

2
Years
TO TRANSFER

10%
JOB GROWTH
Preschool Teachers

36,000

CHILDREN UNDER 5

Monterey County

90%

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Occurs Before Age 5

## **Program Overview**

Help shape the next generation by giving them the foundation to flourish in their growth, in school and beyond. Students in the Early Childhood Education program learn theories and principles of childhood development; how to create developmentally appropriate curricula; and best practices for safe, healthy, and inclusive environments that optimize children's creativity and problem-solving skills. Students will have the opportunity to observe, experience, and implement curriculum firsthand at a high quality lab preschool that includes an outdoor learning environment.

### **Job Outlook**

There are abundant local job opportunities for qualified teachers. In 2018-2019, there were 913 postings in early childhood education in the Monterey area. The Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas City Elementary School District, and Santa Cruz City Schools are among the area's top employers.

#### CAREERS

#### **Childcare Workers**

\$23,670 - \$40,160

#### \*Preschool Teachers

\$25,590 - \$53,720

#### \*Pre-K Special Education Teachers

\$30,990 - \$87,900

#### \*Preschool/Daycare Directors

\$34,290 - \$90,180

#### \*Child & School Social Workers

\$35,490 - \$94,790

\* Requires additional training Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (CA data)



#### **Our Top Transfer Colleges**

CSU Monterey Bay San Francisco State University Santa Clara University



## **Early Childhood Education**

Suggested Course Sequence

# Associate Degree for Transfer

CSU GE Pattern



Total Units: 32

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
MATH 16	4	ECED 1	3
ECED 51	3	ECED 80	3
ECED 55	3	Area B1 & B3	4
Area C1	3	Area D	3
		US-2 & 3 rec.	
Total Fall Units	16	Total Spring Units	16

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Total Units: 28-30

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
Area A1	3	ECED 56	3
ECED 2	3	ECED 52	4
ECED 61	3	Area C2	3
Area B2	3	US-1 rec.	
Area C1 or C2	3-5	CSU Elective	3
Total Fall Units	15-17	Total Spring Units	13

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit www.mpc.edu/counseling.

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

#### **Campus Locations**

Monterey Marina Seaside Online

#### Website

www.mpc.edu/eced

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I never dreamed of
becoming a preschool
teacher until I was
given the opportunity
to visit the campus with
my daughter. Once I
saw all the teachers
in action at the Child
Development center,
I knew this was the
route I wanted to take.
It has been an amazing
journey, becoming a
teacher and now an ECE
Administrator for our
local school district and
adjunct faculty at MPC.

**Nittaya Robinson**MPC Graduate

