



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

This 24-unit Child and Family Education stackable certificate is tailored to meet the specific Early Childhood Education requirements of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teachers in California. It fulfills the essential 24-unit coursework mandate outlined by the California Early Childhood Education Permit by providing the option to explore specialized Core 8 Courses aligned with the California Early Childhood Curriculum Alignment Project (CORE 8). This flexible and comprehensive program equips educators with foundational Child Development knowledge and the opportunity to delve deeper into areas of early childhood education that align with their interests. Graduates emerge prepared to excel in Early Learning classrooms, implement developmentally appropriate teaching practices, engage families effectively, and specialize in specific aspects of early childhood education, impacting young children's lives and their families. To apply for the state issued teacher's permit, the student must also have 175 days of teaching experience, working at least 3+ hours per day within four years in an approved setting by the department and licensed setting. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

Cert. Child and Family Education Specialization Core 8 (CFE3) [Total Units Required for the Major 24]

Required Courses , complete ALL the following (18 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	3
CFE116 - Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
CFE 211-Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3

Required Course, choose one total of 3 units	
CFE106 - Creative Experiences for Children	3
CFE201 - Child Development Prac-Obs. and Assessment	3

Required Course, choose one total of 3 units	
CFE115 - Guiding Children's Behavior	3
CFE202 - Child Development Practicum-Emergent Leadership	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Cert. Child and Family Education Specialization with Core 8

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
Total Units	6

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
CFE 103	3
CFE 105	3
Total Units	6

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Units
CFE 211	3
CFE 201 OR CFE 106	3
Total Units	6

SEMESTER 4	
Course	Units
CFE 202 OR CFE 115	3
CFE 116	3
Total Units	6
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	24

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	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division