



**SCHOOL AGE AND YOUTH CARE  
TWO SEMESTER TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT**

**MAJOR CODE: SA21**

**REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 18**

**CIP Code:19.0709**

**Program Description:** The purpose of the School-Age and Youth Care Certificate Program is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to effectively work during out-of-school hours with children between the ages of six and fourteen years. The competencies in these courses almost entirely overlap with the newly established competencies for School-Age Care Professionals, as outlined by the Georgia Childhood Care and Education Professional Development System's Collaborative Leadership Team. This certificate program will be the first to address these competencies specifically for school age and youth care practitioners who wish to receive formal education in this discipline.

Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Corequisites
<b>Technical Courses</b>			
ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
ECCE 1105	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
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 2350	Early Adolescent Development	3	Pre-req: Program Admission
ECCE 2352	Design Programs and Environment for School Age	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	18	\$1,697
Semester Fees (\$378/semester)	2	\$756
Books and Materials		\$1,112
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>		<b>\$3,565</b>

**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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