

# Education/ECE

## Career Information Session



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
Child and  
Adolescent  
Development

# Academic Planning

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation, visit the [SMC Counseling Center](http://smc.edu/studentservices/counseling/pages/contact-hours.aspx)

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Once on the website you can make an appointment or see a counselor on a drop-in basis by clicking on

 The link to any special programs you are a member of (ex. ECE Counseling)

<http://smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/ECE/Resources/Students/Pages/Student-Services.aspx>

**ECE Counseling**

## SOME CLASS SUGGESTIONS TO START WITH:

- **Psych 1**- General Psychology
- **Math 54** - Elementary Statistics
- **Eng 1**- Reading and Composition



# Degrees and Certificates

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**Associate In Arts For Transfer – Child and Adolescent Development**



## Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Childcare Worker	High School Diploma	\$20,218
Occupational Therapy Aides	Associate Degree	\$36,587
Occupational Therapy Assistants	Associate Degree	\$71,302
Recreation Workers	Bachelor's Degree	\$27,840
Child, Family, And School Social Workers	Bachelor's Degree/Master's Degree	\$57,255
Preschool/Childcare Center Administrator	Bachelor's Degree	\$48,210
Occupational Therapist	Master's Degree	\$92,096

For additional information  
please contact the  
Career Services  
Center at:

<http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCenter/Pages/default.aspx>



# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

# THE LAB SCHOOL



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## *The Lab School*

- SMC and the City of Santa Monica in partnership are building an innovative early childhood laboratory school to serve the community while enabling teachers in-training to develop crucial expertise under the guidance of leading education professionals
- From first class to last class in the ECE program students get hands on experience
- Takes the guesswork out of choosing a site
- Provides care for children birth to 5 years of age (Infants in a 1:2 ratio and Preschoolers with a 1:6 ratio with adults)
- Provides support for SMC parents

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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## *Student Support Services*

- 2 dedicated ECE Counselors (help with academic planning, career planning, and academic success)
- Teacher Resource Room: tutoring, computers, lend library of textbooks, teaching activity boxes, arts/crafts and more
- Active ECE club on campus allowing for volunteer work, fundraising, and raising money for scholarships for future Study Abroad Program to Forest Kindergartens of Denmark and programs in Japan
- Mentor Program with teachers from local centers that have gone through additional training to partner with students in various courses at SMC to help with support and success

## What Makes SMC's ECE Program Unique

- Student Support is unparalleled
- Range of preparation for future careers with varied areas and more extensive experience
- Students can begin working after just TWO ECE classes (6 units) as an Assistant Teacher in a public or private center
- Hands on experience from beginning to end

# Campus Resources

- **ECE Website:**
  - <http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/ECE/Pages/default.aspx>
- **ECE Club:**
  - <http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/ECE/Resources/Students/Pages/ECE-Club.aspx>
- **Career Services Center:**
  - <http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCenter/Pages/default.aspx>
  - **Job Search Resources:**
    - <http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCenter/Pages/Job-Search-Resources.aspx>

# Don't forget to explore the additional videos about Programs and Careers in Education:

Teach a  
Child,  
Change the  
World

Teacher  
Assistant

Education  
Administrators

Childcare  
Workers

A Man in  
the  
Classroom

Special Education  
Teacher