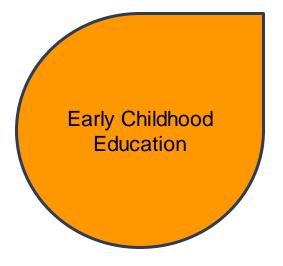
### Education/ECE

**Career Information Session** 



### **SPOTLIGHT ON:**





### **Academic Planning**

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation, visit the <u>SMC Counseling Center</u>

http://smc.edu/studentservices/counseling/pages/contact-hours.aspx

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



### **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**



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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

### **Program Highlights**

#### 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 intraining 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/CareerServicesCent er/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:

