

26-27 Cert. Skilled Parenting Certificate



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Our 12-unit Skilled Parenting Certificate is part of a stackable certificate program designed to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the challenges and joys of parenthood confidently. We recognize that parenting is a lifelong journey filled with unique demands, and our program aims to provide a solid foundation to meet these challenges head-on. Throughout the program, students will delve into various aspects of parenting, including child development, effective communication with children, positive discipline techniques, and fostering healthy family dynamics. With a comprehensive curriculum, we ensure that graduates not only understand the theory behind successful parenting but can also apply these principles in their daily lives. Our certificate program is not just about academic learning; it's about creating a supportive community of parents who can learn from each other's experiences. Through group discussions, practical exercises, and sharing insights, students build a network of fellow parents, offering mutual support and guidance. Upon completion of the 12-unit Parenting Certificate program, graduates will be well-prepared to navigate the complexities of parenting with confidence and empathy. Whether they are new parents seeking guidance or experienced caregivers looking to enhance their skills, this program equips them to create nurturing and enriching environments for their children's growth and development. 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 12]

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)	
CFE102 - The Developing Child	3
CFE103 - Child in Family and Community Relationship	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

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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

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

SEMESTER 1	
Course	Units
CFE 102	3
CFE 150	1
CFE 151	1
CFE 152	1
Total Units	6

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
CFE 103	3
CFE 155	1
CFE 156	1
CFE 157	1
Total Units	6
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	12

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

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.

7/27/26 (Angie Gonzalez)