

# Early Childhood Care and Education Degree Sample Program Academic Track

Credits required for graduation: 72

The The Early Childhood Care and Education Degree 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.

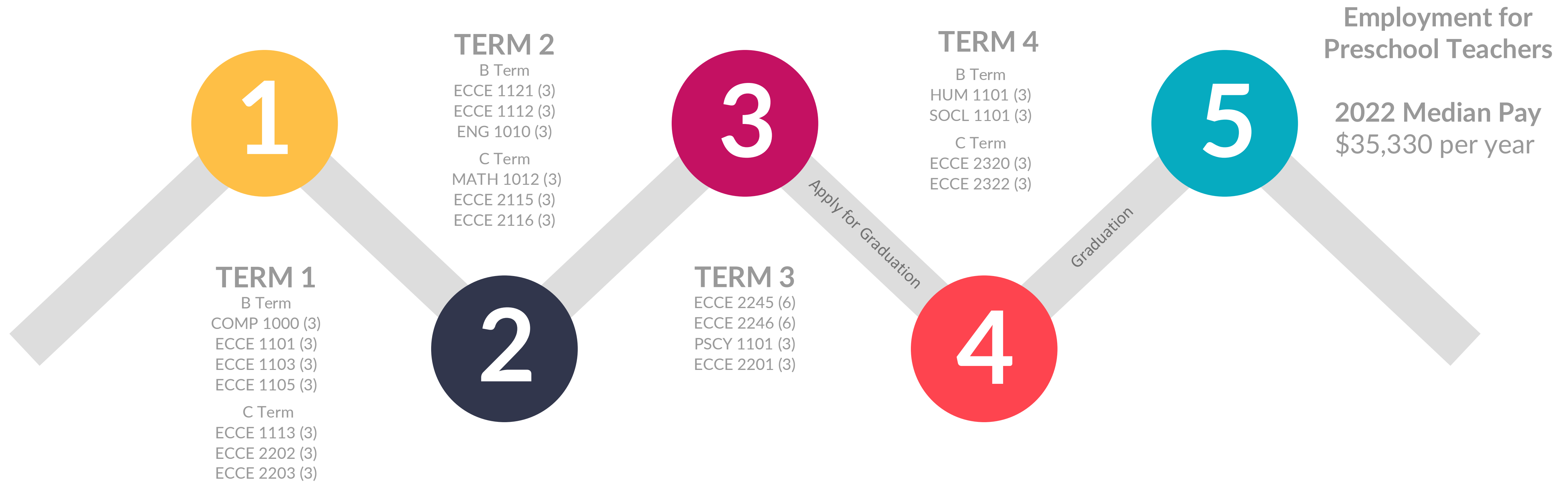
High school diploma or equivalent required for graduation.

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



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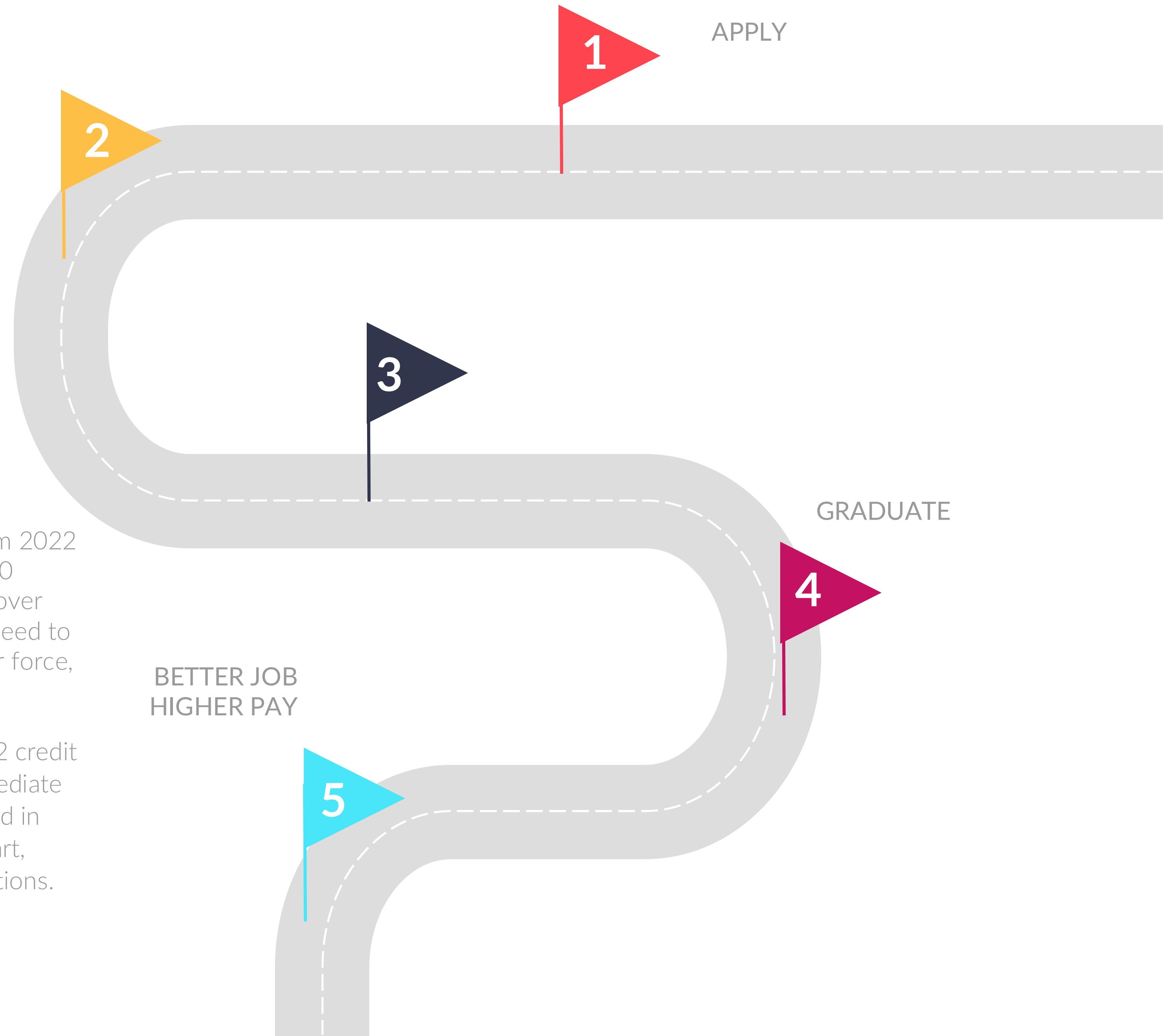


4 SEMESTERS

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Employment of preschool teachers is projected to grow 3 percent from 2022 to 2032, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 56,300 openings for preschool teachers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many 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 Associate Degree requires 72 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, Head Start, Georgia Pre-K programs, and elementary school paraprofessional positions.



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