

# Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma Sample Academic Track

Credits required for graduation: 54

The Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of early childhood education. The program emphasizes a combination of early childhood care and education theory and practical application as well as limited general core competencies necessary for successful employment. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including childcare centers and Head Start.

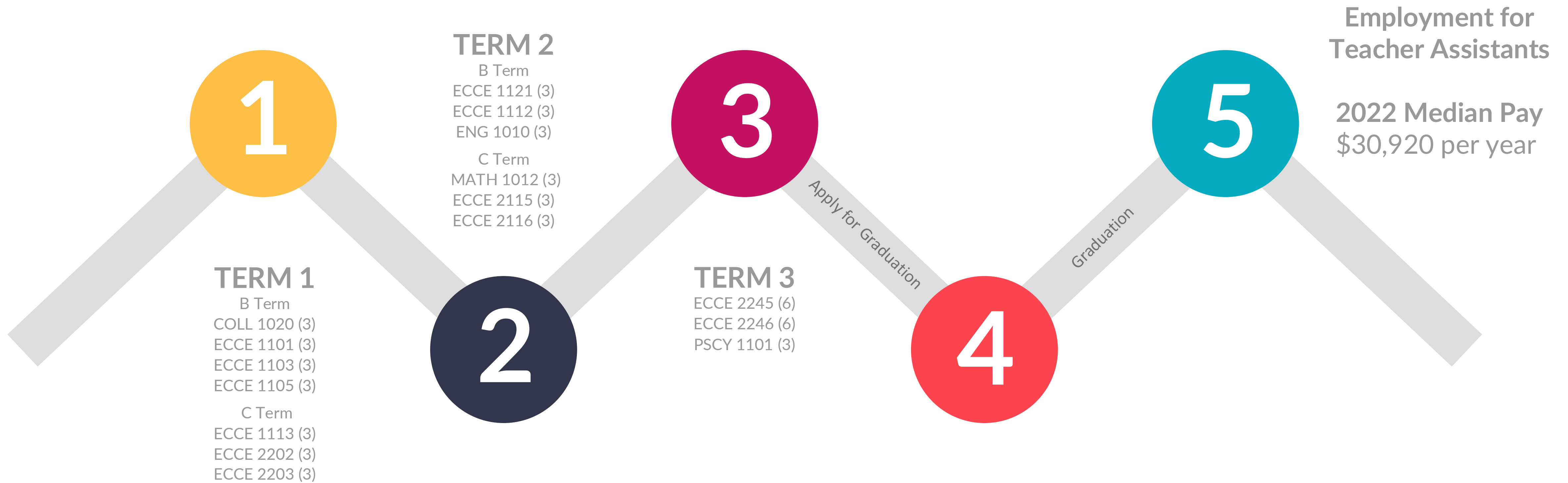
High school diploma or equivalent required for graduation.

Applicant must provide documentation of a satisfactory fingerprint check and liability insurance prior to Practicum and Internship.



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3 SEMESTERS

# Early Childhood Care and Education

Openings for teacher assistants are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Most of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

The Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma requires 54 credit hours in Early Childhood Care and Education courses needed for immediate entry into the workforce. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including childcare centers and homes, Head Start programs, and Georgia Pre-K programs.

