

DEKALB TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Clarkston Campus

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT**

SCHOOL AGE AND YOUTH CARE (SAYC)

The purpose of the School Age and Youth Care Certificate Program is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to work effectively during out-of-school hours with children between the ages of six and fourteen years. The competencies in these courses almost entirely overlap with the newly established competencies for School-Age Care Professionals, as outlined by the Georgia Childhood Care and Education Professional Development System's Collaborative Leadership Team. This certificate program will be the first to address these competencies specifically for school age and youth care practitioners who wish to receive formal education in this discipline.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites/Corequisites</u>
FIRST QUARTER						
ECE 203	Human Growth & Development II	50	0	50	5	*, Program Admission
ECE 152	Early Adolescent Development	50	0	50	5	*, Program Admission
	TOTAL	100	0	100	10	
SECOND QUARTER						
ECE 251	Designing Programs and Environments for School Age Children and Youth	30	30	60	4	*, Program Admission
ECE 151	Introduction to Family Issues	20	0	20	2	*, Program Admission
	OR					
ECE 202	Social Issues and Family Involvement	(.50)	(.0)	(.50)	(.5)	*, Program Admission
	TOTAL	50+	30	80+	6+	
THIRD QUARTER						
ECE 105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	50	0	50	5	*, Program Admission
	TOTAL	50	0	50	5	

*Diploma program admission level English, reading, and math competency required

CIP CODE: 19.0709F1

MAJOR CODE: SYF1

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 21

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ECE 105 - HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUTRITION (5)

Prerequisites: ECE diploma program admission level English, reading, and match competency required; Hepatitis B vaccinations (or signed declination statement), TB test, criminal background check

Introduces the theory, practices, and requirements for establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment. Topics include: CPR and first aid, children's health problems, fire safety, environmental health and safety, child abuse and neglect, and nutritional needs of children.

ECE 151 - INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY ISSUES (2)

Prerequisites: ECE diploma program admission level English, reading, and match competency required; Hepatitis B vaccinations (or signed declination statement), TB test, criminal background check

Introduces the student to social and cultural issues that affect families and familiarizes the student with local resources that offer services to families in crisis. Topics include: professional responsibilities, family strengths and issues, and community resources.

ECE 152 - EARLY ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (5)

Prerequisites: ECE diploma program admission level English, reading, and match competency required; Hepatitis B vaccinations (or signed declination statement), TB test, criminal background check

Introduces the student to the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of the early adolescent (12 to 15 years of age). Provides learning experiences related to the principles of human growth, development, and maturation, and theories of learning and behavior. Topics include: developmental characteristics, guidance techniques, and developmentally appropriate practice.

ECE 202 - SOCIAL ISSUES & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT(5)

Prerequisites: ECE diploma program admission level English, reading, and match competency required; Hepatitis B vaccinations (or signed declination statement), TB test, criminal background check

Enables the student to become familiar with the social problems that affect families of today and to develop a plan for coping with these problems as they occur in the occupational environment. Students are introduced to local programs and agencies that offer services to those in need. Topics include: professional responsibilities, family/social issues, community resources, parent education and support, teacher-parent communication, community partnerships, social diversity and anti-bias issues, transitioning the child, and school family activities.

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ECE 203 - HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT II(5)

Prerequisites for SAYC TCC: ECE diploma program admission level English, reading, and match competency required; Hepatitis B vaccinations (or signed declination statement), TB test, criminal background check

Introduces the student to the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of the school age child (6 to 12 years of age). Provides learning experiences related to the principles of human growth, development and maturation, and theories of learning and behavior. Topics include: developmental characteristics, guidance techniques, developmentally appropriate practice; introduction to children with special needs; and observational skills.

ECE 251 - DESIGNING PROGRAMS AND ENVIRONMENTS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND YOUTH (4)

Prerequisites: ECE diploma program admission level English, reading, and match competency required; Hepatitis B vaccinations (or signed declination statement), TB test, criminal background check

Provides the student with information about preparing appropriate environments and planning and implementing activities for school age children and youth. This course includes 30 hours of lab, during which the student will be observed implementing the concepts learned in class. Topics include: space design, varied choices and program activities to promote interest in athletics/physical development, community involvement, cultural arts, literacy, math, science and technology, and positive social relationships.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

SCHOOL AGE AND YOUTH CARE (SAYC)

First Quarter*

Tuition/Fees.....	\$472.00
Books/Supplies.....	120.00
Total.....	\$592.00

Second Quarter

Tuition/Fees.....	\$328.00
Books/Supplies.....	120.00
Total.....	\$448.00

Third Quarter

Tuition/Fees.....	\$292.00
Books/Supplies.....	90.00
Teacher Liability Insurance	15.00
Total.....	\$397.00

Total Cost..... \$1,437.00

* If a student desires both school age and youth care certifications, an additional course should be taken in the first quarter at an additional tuition cost of \$115.00

Tuition/fees and cost of books/supplies are estimates only and are subject to change without notice. Tuition is based on Georgia residency.
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