

Education/ECE

Career Information Session



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Early Childhood
Education


Infant/Toddler

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:

- **ECE 2**, Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children
- **Psych 11**, Child Growth and Development
- **ECE 17**, Introduction to Curriculum
- **ECE 11**, Child, Family, and Community

Early Childhood Education



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate In Science for Transfer – Early Childhood Education

Associate in Science Degree – Early Childhood Studies

Certificate of Achievement – Early Childhood Studies

Certificate of Achievement – Early Childhood Education



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Personal Care Aid (for children)	Highschool Diploma or More	\$25,280
Teacher Assistant	Certificate	\$34,294
Preschool/Child Care Teacher	Associate Degree	\$30,520
Tutor	Bachelor's Degree	\$39,350

For additional information please contact the Career Services Center at:
<http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCenter/Pages/default.aspx>

Infant and Toddler



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate in Science Degree – Infant/Toddler Teacher

Certificate of Achievement – Infant/Toddler Teacher



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Teacher Assistant	Certificate	\$34,294
Childcare Workers	High School Diploma	\$20,218
Infant Development Specialist	Associates/Bachelors Degree	\$48,802
Behavioral Intervention Specialist	Bachelors Degree	\$44, 246

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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

Program Highlights

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/Education 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