

Cert. Child and Family Education Associate Teacher 25-26



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

This 12-unit Child and Family Education Stackable Certificate program is meticulously crafted to meet Title 22 and 5 guidelines for the California's Child Development Matrix Associate Teacher requirements, providing students with a solid, beginning foundation in child development and family education. Covering essential topics such as child growth, observation, assessment, communication with families, and cultural responsiveness, our program equips students with the knowledge and practical skills necessary for success in the field. Courses emphasize hands-on experiences, including classroom observations, family engagement, and community partnerships, our program ensures graduates are well-prepared to make a positive impact on the lives of children and families. With completion of this certificate, students are poised for meaningful careers in Child and Family Education, ready to contribute to the well-being and development of California's young learners and their families. This Certificate Requires 50 days (of at least 3 hours per day) teaching experience supervised by a full-time permitted and/or credentialed teacher in an approved and licensed ECE setting. Experience can be paid and/or volunteer and must be met within the last two years from the date of certificate application submission.

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 12]

| Required Courses (total 12 units) | |
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| CFE101 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young | 3 |
| CFE102 - The Developing Child | 3 |
| CFE103 - Child in Family and Community Relationship | 3 |
| CFE105 - Introduction to Curriculum-Discovery Based Education 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

SEMESTER 1

| Course Advisement | Units |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFE 101 | 3 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFE 102 | 3 |
| Total Semester Units | 6 |

SEMESTER 2

| Course Advisement | Units |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFE 103 | 3 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFE 105 | 3 |
| Total Semester Units | 6 |

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| TOTAL UNITS | 12 |
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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 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

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