



# Early Childhood Education



The Early Childhood Education Program is designed to prepare students to become teachers or directors in children’s centers, nursery and preschools, pre-kindergartens, infant-toddler programs, employer-supported children’s centers, extended day-care or family day-care programs.

## Job Opportunities

WHAT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS FIELD?	HOW MUCH DO THEY EARN?	HOW MANY PEOPLE CURRENTLY WORK IN THIS POSITION IN THE AREA?	HOW MANY NEW JOBS WILL OPEN BY 2022 IN THE AREA?	GROWTH INDICATOR
Childcare Worker*	\$19,822-\$26,436 yearly	12,780	358	▲ Strong
Preschool Teacher*	\$30,306-\$44,054 yearly	4,565	308	▲ Strong
Administrator of a Childcare Center*	\$44,970-\$64,979 yearly	863	41	▲ Strong

Childcare Workers attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play.

Preschool Teachers instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. May be required to hold State certification.

Administrators plan, direct, or coordinate the academic and nonacademic activities of preschool and childcare centers or programs.

To explore these professions in more detail or find out about other growing professions, visit [onetonline.org](http://onetonline.org). The College of Marin Career and Technical Education department can be contacted at (415) 457-8811 x8200 for more information about this and other Workforce and Career Technical Education programs.

\*Labor data and potential median income sourced from Economic Modeling Specialists International ([www.economicmodeling.com](http://www.economicmodeling.com)) and includes the North Bay Region and San Francisco County. For more information about graduation rates, median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information, visit our website at [www1.marin.edu/gainful-employment](http://www1.marin.edu/gainful-employment)

## Program

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM LENGTH	ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES*	ESTIMATED BOOKS AND SUPPLIES*
4 Semesters, 42.5 units	\$2171.00	\$1100.00

\* These expenses may not reflect your actual cost to attend College of Marin. For information about opportunities for financial aid, please contact Enrollment Services at (415) 457-8811 Ext. 8822 or via email [admissions@marin.edu](mailto:admissions@marin.edu)

# Projected full-time course rotation (fall start)

CLASS TITLE	COMPLETED	COURSE #	COURSE UNITS	SEMESTER OFFERED	DAYS OFFERED	TIME OF CLASS	REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE <sup>1</sup>
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>			<b>(12.5)</b>				
Licensing and Permits: Introduction to Childcare Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 100	.5	Fall	S	Morning, Afternoon	X
Child, Family and Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 112	3	Spring, Fall	R	Evening	X
Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 114	3	Spring, Fall	M	Evening	X
Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 115	3	Spring, Fall	T	Evening	X
Observation and Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 116	3	Fall	W	Evening	X
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>			<b>(12)</b>				
Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 110	3	Spring	M	Evening	X
Health, Safety and Nutrition Practices for Young Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 131	3	Spring	W,S	Morning, Afternoon, Evening	X
Introduction to College Reading and Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 120	3	Fall, Spring	M,T,W,R	Morning, Afternoon, Evening	X or ENG 120SL
Electives	<input type="checkbox"/>		2				
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>			<b>(9)</b>				
Teaching in a Diverse Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 208	3	Fall	T	Evening	X
Psychology of Human Development: Lifespan	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 114	3	Fall, Spring	M,W,R	Morning, Evening	X
Electives	<input type="checkbox"/>		3				
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>			<b>(9)</b>				
Working with Special Needs Children in Early Childhood Settings	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 222	2	Spring	T	Evening	X
ECE Fieldwork and Seminar I: Beginning Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE 280	3	Fall, Spring	R	Evening	X
Electives	<input type="checkbox"/>		4				
<b>UNITS REQUIRED</b>			<b>(42.5)</b>				
<sup>1</sup> Associates Degree and Early Childhood Education Associate Degree for Transfer both require completion of additional general education coursework. Please refer to the course catalog or consult your counselor for requirements.							
<b>ELECTIVES (10)</b>							
<b>AT LEAST 3 UNITS IN HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech 128	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance 121	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 112	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 102	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Sign Language 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Sign Language 102		
<b>AT LEAST 3 UNITS IN MATH AND SCIENCE</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology 120	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology 120L	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kinesiology 107 or Biology 107 (cross-listed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 101AB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 101XY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 102G	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 103
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 103AB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 103XY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 115	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics 115
<b>AND AT LEAST 4 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech 120	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech 128	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance 121	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 112
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 102	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Sign Language 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Sign Language 102
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology 120	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology 120L	<input type="checkbox"/>	History 118	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 101AB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 101XY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 102G	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 103
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 103AB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 103XY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 115	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics 115
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 116	<input type="checkbox"/>	English 150	<input type="checkbox"/>	English 151	<input type="checkbox"/>	English 155
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kinesiology 107 or Biology 107 (cross-listed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Science 100				

For assistance with creating your educational plan and choosing the program that is right for you, stop in and see your counselor. To schedule an appointment, call the counseling office at (415) 485-9432.

The Early Childhood Education program participates in the Associate Degree for Transfer program. The courses involved with this degree are structured differently than the Certificate Program detailed on this pathway sheet and it is strongly encouraged that you see your counselor to discuss your plans to pursue the Associate Degree for Transfer. For more information on this and other Associate Degree for Transfer programs please visit: [adegreewithaguarantee.com/](http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/)