### Core Courses 26 Credits

**Courses**
- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment
- ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children
- ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication
- ECD 111 Enhancing Family Involvement
- ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood
- ECD 143 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs
- *ECD 147 Prenatal & infant development
- *ECD 148 Toddler development
- *ECD 149 Development of preschool child
- *ECD 250 Child Development 1 (3 credits)
- ECD 154 Environments for Infants and Toddlers
- ECD 155 Curriculum and Learning Materials for Infants
- ECD 156 Curriculum and Learning Materials for Toddlers
- ECD 158 Developing and Utilizing Observation Skills in Infant and Toddler Programs
- ECD 159 Recordkeeping Skills for Infant/Toddler Care
- ECD 163 Cognitive Development of Infants and Toddlers
- ECD 164 Practical Applications of Cognitive Development
- ECD 165 Language Development of Infants and Toddlers
- ECD 166 Encouraging Autonomy and Positive Self-Concept
- ECD 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants and Toddlers
- ECD 168 Enhancing Social Competence of Infants/Toddlers
- ECD 169 Sensorimotor Learning in Infancy and Toddlerhood
- ECD 172 Physical Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood
- ECD 175 Professionalism

*ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken un combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class.

### Program Requirements

- **Total Credits**: ______
- **GPA**: ___________2.0

### Helpful Definitions and Websites

- See the cost savings in just tuition by completing the first two years of your bachelor’s degree at NPC at [www.npc.edu/transferU](http://www.npc.edu/transferU)
- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at [www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements](http://www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements)
- Learn all about Arizona’s guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)
- *NPC’s college catalog* is available online at [www.npc.edu/college-catalog](http://www.npc.edu/college-catalog) or from any campus or center adviser.
- Articulation: the process of determining the transfer and applicability of courses from one institution of higher education to another.
- Course Equivalency Guide: shows how community college courses transfer to the three state universities. It has also many equivalencies among the three state universities. It does NOT indicate how a course transfers to a specific degree program. Course equivalencies are “year specific” meaning that in order to see if work course will transfer, you must review the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which you took the course.
- Course Prefix: generally three or four characters identifying a department or division in which a course is taught (example: SOC is commonly used for Sociology courses)
- Prerequisites: a course that must be completed prior to taking a subsequent course.
- SUN#: the Shared Unique Number (SUN) System identifies some of the transferable lower-division courses commonly offered at the three Arizona public universities and at least two Arizona community colleges. The system ensures that a SUN course at a participating institution will be accepted as a direct equivalent to the comparable SUN course at the other participating institution.

### Important Dates to Remember:

#### Fall 2016 Semester:
- April 11: Schedule available online.
- April 15: FAFSA priority deadline.
- April 22: Veterans Priority Registration Day.
- April 25: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- July 29: Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
- August 5: Financial Aid award available to students.
- August 22: Fall semester begins.
- September 2: Last day to withdraw without a “W” on transcript.
- October 4: Fall Graduation Application deadline.

#### Spring 2017 Semester:
- October 15: FAFSA Priority Deadline.
- November 14: Schedule available online.
- November 21: Veterans Priority Registration Day.
- November 28: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- December 16: Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
- December 23: Financial Aid award available to students.
- January 17: Spring semester begins.
- January 30: Last day to withdraw without a “W” on transcript.
- February 21: Spring Graduation Application deadline.

#### Summer 2017 Semester:
- March 13: Schedule available online.
- March 15: FAFSA Priority Deadline.
- March 24: Veterans Priority Registration Day.
- March 27: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- June 5: Summer semester begins.
- June 6: Last day to withdraw without a “W” on transcript.

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If you are a student with a disability and need accommodations, please contact the Disability Resource and Access office located at the White Mountain Campus. The coordinator, Sandy Manor, travels to all NPC campuses and centers.

An appointment can be scheduled to meet with her by calling: (800) 266-7845, ext. 6178.