Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Certificate (EC31)

Description

The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Basic TCC includes three basic Early Childhood Care and Education courses that are needed for entry level workers. The program provides an introductory course to the ECCE field, a child growth and development course, and health, safety, and nutrition course.

Employment Opportunities

The Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Certificate prepares students to be employed in early care and education settings including child care center and Head Start. Graduates will be able to obtain jobs as teacher assistants, in child care centers.

Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

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Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Curriculum

The curriculum for the Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, certificate-seeking students must earn a minimum of 9 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 150 contact hours and generally takes 1 semester to complete.
Program Courses

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<td>Child Growth and Development (OL)</td>
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<td>ECCE 1105</td>
<td>Health, Safety, and Nutrition (OL)</td>
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(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. *“C” or higher grade is required for this course.

Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: $1,171
Books/Supplies: $250
Course Supply Fee:
- ECCE 1105 Health Safety, and Nutrition: $10

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.

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**TOP 10 REASONS**

*why OTC is the right choice for you!*

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong job placement!
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don’t have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate’s Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We GUARANTEE your education!

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**GET STARTED TODAY!**

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

**QUESTIONS:**

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!
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