

Cert. Child and Family Education 25-26



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Child and Family Education curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to qualify for work with groups of young children under private or public settings. The certificate program is designed to enable students to gain employment at the entry-level in selected occupational areas. Completion of certificate qualifies students for the California Child Development Permit. Students must receive a minimum grade of "C" or better in all required core courses and the specific courses listed as program electives in order to qualify for the degree or certificate. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A Certificate 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 33]

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	3
CFE106 - Creative Experiences for Children	3
CFE115 - Guiding Children's Behavior	3
CFE116 - Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
CFE201 - Child Development Prac-Obs. and Assessment	3
CFE202 - Child Development Prac- Emergent Leadership	3
CFE211 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for the Young Child	3

Program Electives, complete total of 3 units	
CFE104 - Literature for Children	3
CFE107 - Literacy for Young Children	3
CFE109 - Supvn Admin Childhood Prog I	3
CFE110 - Supv Admin Childhood Prog II	3
CFE111 - Supervising Adults Childcare Settings	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	4
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 Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

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

■ Major

▲ General Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course Advisement	Units
■ CFE 101	3
■ CFE 102	3
■ CFE 106	3
■ CFE 103	3
Total Semester Units	12

SEMESTER 2

Course Advisement	Units
■ CFE 105	3
■ CFE 116	3
■ CFE 115	3
Total Semester Units	9

SEMESTER 3

Course Advisement	Units
■ CFE 201	3
■ CFE 211	3
Total Semester Units	6

SEMESTER 4

Course Advisement	Units
■ CFE 202	3
▲ Program Elective: CFE 107 (rec.)	3
Total Semester Units	6
TOTAL UNITS	33

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.

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