

Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (EC31)

Certificate eMap

This eMap, along with regular meetings with your program advisor and using DegreeWorks, will help you remain on track to finish your program as quickly as possible and graduate from Georgia Northwestern Technical College. This eMap is intended to be used when beginning the program in Fall semester. Starting the program in Spring or Summer semesters may alter the suggested courses or course availability. This pathway is based on the 2026-2027 academic year.



1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ECCE 1101	Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3	☐
ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	☐
ECCE 1105	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	☐

Total Credit Hours: 9 Minimum Credit Hours Required to Complete Certificate

Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate Planning Notes:

- Courses for this Certificate are offered on all six GNTC campuses. Schedules at each campus may vary.
- Courses for this Certificate are offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.
- This certificate can be completed while in the Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma or Associate of Applied Science Degree program.
- The Program Advisor for EC31 is Jennifer Dixon, jdixon@gntc.edu

Additional information for the Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Certificate and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).