

Education/ECE

Career Information Session



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Introduction to
Early Care and
Education
(Noncredit)

“ Noncredit short-term vocational certificates give students a NO-cost, low risk, short-term opportunity to build the skills to interact with children in your life, explore the education field, as well as an introduction and pathway to credit programs (certificates, AA/AS degrees)

*For eligibility requirements, visit
<http://www.smc.edu/AcademicAffairs/Noncredit/Pages/Noncredit-Registration-and-Enrollment.aspx>

Academic Planning

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation, visit the [SMC Counseling Center](http://smc.edu/student-services/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>

<http://www.smc.edu/AcademicAffairs/Noncredit/Pages/Noncredit-Counseling-and-Support-Services.aspx>

**ECE
Counseling**

**Noncredit
Program
Counseling**

SOME CLASS SUGGESTIONS TO START WITH:

- ECE 901, Introduction to Early Care and Education.



Degrees and Certificates

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Certificate of Completion – Introduction to Early Care and Education



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Childcare Workers	High School Diploma or More	\$20,218
Nannies	High School Diploma or More	\$20,324

For additional information please visit the ECE or Non-Credit Counseling website.

<http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/Counseling/Pages/Contact-Hours.aspx>



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

THE LAB SCHOOL

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

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
- 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 Education/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

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