



Alternative Diploma Pathway
In Support of O.C.G.A., 20-2-149.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION PATHWAY
Approved April 2021

11-21 Total Credit Hours

Students should complete EC31 and then select 1 TCC from any of the following options: CE71, CD61, FC21, IC31, or SA21

Complete the following first TCC:

EC31- Early Childhood Care and Education Basics, TCC	
ECCE 1101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3 CH
ECCE 1103 - Child Growth and Development	3 CH
ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 CH
	Total 9 credit hours

Select one of the following TCCs for the second TCC option:

CD61- Child Development Specialist, TCC	
*ECCE 1101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3 CH
*ECCE 1103 - Child Growth and Development	3 CH
*ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 CH
ECCE 1112 - Curriculum and Assessment	3 CH
Select One	
EMPL 1000 - Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2 CH
ECCE 1121 - Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	3 CH
	Minimum Total 5 Additional Credit Hours

CE71- CDA Preparation Certificate, TCC	
*ECCE 1103 - Child Growth and Development	3 CH
*ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 CH
ECCE 1125 - Professionalism Through CDA Certificate Preparation	2 CH
*ECCE 1101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3 CH
	Total 2 additional credit hours

IC31- Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist, TCC	
*ECCE 1101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3 CH
*ECCE 1103 - Child Growth and Development	3 CH

<i>*ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>	3 CH
ECCE 2330 - Infant/Toddler Development	3 CH
ECCE 2332 - Infant/Toddler Group Care and Curriculum	3 CH
Total 6 additional credit hours	

SA21- School Age and Youth Care, TCC	
<i>*ECCE 1103 - Child Growth and Development</i>	3 CH
<i>*ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>	3 CH
ECCE 2202 - Social Issues and Family Involvement	3 CH
ECCE 2203 - Guidance and Classroom Management	3 CH
ECCE 2350 - Early Adolescent Development	3 CH
ECCE 2352 - Designing Programs and Environments for School Age Children and Youth	3 CH
Total 12 additional credit hours	

FC21- Family Child Care Specialist, TCC	
<i>*ECCE 1101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education</i>	3 CH
<i>*ECCE 1103 - Child Growth and Development</i>	3 CH
<i>*ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>	3 CH
ECCE 2340 - Family Child Care Program Management	3 CH
ECCE 2342 - Family Child Care Business Management	3 CH
Total 6 additional credit hours	

*Courses exempted if taken in first TCC

TCCs lead to minimum education certification for the position of Teacher/Lead Caregiver within a child care learning center under DEACAL's rules for Child Care Learning Centers