



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION BASICS
ONE SEMESTER TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT**

MAJOR CODE: EC31

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 9

CIP Code:19.0709

Program Description: The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Basic TCC includes three basic Early Childhood and Care Education courses that are needed for entry level workers. The program provides an introductory course to the ECCE field, a child growth and development course, and health, safety, and nutrition course. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, and Georgia Pre-K programs. Bright from the Start (BFTS), the regulatory agency in Georgia, requires the basic knowledge included in this TCC for a person to be a lead teacher in a child care center and family day care center.

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

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	9	\$866
Semester Fees (\$378/semester)	1	\$378
Books and Materials		\$636
Total Estimated Cost		\$1,880

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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