

# Cert. Child and Family Education 25-26



## 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 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

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

Required Courses , complete <b>ALL</b> 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	

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

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

## Recommended Pathway

### Child and Family Education Specialization Core 8 Certificate

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
<input type="checkbox"/> CFE 101	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CFE 102	3
<b>Total Semester Units</b>	<b>6</b>

### SEMESTER 2

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

### SEMESTER 3

Course Advisement	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> CFE 201 OR CFE 106	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CFE 211	3
<b>Total Semester Units</b>	<b>6</b>

### SEMESTER 4

Course Advisement	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> CFE 16	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CFE 202 OR CFE 115	3
<b>Total Semester Units</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>24</b>

## 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

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