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ECD-Family Care
Certificate of Proficiency (CP)

Advising Check Sheet, 2017-18 Catalog

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

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Name: _____

ID#: _____

Program Requirements
GPA...2.0
Credits.....................................25

Core Courses 25 Credits

Areas	Courses
Core Courses **Required 26-credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 3 credits unless noted)** ☐ ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment ☐ ECD 101 The Child's Total Learning Environment ☐ ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ☐ ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules ☐ ECD 105 Understanding Behavior & Encouraging Self discipline ☐ ECD 108 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families ☐ ECD 113 Fostering Communication and Language Skills ☐ ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts ☐ ECD 116 Science and Discovery ☐ ECD 120 Guidance & Development of Social Emotional development ☐ ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement ☐ ECD 124 Dramatic Play in Early Childhood Setting ☐ ECD 125 Creative Media ☐ ECD 126 Large Muscle Development ☐ ECD 127 Small Muscle Development ☐ ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ☐ *ECD 147 Prenatal & infant development ☐ *ECD 148 Toddler development ☐ *ECD 149 Development of preschool child 　OR ☐ *ECD 250 Child Development I (3 credits) *ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken as a combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class. ☐ ECD 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants and Toddlers ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism ☐ ECD 181 Recordkeeping for the Family Day Care Provider ☐ ECD 182 Family Day Care as a Small Business ☐ ECD 183 Balancing Work & Family in a Family Day Care Setting

Total Credits _____

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

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ECD 100	1	ECD 108	1
ECD 101	1	ECD 110	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 113	1
ECD 103	1	ECD 114	1
ECD 105	1	ECD 116	1
ECD 120	1	ECD 123	1
ECD 126	1	ECD 124	1
ECD 127	1	ECD 125	1
ECD 182	1	ECD 167	1
ECD 250 OR (ECD 147,148,149)	3 1CR each	ECD 175	1
		ECD 181	1
		ECD 182	1
		ECD 183	1

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
Tuition	$1820.00
Fees	$390.00
Books	$250.00-$350.00
TOTAL:	$2,460.00-$2,560.00

*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 2017 Semester:

April 10	Schedule available online.
April 15	FAFSA priority deadline.
April 21	**Veterans Priority Registration Day.**
April 24	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
July 28	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
August 4	Financial Aid award available to students.
August 21	**Fall semester begins.**
September 1	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
October 3	Fall Graduation Application deadline.

Spring 2018 Semester:

October 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
November 13	Schedule available online.
November 20	**Veterans Priority Registration Day.**
November 27	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
December 15	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
December 22	Financial Aid award available to students.
January 16	**Spring semester begins.**
January 29	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
February 20	Spring Graduation Application deadline.

Summer 2018 Semester:

March 13	Schedule available online.
March 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
March 23	**Veteran Priority Registration Day.**
March 26	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
June 4	**Summer semester begins**
June 5	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.