Northland Pioneer College
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ECD-Early Childhood Management
Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)

Direct to Work

Advising Check Sheet, 2016-17 Catalog

The CAS focuses on employment skills to prepare you for your career in a selected field. However, rather than taking the full spectrum of general education courses required to earn the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, the CAS requires a specified minimum number of credits in your area of subject specialization and just six pre-determined units of general education.

Name: _____	**Program Requirements**
ID#: _____	GPA.......................................2.0
	Credits...................................41

General Education Courses 6 Credits

Areas	Courses
English/Com. **Required: 3-Credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 3 credits)** ☐ ENL 101 College Composition I
Math **Required: 3-Credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 3 credits unless noted)** ☐ BUS 133 Business Mathematics ☐ MAT 103 Business Mathematics ☐ MAT 152 Advanced Algebra ☐ MAT 161 Algebra Based Math EE I ☐ MAT 162 Algebra Based Math EE II ☐ MAT 189 Pre-Calculus Algebra/Trig ☐ MAT 211 Technical Calculus (4 credits) ☐ MAT 221 Calculus I (4 credits) ☐ MAT 231 Calculus II (4 credits) ☐ MAT 241 Calculus III (4 credits)

Core Courses 35 Credits

Core Courses **Required 35-credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 1 credits unless noted)** ☐ ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment ☐ ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ☐ ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules ☐ ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self-Discipline ☐ ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ☐ ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication ☐ ECD 111 Supporting the Growth and Education of Parents ☐ ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement ☐ ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept ☐ ECD 128 Incorporating the Children's Culture ☐ ECD 129 Planning and Implementing a Bilingual Program ☐ ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism ☐ ECD 198 Internship — (Early Childhood Management) ☐ ECD 200 Introduction to Early childhood Education (3 credits) ☐ ECD 201 Exploring Early Childhood Program Philosophies ☐ ECD 211 Providing Food and Nutrition Services ☐ ECD 231 Planning and Managing an Early Childhood Program (2 credits) ☐ ECD 232 Designing Indoor & Outdoor Environments (2 credits) ☐ ECD 233 Developing Policies and Procedures for Early Childhood Programs (2 credits) ☐ ECD 234 Staffing an Early Childhood Program (2 credits) ☐ ECD 235 Budgeting and Financing Management (2 credits) ☐ ECD 236 Marketing the Early Childhood Program (2 credits) ☐ ECD 237 Evaluating an Early childhood program ☐ ECD 250 Child Development I (3 credits)

Total Credits _____

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
Tuition	$2,870.00
Fees	$442.00
Books	$550.00-$650.00
TOTAL:	$3,862.00-$3,962.00

*Tuition, fees and books subject to change without notice. Estimate for 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Suggested Semester Plan of Study
(complete your certificate in three semesters)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 1	Credits
MAT 103	3	ENL 101	3
ECD 100	1	ECD 128	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 175	1
ECD 103	1	ECD 200	1
ECD 105	1	ECD201	1
ECD 108	1	ECD 211	1
ECD 110	1	ECD 231	2
ECD 111	1	ECD 232	2
ECD 112	1	ECD 233	2
ECD 120	1		
ECD 136	1		
ECD 250 **or** ECD 147,148,149	3		

Semester 3	Credits
ECD 129	1
ECD 198	1
ECD 234	2
ECD 235	2
ECD 236	2
ECD 237	2

*Courses may have a pre-requisite,

Your Semester Plan of Study

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits

Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits

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	**Veteran 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.

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**
- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at **www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements**
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at **www.aztransfer.com**
- NPC's **college catalog** is available online at **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 also has 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 course work 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.

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.