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*The dream begins with a teacher
who believes in you*

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What is available for ECS students. . . .

Ohlone Kidango Child Development Center is a state of the art facility. which opened in 2005 . Students are offered a lab school setting while enrolled in Early Childhood Studies courses.

TANF-Child Development Careers

A training program of classes and work experience. The program works in cooperation with the college and the Alameda County CalWORKs program. If you are a TANF/CalWORKs student contact the Professional Development Coordinator to find out how the TANF-CDC program can assist you with textbooks, tutors, mentors, fingerprint and background check fees and other personal or academic support.

Child Development Training Consortium

The CDTC is a statewide program that supports professional development through tuition reimbursement to eligible students, text book loan, fingerprint fees, and Child Development Permit Application processing fees

California Early Childhood Mentor Teacher Program

is a state wide effort to improve the quality of childcare. The program provides professional development opportunities by Mentors. Early Childhood professionals may seek individualized mentoring. This service is available at no cost.

Every Child Counts

A county wide effort to support Children, Families and the Early Care and Education Professional. Meet your Professional Development Coordinator for information on the Child Development Corps AA Degree Program

Ohlone College Annual Early Care and Education Professional Conference held during Fall semester

Making the Connection
Children...Families...Educators

The Early Childhood Studies Program at Ohlone College prepares students for employment in child development programs including preschools, children's centers, family childcare homes, school age programs and infant and toddler programs. The Ohlone College program meets or exceeds the requirements for teachers in centers and programs licensed in the State of California by the Department of Social Services. The program also meets the requirements for the Child Development permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. All Early Childhood Studies majors should plan to follow the suggested flow of courses, beginning with ECS 300. Make an appointment with the Professional Development Coordinator to prepare an ECS Professional Plan. Options in a particular area of child development involve the completion of an additional six to nine units in courses specific to that area.

Requirements for AA Degree:

- Complete Major field and Supporting Courses with a 2.0 grade point average
- Complete Plan A,B,, or C General Education requirements. These are specified in the Ohlone College Catalog
- Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average
- Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College
- ECS 307 Practicum must be completed at Ohlone

Certificate of Achievement

- Complete Major Field courses as indicated below.
 - Complete at least 6 units at Ohlone College
 - Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in Major Field courses
 - ECS 307 Practicum must be completed at Ohlone
- ***ECS 300 Introduction to Early Childhood Studies**
4 units
- ***ECS 301 Early Childhood Growth and Development**
3 units
- ***ECS 302 Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum**
4 units
- ***ECS 303 Child, Family and the Community**
3 units
(*Meets the Associate Teacher Permit requirements)

ECS 304 Observation and Assessment of Young Children
4 units

ECS 305 Health and Safety Practices in Programs for Young Children
3 units

ECS 306 Guidance and Discipline of Young Children
3 units

ECS 307A-C Practicum Working with Young Children
3-5 units

Supporting Courses

ECS 308 Administration of Programs for Young Children
3 units

ECS 309 Cultural Diversity in Programs for Young Children
3 units

ECS 310 Music and Movement Curriculum for Young Children
3 units

ECS 311 Art for the Young Child
3 units

ECS 312 Development of Literacy in Early Childhood Education
3 units

ECS 313 Science and Math Curriculum for Young Children
3 units

ECS 314 Literature for the Young Child
3 units

ECS 316 Children with Special Needs in Programs for Young Children
3 units

ECS 317 Infant and Toddler Development and Care
3 units

ECS 319 Work Experience Seminar
2 units

ECS 320 Introduction to Family Child Care Homes
1 unit

ECS 321 Supervision in Early Childhood Programs
3 units

ECS 322 Mentoring and Supervision in Early Childhood Programs
3 units

ECS 323 Advanced training in Infant-Toddler Care
3 units

ECS 324 Parenting
3 units

ECS 327 School Age Development
3 units

ECS 328 Curriculum for the School Age Child
3 units

ECS 330 Second Helping for Family Childcare Providers
2 units