# Northland Pioneer College
### EXPANDING MINDS • TRANSFORMING LIVES℠

## ECD-School Age
## Certificate of Proficiency (CP)
Advising Check Sheet, 2016-17 Catalog

The NPC Certificate of Proficiency (CP) offers students highly focused skills training or re-training in selected occupational programs.

**Direct to $ Work**

Name: _____

ID#: _____

### Program Requirements
GPA..........................................2.0
Credits....................................26

### Core Courses 26 Credits

| Areas | Courses |
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| Core Courses<br>**Required 26-credits**<br>Complete ☐ | **(Each course is worth 1 credit unless noted)**<br>☐ ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment<br>☐ ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment<br>☐ ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules<br>☐ ECD 107 Collecting, Organizing, and Using Teaching Aids<br>☐ ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children<br>☐ ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication<br>☐ ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood<br>☐ ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery<br>☐ ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem-Solving Abilities<br>☐ ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept<br>☐ ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement<br>☐ ECD 124 Dramatic Play in Early Childhood Settings<br>☐ ECD 125 Creative Media<br>☐ ECD 127 Small Muscle Development<br>☐ ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn<br>☐ *ECD 147 Prenatal & infant development<br>☐ *ECD 148 Toddler development<br>☐ *ECD 149 Development of preschool child<br>    ☐ *ECD 250 Child Development I (3 credits)<br>**\*ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken un combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class.**<br>☐ ECD 150 Middle Childhood Years<br>☐ ECD 151 Math for School-Agers<br>☐ ECD 152 Learning Environment for School-Agers<br>☐ ECD 153 Guidance Principles for School-Agers<br>☐ ECD 175 Professionalism<br>☐ ECD 216 Transitions<br>☐ ECD 217 Early literacy<br>☐ EDU 139 Assist Teaching Elementary School Physical Education |

Total Credits _____

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

| Semester 1 | Credits | Semester 2 | Credits |
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| ECD 100 | 1 | ECD 103 | 1 |
| ECD 102 | 1 | ECD 110 | 1 |
| ECD 107 | 1 | ECD 116 | 1 |
| ECD 108 | 1 | ECD 117 | 1 |
| ECD 115 | 1 | ECD 127 | 1 |
| EC 120 | 1 | ECD 150 | 1 |
| ECD 123 | 1 | ECD 151 | 1 |
| ECD 124 | 1 | ECD 152 | 1 |
| ECD 125 | 1 | ECD 153 | 1 |
| ECD 136 | 1 | ECD 175 | 1 |
| ECD 250 | 3 | ECD 216 | 1 |
| | | ECD 217 | 1 |
| | | EDU 139 | 1 |

| Total Estimated Program Cost | Cost |
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| Tuition | $1,820.00 |
| Fees | $600.00 |
| Books | $250.00-$350.00 |
| **TOTAL:** | $2,670.00 - $2,770.00 |

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

### 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.

### Important Dates to Remember:

**Fall 2016 Semester:**

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| 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:**

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| 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:**

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| 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. |

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.