



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate in Science Degree for Transfer

The Early Childhood Education program offers classes that combine lecture and lab activities. These courses prepare students who are interested in working with young children including those seeking certification to work in a day care facility. Students learn to plan nurturing educational environments and activities that enhance children's emotional, cognitive and physical development. A four stage matrix guides career preparation in accordance with California State licensing standards. At Oxnard College, students may complete a certificate program that prepares them for employment as an Assistant Teacher in a public day care facility and complete additional courses in child development and general education to qualify as a Teacher. An Associate of Science degree with a major in Early Childhood Education is available that prepares them for other career options. Areas of specialization include Diversity, Infant/Toddlers and Special Needs. Stipends for study may be available through grants and programs such as the First Five Initiative. *For more information contact: Patricia Mendez (805) 678-5054 pmendez@vcccd.edu.*

Required Core Courses		Units
ECE R100	Introduction to Curriculum for the Young	3.0
ECE R102	Child Growth and Development	3.0
ECE R103	Programs for Young Children	3.0
ECE R106	Child, Family, and Community	3.0
ECE R107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3.0
ECE R111	Observation and Assessment	3.0
	<i>*Prerequisites: ECE R100 and ECE R102</i>	
	<i>**Advisories: Fingerprint clearance</i>	
ECE R112	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3.0
	<i>*Prerequisites: ECE R102 and ECE R106 and ECE R111</i>	
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ECE R129	Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3.0
Total Required Major Units		24
CSU General Education <i>or</i> IGETC Pattern		38-41
Double-Counted Units		-(9)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)		+ 4-7
Total units required for the AST Degree		60.0