



## Early Childhood

Accelerated Career offers qualified students an alternate path to high school graduation. Students choose to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a college Associate Degree, or a Technical Diploma, or two (2) Technical Certificates of Credit in a specific career pathway. The dual enrollment funding program cap of 30 credit hours applies.

### Accelerated Career >>>

#### Complete all required high school courses:

- 2 English: American Literature & Another
- 2 Math: Algebra 1 & Another
- 2 Science: Biology & Another
- 2 Social Studies
- 1 Health/PE

\*All required Milestone/EOC Exams

#### Early Childhood

- Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (EC31)
- + • Choose one of the following:
  - Infant/Toddler Care Specialist (IC31)
  - Family Child Care Specialist (FC21)

Locations: Macon | Milledgeville | Warner Robins

Hawkinsville | Putnam | Online

Entry Points: Fall, Spring, or Summer

Total Semesters Needed: 2-3

Total Credit Hours: 15 credit hours between 2 TCCs

### Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (EC31)

Includes three basic courses that are needed for entry-level workers and 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 program for a person to be a lead teacher in a child care center and family day care center. Students will have to submit a satisfactory criminal background check and possible drug screen and/or tuberculosis skin test in order to be placed in an observation, lab, practicum or internship site to complete portions of their educational training.

Course #	Pre/Co. Req.	Course Requirements (In suggested sequence)	Seq.	Term Offered*	Credit Hours	
ECEE 1101	Program Admission	Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3	
ECEE 1103	Program Admission	Child Growth & Development	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3	
ECEE 1105	Program Admission	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3	
*Subject to change					<b>Total Hours:</b>	9

If you have additional questions contact us!



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### Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist (IC31)

Prepares students with the basics needed for working with infants and toddlers. The program provides an intense look at understanding and learning activities and proper care needed for infants and toddlers. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, and Georgia Pre-K programs. Students will have to submit a satisfactory criminal background check and possible drug screen and/or tuberculosis skin test in order to be placed in an observation, lab, practicum or internship site to complete portions of their educational training.

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ECCE 1101	None	Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ECCE 1103	None	Child Growth & Development	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ECCE 1105	None	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
<b>ECCE 2330</b>	None	Infant/Toddler Development	2	Fall, Spring, Sum	<b>3</b>
<b>ECCE 2332</b>	None	Infant/Toddler Group Care	2	Fall, Spring, Sum	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours:</b>					15

OR

### Family Child Care Specialist (FC21)

The Early Childhood Care and Education Family Child Care Specialist certificate program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for in-home family child care. The program emphasizes a combination of early childhood care and education theory and practical application as well as management and regulations for in-home family child care. Graduates have qualifications to offer child care in his/her home or to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, and Georgia Pre-K programs.

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ECCE 1101	None	Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ECCE 1103	None	Child Growth & Development	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ECCE 1105	None	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
<b>ECCE 2340</b>	ECCE 1103	Family Child Care Program Management	2	TBA	<b>3</b>
<b>ECCE 2342</b>	None	Family Child Care Business Management	3	TBA	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours:</b>					15