

## **ECE - EC31: Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (replaces ECI I: Early Childhood Care and Education Basics in the Quarter System)**

The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Basics certificate program includes three basic Early Childhood Care and 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 a health, safety, and nutrition course.

### **Career Opportunities**

*Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including childcare centers, 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 childcare center and family day care center.*

**Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 9 credit hours**

### **Curriculum**

	<b>Program Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<i>Occupational Courses</i>	
_____	ECCE 1101 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3
_____	ECCE 1103 Child Growth and Development	3
_____	ECCE 1105 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3