



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE/EDUCATION - ARTS INTEGRATION SPECIALIZATION
SIX SEMESTER ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

MAJOR CODE: EC138AI3

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 72

CIP Code:13.1210

Program Description: The Early Childhood Care and Education associate of applied science degree 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 general core competencies necessary for successful employment. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, Georgia Pre-K programs, and elementary school paraprofessional positions. Graduates of this program will receive one of five areas of specialization: exceptionalities, infant/toddler, program administration, paraprofessional/school age, or family child care).

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
ECCE 1113	Creative Activities for Child	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
ECCE 1121	Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	3	Pre-req: ECCE1101, ECCE1103, ECCE1105, ECCE1113 Co-req: ECCE1112*, ECCE2115*
ECCE 2115	Language and Literacy	3	Co-req: ECCE1103*
ECCE 2116	Math and Science	3	Pre-req: ECCE1103 Co-req: ECCE1113*, ECCE2115*
ECCE 2201	Exceptionalities	3	Pre-req: ECCE1103
ECCE 2202	Social Issues and Family Involvement	3	Pre-req: ECCE1101, ECCE1103 Co-req: ECCE1121*
ECCE 2203	Guidance and Classroom Management	3	Pre-req: ECCE1103
ECCE 2240	Early Childhood Care and Education Internship	12	Pre-req: ECCE1121
Select 6 credits from the following courses:			
ECCE 2370	Visual Arts Integration	3	Pre-req: ECCE1113
ECCE 2372	Music & Movement Integration	3	Pre-req: ECCE1113
ECCE 2374	Drama Integration	3	Pre-req: ECCE1113 Co-req: Nonr
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	Pre-req: READ0097 or equivalent test score

General Studies Courses

ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	Pre-req: Appropriate Degree Level Reading and Writing (English) Placement Test Scores
MATH 11XX	College Level Math	3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	Pre-req: Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores
Area I - Language Arts / Communication Elective		3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
Area IV - Humanities / Fine Arts Elective		3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
Area II, III, IV Elective		3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details

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	72	\$6,613
Semester Fees (\$378/semester)	6	\$2,268
Books and Materials		\$3,045
Total Estimated Cost		\$11,926

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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