

**Accelerated Career Pathways** give eligible students an exciting opportunity to fast-track their education. With this program, students can earn both a high school diploma and one of the following:

- An Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)
- A Technical Diploma
- A Published Program Leading to Licensure (PLL)
- Two Published Technical Certificates of Credit (TCCs)

Students pursuing Technical Certificates of Credit (TCCs) can combine two TCCs within the same program area, as outlined in the published guidelines, to meet the requirements for the Accelerated Career Diploma (ACD). If a student wishes to pair TCCs from different but closely related program areas, they must obtain prior approval from the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) before enrolling. This ensures that the selected combination aligns with industry standards and provides a cohesive educational pathway for career readiness.

By focusing on a specific career pathway, students gain the skills needed for success. The "ACE" Grant covers the cost of the chosen pathway, and students must enroll in one of the 22 colleges within the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG).

Ready to take the next step? Connect with your high school counselor or contact any TCSG college to learn more about **Accelerated Career Pathways**.



## HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

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### HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- 2 English Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Mathematics Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Science Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Social Studies Courses
- 1 Health/Fitness Course

Students may replace one Social Studies course with an additional Math course. Local School Districts may NOT add additional requirements above the state minimum.

### COMPLETE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL COLLEGE CREDENTIALS

- 2 Published Technical Certificates or
- A Technical Diploma or
- A Published Program Leading to Licensure (PLL) or
- An Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

AAS, Diploma, PLL, and TCC program offerings and placement criteria vary by college. Please contact your TCSG College for program availability and eligibility.



## APPROVED PROGRAMS THAT LEAD TO LICENSURE

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CGL1 Cosmetology for Licensure  
EB71 Emergency Medical Responder  
EMJ1 Emergency Medical Technician  
CE11 Esthetician  
HD21 Hair Designer

NT11 Nail Technician  
PN21 Practical Nursing  
BI31 Barber II  
BA31 Master Barber



## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT (TCCs)

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To explore Accelerated Career TCCs, [view the ACP Approved List](#).