



Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (EC31)—9 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Basics certificate program includes three basic ECCE 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. Graduates may find employment 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. (BFTS recognizes this certificate as equivalent to a CDA for employment.)

High School students what have taken ECCE classes and the NOCTI exam, contact program chair for possible course credits.

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Website:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/early-childhood-care-and-education/>

Campus:

Courses may rotate on Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange, and Online

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester

✓	Grade	Course	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ECCE 1101 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	ALL	3	
		ECCE 1103 Child Growth and Development	ALL	3	
		ECCE 1105 Health Safety and Nutrition	ALL	3	
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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