

Certificate: Skilled Parenting 24-25



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Our 12-unit Skilled Parenting Certificate is part of a stackable certificate program designed to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the challenges and joys of parenthood confidently. We recognize that

parenting is a lifelong journey filled with unique demands, and our program aims to provide a solid foundation to meet these challenges head-on.

Throughout the program, students will delve into various aspects of parenting, including child development, effective communication with children, positive discipline techniques, and fostering healthy family dynamics. With a comprehensive curriculum, we ensure that graduates not only understand the theory behind successful parenting but can also apply these principles in their daily lives.

Our certificate program is not just about academic learning; it's about creating a supportive community of parents who can learn from each other's experiences. Through group discussions, practical exercises, and sharing insights, students build a network of fellow parents, offering mutual support and guidance.

Upon completion of the 12-unit Parenting Certificate program, graduates will be well-prepared to navigate the complexities of parenting with confidence and empathy. Whether they are new parents seeking guidance or experienced caregivers looking to enhance their skills, this program equips them to create nurturing and enriching environments for their children's growth and development.

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- Skilled Parenting [Total Units 12]

Required Courses: Choose one of the following	
CFE102 - The Developing Child-Child Growth and Development	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
CFE150 - Parenting: Infancy	1
CFE151 - Parenting: The Preschool Child	1
CFE152 - Parenting: The Elementary and Preadolescent Child	1
CFE155 - Single Parenting	1
CFE156 - Stepparenting and Blended Families	1
CFE157 - Parenting the Exceptional Child	1

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY Certificate- Skilled Parenting

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
- **[#]** recommended courses may select other options.
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.
- This is a certificate only program, currently no associated degree offered.

TERM 1	
Course	Units
CFE102	3
CFE150	1
CFE151	1
CFE152	1
Total Units	6

TERM 2	
Course	Units
CFE103	3
CFE155	1
CFE156	1
CFE157	1
Total Units	6

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)

AVC 24-25 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