



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE 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 CLASSES		UNITS
ECE R100	Introduction to Curriculum for the Young Child	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>	
	<i>Limitations: Proof of two measles, mumps, rubella vaccines, or a blood test for measles immunity. If not immune, must receive one MMR vaccine. Proof of one Tdap in the last 10 years. Flu vaccine for the current year. Tuberculosis clearance within the last year (PPD or Quantiferon or chest x-ray).</i>	
ECE R112	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3.0
	<i>Prerequisites: ECE R102 and ECE R106 and ECE R111</i>	
	<i>Advisories: Fingerprint clearance</i>	
	<i>Limitations: A negative TB test or X-ray is required</i>	
ECE R129	Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3.0
Total Required Major Units		24.0
CSU General Education <i>or</i> IGETC Pattern		38-41
Double-Counted Units		-(9)
Electives (CSU transferable units needed to reach 60)		7-7
Total Units required for the AS-T Degree		60