

School Age and Youth Care (SA21) 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 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	☐
ECCE 1105	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	☐
ECCE 2202	Social Issues and Family Involvement	3	☐
ECCE 2203	Guidance and Classroom Management	3	☐

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ECCE 2350	Early Adolescent Development	3	☐
ECCE 2352	Designing Programs and Environments for School Age Children and Youth	3	☐

Total Credit Hours: 18 Minimum Credit Hours Required to Complete Certificate

School Age and Youth Care Certificate Planning Notes:

- Courses for this Certificate are offered at all six GNTC campuses. Schedules at each campus may vary.
- Specialist courses are offered in Spring semester only.
- This certification can be completed while in the Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma or Associate of Applied Science Degree program if ECCE 2350 and ECCE 2352 are taken in place of the Guided Electives or Specialization
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Additional information for the School Age and Youth Care Certificate and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).