

What can I do with this major: Child & 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 & 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.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ Child and Family Education - certificate (non-transferable)
- ❖ Child and Family Education - AA (non-transferable)
- ❖ Early Childhood Education - AST (transferable)
- ❖ School-Aged Childcare - certificate (non-transferable)
- ❖ School-Aged Childcare - AA (non-transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

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| ❖ Extended School Programs | ❖ Adult Education Programs |
| ❖ Head Start Program | ❖ Religious Organizations |
| ❖ Family Day Care | ❖ Adoption Agencies |
| ❖ Preschool | ❖ Youth Services Agencies |
| ❖ Public/Private Schools | ❖ Department of Health/Education |

Possible Job/Career Titles

Certificate:

- ❖ Early Childhood Education Aide
- ❖ Family Day Care Provider

Associate Degree:

- ❖ Preschool Teacher
- ❖ Early Childhood Education Teacher

Bachelor Degree:

- ❖ Child Development Specialist
- ❖ Parent Education

- ❖ Elementary Teacher
- ❖ Children's Center Supervisor
- ❖ Child Life Specialist

Advanced Degree:

- ❖ Early Childhood Education Director
- ❖ Child Mental Health Specialist
- ❖ Psychologist
- ❖ Social Worker

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [California Department of Social Services \(CDSS\)](#)
- ❖ [National Association for Family Child Care](#)
- ❖ [National Association for the Education of Young Children](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [AVC Child Development Center](#)
- ❖ [Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#)
- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [LinkedIn Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Bakersfield-AV: Child, Adolescent and Family Studies B.A.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Child and Adolescent Development B.A. with Early Childhood Development option](#)
- ❖ [CSU Los Angeles: Child Development B.A. with Elementary Subject Matter Option](#)
- ❖ [Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: Liberal Studies B.S. Concentration in Child Development](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Early Childhood Teacher Resources](#)
- ❖ [Relevant Church Child Care Volunteer](#)