



What Can I Do with This Major?

Child and Family Education

Child and Family Education is the study of three areas addressing the needs of the child and family. They are; the physical, social/emotional, and intellectual development of the child: the child in a social and educational setting outside of the home; and studies concerned with parenting in modern society. 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 auspices. The quality of instruction and the varying educational and professional backgrounds of the faculty provide a program that meets the diverse demands of the many career options.

AVC Certificates & Degrees

- Child and Family certificates and associate degree
- Early Childhood Education Associate Degree for Transfer
- School-Aged Childcare certificate and associate degree
- Site Supervisor certificates (I and II)
- Skilled Parenting certificate

Examples of Work Industries & Employers

Extended School Programs
Head Start Program
Family Day Care
Preschools

Public/Private Schools
Adult Education Programs
Religious Organizations

Adoption Agencies
Youth Services Agencies
Department of Health/Education

Possible Job Titles *may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

Early Childhood Education Aide
Family Day Care Provider
Preschool Teacher
Early Childhood Education Teacher

Child Development Specialist
Parent Educator
Elementary Teacher
Children's Center Supervisor

Child Life Specialist
Early Childhood Education Director
Child Mental Health Specialist
Social Worker