

## Program Number 31-307-1 Technical Diploma • Two Terms

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Children are our future. Nurturing and caring for them takes place in homes, in schools, and in various child care facilities. Parents and guardians put their trust in qualified child care providers to ensure the safety, well-being, and development of their children—our future. If you love being with young children and want to be a part of their positive growth and development, a career in early childhood education may be a rewarding choice for you.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Apply and practice theories and concepts of child development from birth to 12 years.
- Comprehend professional terminology used in the early childhood field.
- Develop daily activities designed to foster the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and creative growth of children.
- Develop an awareness of children with special needs and modify environments to meet specific individual needs.
- Gain awareness of proper nutrition, licensing rules and regulations, and health and safety standards essential to the education and welfare of young children.
- Become familiar with and be able to utilize community resources as they apply to children and/or their families.

### ADMISSIONS STEPS

- Work with Admissions Specialist to:
  - Submit Application and \$30 Fee
  - Complete an Assessment for Placement (Accuplacer or ACT)
  - Submit Official Transcripts (High School and Other Colleges)
  - Complete Health Requirements
  - Submit Infant/Child CPR/AED Certification to Program Staff
  - Complete Background Check Review and Functional Abilities with Program Staff
- Meet with Program Advisor to discuss program details

### APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$132 per credit (resident)
- \$198 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.) Visit [gotoltc.edu/payingforcollege](http://gotoltc.edu/payingforcollege) for details.

### PLACEMENT SCORES

Accuplacer/ACT scores will be used to develop your educational plan. Contact your program advisor/counselor for details.

### CAREER & EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [gotoltc.edu/transfer](http://gotoltc.edu/transfer).

### RELATED PROGRAMS

- Early Childhood Education Associate Degree

### CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1</b>		
10307148	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
10307151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3
10307167	ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
10307174	ECE: Practicum 1	3
10307178	ECE: Art, Music, & Language Arts	3
10804100	Math Proficiency	
31801359	Communication in the Workplace OR 10801195 Written Communications OR 10801136 English Composition 1	2
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<b>Term 2</b>		
10307179	ECE: Child Development	3
10307188	ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior	3
10307192	ECE: Practicum 2	3
10307194	ECE: Math, Science, & Social Studies	3
10801198	Speech	3
10809172	Race, Ethnic, and Diversity Studies	3
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**TOTAL 35**

*Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change.  
Program start dates vary; check with your advisor/counselor for details.*



**COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE** ...prepares the student to develop paper job-search tools and job-related writing skills to increase job stability; introduces the students to team-building skills to resolve organizational problems; introduces the student to the skills of effective listening; prepares the student to respond to workplace criticism and praise; and introduces the student to interpersonal relationship skills, including effective interviewing skills, customer relations, and management/employee relations.

**ECE: ART, MUSIC AND LANGUAGE ARTS** ...prepares the student to examine the critical role of play; establish a developmentally appropriate environment for art, music, and language arts; develop activity plans that promote child development and learning; analyze care giving routines as curriculum; create developmentally appropriate art activities; create developmentally appropriate music and movement activities; and create developmentally appropriate language, literature, and literacy activities.

**ECE: FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** ... prepares the student to investigate the history of early childhood education; summarize types of early childhood education settings; identify the components of a quality early childhood education program; summarize responsibilities of early childhood education professionals; explore early childhood curriculum models; integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; and analyze the principles of the WI Model Early Learning Standards.

**ECE: GUIDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR** ...prepares the student to integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; summarize early childhood guidance principles; analyze factors that affect the behavior of children; practice positive guidance strategies; develop guidance strategies to meet individual needs; create a guidance philosophy; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION** ... prepares the student to follow governmental regulations and professional standards as they apply to health, safety, and nutrition; provide a safe, healthy and nutritionally sound early childhood program; adhere to child abuse and neglect mandates; apply Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction strategies; incorporate health, safety, and nutrition concepts into the children's curriculum; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES** ...prepares the student to examine the critical role of play; establish a developmentally appropriate environment for math, science, and social studies; develop activity plans that promote child development and learning; create developmentally appropriate science activities; create developmentally appropriate math activities; create developmentally appropriate social studies activities; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT** ...prepares the student to analyze social, cultural, and economic influences on child development; summarize child development theories; analyze development of children age three through age eight; summarize the methods and designs of child development research; analyze the role of heredity and the environment; examine the role of brain development in early learning (ages 3-8); and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT** ...prepares the student to analyze development of infants and toddlers (conception to three years); correlate prenatal conditions with development; summarize child development theories; analyze the role of heredity and the environment; examine research-based models; examine culturally and developmentally appropriate environments for infants and toddlers; examine the role of brain development in early learning (conception through age three); and examine caregiving routines as curriculum.

**ECE: PRACTICUM 1** ...prepares the student to document children's behavior; explore the standards for quality ECE; implement activities developed by the co-op teacher/instructor; demonstrate professional behaviors; practice care giving routines as curriculum; practice positive interpersonal skills with children and adults; analyze the guiding principles and the developmental domains related to the WMELS; integrate the WMELS into program's teaching cycle; and evaluate learning and assessment activities using WMELS. CONDITION: 103071 Early Childhood Education Admission Requirements Met or 313071 Child Care Services Admission Requirements Met

**ECE: PRACTICUM 2** ...prepares the student to identify children's growth and development; implement student teacher-developed activity plans; identify the elements of a developmentally appropriate environment; implement positive guidance strategies; demonstrate professional behaviors; utilize caregiving routines as curriculum; utilize positive interpersonal skills with children and adults; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives. PREREQUISITE: 10307174 ECE: Practicum 1 or 1030710 9 Practicum 1 and CONDITION: 103071 Early Childhood Education Admission Requirements Met or 313071 Child Care Services Admission Requirements Met

**INTRODUCTION TO DIVERSITY STUDIES** ...is a course that draws from several disciplines to reaffirm the basic American values of justice and equality by teaching a basic vocabulary, a history of immigration and conquest, principles of transcultural communication, legal liability and value of aesthetic production to increase the probability of respectful encounters among people. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the topics of ageism, sexism, gender differences, sexual orientation, the disabled and the American Disability Act (ADA) are explored. Ethnic relations are studied in global and comparative perspectives. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

**SPEECH** ...explores the fundamentals of effective oral presentation to small and large groups. Topic selection, audience analysis, methods of organization, research, structuring evidence and support, delivery techniques, and other essential elements of speaking successfully, including the listening process, form the basis of the course. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent