

26-27 Cert. Instructional Aide Degree (INA1)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The instructional aide program, 1) provides the student with the skills, knowledge, and understanding that is needed to become a successful para-professional teacher's aide, and 2) assists the continual vocational development of teacher aides

by providing for the updating of skills needed in today's school environment. 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

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[Total Units Required for the Major 24-29]

Required courses, complete ALL of the following (total 15 units)	
CA103 - Introduction to Computers and Digital Technology	3
CFE102 -Developing Child-Child Growth and Development	3
ED140 - Introduction to Education	3
ED141 - Introduction to Special Education	3
ED145 - Understanding & Educating the Learning Disabled	3

Required PSYC course, choose one (total of 3 units)	
PSYCC1000 or PSYCC1000H- Introduction to Psychology	3

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CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
OR	
PSY235 - Child Psychology	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PSYC C1000 or PSYC C1000H	

Program Electives-	
3-8 units of CFE Classes OR take one of the following:	
CFE101 - Principl and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
CFE105 - Curriculum-Discovery Based Education for Children	3
Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 102	
CFE106 - Creative Experiences for Children	3
CFE115 - Guiding Children's Behavior	3
Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 102	
CFE116 - Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 103	
CFE202 - Child Develop. Practicum-Emergent Leadership	3
Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 102, CFE 103, CFE 105, and CFE 201	
CFE211 - Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
Prerequisite: Completion of CFE 101 and CFE 102	
DFST101 - American Sign Language I	4
DFST102 - American Sign Language II	4
Prerequisite: Completion of DFST 101	
ED199 - Work Experience Education	1-8
SPAN101 - Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN102 - Elementary Spanish 2	5
Prerequisite: Completion of SPAN 101	
Program Elective: Choose up to one (0-4 units)	
ENGLC1000 or ENGLC1000H- Academic Reading and Writing	4

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY Cert. Instructional Aide

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

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

SEMESTER 1	
Course	Units
Program Elective: ENGLC1000 (rec.)	4
ED 140	3
CFE 102	3
Total Units	10

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
CA 103	3
PSYCC1000 or PSYCC1000 HONORS	3
CFE 103 OR PSY 235	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Units
ED 141	3
ED 145	3
Total Units	6
Total Degree Units	25

Counseling Notes

HONORS COURSES: ENGLC1000H, PSYCC1000H

Students may take either ENGLC1000, PSYCC1000or ENGLC1000H, PSYCC1000H
Duplicate credit will not be awarded. This honors course is intended for students in the Honors Transfer Program. For more information about Honors Transfer Alliance Program visit: <https://www.avc.edu/academics/programs-and-pathways/honors>

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