

Instructional Aide Certificate 25-26



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 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. Instructional Aide

[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 - Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCC1000H - Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3

Required course, choose one (total of 3 units)	
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
PSY235 - Child Psychology	3

Program Electives- Complete (3-8 units) from the following:	
CFE101 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
CFE105 - Introduction to Curriculum-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
CFE202 - Child Development Practicum-Emergent Leadership	3
CFE211 - Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
DFST101 - American Sign Language I	4
DFST102 - American Sign Language II	4
ED199 - Work Experience Education	8
SPAN101 - Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN102 - Elementary Spanish 2	5
Program Elective: Choose up to one (0-3 units)	
ENGLC1000 - Academic Reading and Writing	3
ENGLC1000H - Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	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

 Program Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
 ED 140	3
 CFE 102	3
 PROGRAM ELECTIVE : ENGLC1000 (rec.)	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
 CA 103	3
 PSYCC1000 or PSYCC1000 H	3
 CFE 103	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 3

Course	Units
 ED 145	3
 ED 145	3
Total Units	6

Total Degree Units 24

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