). Books and materials are priced at current rates for new books from the college bookstore.

Gainful Employment Information: No gainful employment information available for this program.

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