



Infant and Toddler Child Care Specialist (IC31)—15 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Early Childhood Care and Education Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist certificate program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare 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 may find employment in early care and education settings including childcare 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 TCC for a person to be a lead teacher in a childcare center and family day care center. (Bright from the Start recognizes this certificate as equivalent to a CDA for employment.)

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

Certificate Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current employees in a childcare center that hold a current CDA and CPR/First Aid (infant, child adult) card, contact program chair for possible course credits. High School students what have taken ECE classes and the NOCTI exam, contact program chair for possible course credits. Courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange and Online State aid only 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Course Names	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	
		ECCE 2330 Infant/Toddler Development	SP	3	
		ECCE 2332 Infant/Toddler Group Care and Curriculum	SP	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 to 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/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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