

26-27 A.A. Child and Family Education Degree (CFE)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Students who complete the associate degree have enhanced employability in the field of Early Childhood and School-Aged Child Care. Students are well prepared with an in-depth understanding, hands-on experience, and principles of Early childhood and School-Age child development. The associate degree will also provide students with a broad range of knowledge with which to evaluate the learning environment and analyze the dynamics of teaching in child care settings. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major 33]

Note some courses have **Limitation on Enrollment**: A current Livescan fingerprint clearance, TB clearance within the past year, and proof of immunization records may be required.

Required Courses (total 30 units)	
CFE101 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young	3
CFE102 - The Developing Child	3
CFE103 - Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
CFE105 - Discovery-Based Education for Children <i>*pre-req: CFE 102</i>	3
CFE106 - Creative Experiences for Children	3
CFE115 - Guiding Children's Behavior <i>Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 102.</i>	3
CFE116 - Diversity in Early Childhood Education <i>Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 103.</i>	3
CFE201 - Child Development Prac-Obs. and Assessment <i>*pre-req: CFE 105</i>	3
CFE202 - Child Development Prac- Emergent Leadership <i>*pre-req: CFE 102, CFE 103, CFE 105, and CFE 201</i>	3
CFE211 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for the Young Child <i>Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 101 and CFE 102</i>	3

Program Electives, complete total of 3 units	
CFE107 - Literacy for Young Children	3
CFE109 - Supvn Admin Childhood Prog I <i>Prerequisite: Completion of any six units in CFE courses.</i>	3
CFE110 - Supv Admin Childhood Prog II <i>Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 109.</i>	3
CFE111 - Supervising Adults Childcare Settings <i>Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 101, CFE 102, and CFE 103.</i>	2
CFE113 - Inclusive Early Childhood Education- Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
CFE114 - Music and Movement Education for the Young Child	3
CFE120 - Infant/Toddler Development	3
CFE122 - Infant Toddler Strategies	3
CFE150 - Parenting: Infancy	1
CFE151 - Parenting: The Preschool Child	1
CFE152 - Parenting: The Elementary and Preadolescent Child	1
CFE155 - Single Parenting	1
CFE156 - Stepparenting and Blended Families	1
CFE157 - Parenting the Exceptional Child	1
CFE199 - Work Experience	1-8
DA103 - Beginning Modern Dance	1
NF100 - Nutrition	3
NF102 - Nutrition and Food for Children	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Intercession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intercession: Max 6 units

CFE 201 & 202: **FALL ONLY** | **SPRING ONLY**

SEMESTER 1	
Course	Units
CFE 101	3
CFE 102	3
AVC GE Area 1A: EnglC1000	4
AVC GE Area 2: Math Conpts. & Quant. Rsng.	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	2
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
CFE 103	3
CFE 116	3
CFE 106	3
CFE 105	3
AVC GE Area 1B: Oral Comm. & Critical Think	3
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Units
CFE 115	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
CFE 201	3
AVC GE AREA 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
AVC GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities	3
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 4	
Course	Units
CFE 202	3
CFE 211	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: CFE 107 (rec.)	3
AVC GE Area 5: Natural Sciences	3
AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
Total Units	15
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

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DRAFT 2026-2027 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2026 - Summer 2027

GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	
				The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following: 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d) Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.
				AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING 2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units
1A				Group A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H
1B				Group B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H ; PHIL 201
				AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units
2				MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 149 , 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
				AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES 1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
3				ART 100, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; ARTH C1100, C1100H, C1200, C1200H ; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279, C1002, C1002H ; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H ; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 230, 240 ; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 130, 225, 239, 239H, 240
				AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
4				AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 110, C2001, C2001H, C2002, C2002H ; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H ; POLS 103, 200, 201, 202, 203, C1000, C1000H ; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200; SOCI C1000, C1000H
				AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
5				ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR C1001, C1001H ; BIOL 100, C1001# , 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 101H, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 # Students must register separately for the required lab component of BIOL 101L
				AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
6				ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 ; ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate.

Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division

The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.

6/23/26 (Angie Gonzalez)