

Certificate: Child and Family Education Specialization w/ Core 8 24-25



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.

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

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

Certificate- Child and Family Education Specialization with Core 8 Option [Total Units 24]

Required Courses (18 units)	
CFE101 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CFE102 - The Developing Child-Child Growth and Development	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
CFE105 - Introduction to Curriculum-Discovery Based Education for Children	3
CFE116 - Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
CFE211 - Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
Choose one of the following (3 units)	
CFE106 - Creative Experiences for Children	3
CFE201 - Child Development Practicum-Observation and Assessment	3
CFE 201 fulfils CORE 8 Requirements	0
Choose one of the following (3 units)	
CFE115 - Guiding Children's Behavior	3
CFE202 - Child Development Practicum-Emergent Leadership	3
CFE 202 fulfils CORE 8 Requirements	0

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY Certificate- Child and Family Education Associate Teacher Permit.

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty.

- Take classes in **Summer** or **Interession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.
- This is a certificate only program, currently no associated degree offered.

TERM 1	
Course	Units
CFE 101	3
CFE 102	3
Total Units	6

TERM 2	
Course	Units
CFE 103	3
CFE 105	3
Total Units	6

TERM 3	
Course	Units
CFE 211	3
CFE 106 or CFE 201	3
Total Units	6

TERM 4	
Course	Units
CFE 116	3
CFE 115 or CFE 202	3
Total Units	6

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION		
<p>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)</p>		
<p>AVC 24-25 CATALOG: ACADEMIC POLICIES</p>		
<p>INFORMATION and RESOURCES</p>		
<p>Tutoring Assistance</p> <p>Transfer Center</p> <p>Basic Needs</p>	<p>Career Center</p> <p>Office of Students with Disabilities</p> <p>Financial Aid</p>	<p>AVC Student Health Services</p> <p>Palmdale Center</p> <p>Counseling Division</p>