

# Early Childhood Care and Education ECC2

## Type

Diploma

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.

## External Standards

Though not an external accrediting agency, Bright from the Start (BFTS) determines and approves the credentials of childcare workers in Georgia. TCSG works closely with BFTS to make sure its programs meet the training needs required for approved credentials of early childcare teachers and professionals. To work in a childcare field, an employee must pass a criminal background check. Students should check with the college and employers for details.

The Early Childhood Care and Education, Degree program must conform to the institutional accreditation requirements of the Council on Occupational Education (COE) or the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (COC).

## Other Conditions for Admission

Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation on clinical experiences.(ECCE 1121)

## Basic Skills Courses — 8.00-9 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 1010</a>	Fundamentals of English I	3
<a href="#">MATH 1012</a>	Foundations of Mathematics	3
	EMPL 1000 or PSYC 1010	2-3

## Occupational Courses — 33.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
<a href="#">COMP 1000</a>	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3
<a href="#">ECCE 1101</a>	Introduction to ECCE	3
<a href="#">ECCE 1103</a>	Child Growth and Development	3
<a href="#">ECCE 1105</a>	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
<a href="#">ECCE 1112</a>	Curriculum and Assessment	3
<a href="#">ECCE 1113</a>	Creative Activities for Child	3
<a href="#">ECCE 1121</a>	ECCE Practicum	3
<a href="#">ECCE 2115</a>	Language Arts and Literacy	3
<a href="#">ECCE 2116</a>	Math and Science	3
<a href="#">ECCE 2202</a>	Social Issues & Family Involvement	3
<a href="#">ECCE 2203</a>	Guidance & Classroom Management	3

## Internship Requirement — 12.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
<a href="#">ECCE 2245</a>	Early Childhood Care and Education Internship I	6
<a href="#">ECCE 2246</a>	Early Childhood Care and Education Internship II	6
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation	53