Northland Pioneer College
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ECD-Early Childhood studies
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...................................19

Core Courses 19 Credits

Areas	Courses
Core Courses **Required 19-credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 1 credit unless noted)** ☐ ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment ☐ ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ☐ ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self-Discipline ☐ ECD 108 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families ☐ ECD 120 Guidance & Development of Social Emotional Development ☐ ECD 128 Culture, Language and Community ☐ ECD *136 Understanding How Children Learn ☐ ECD *142 Designing Developmentally Effective Learning Environment **OR** * ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Eduction ☐ *ECD 147 Prenatal & infant Development ☐ *ECD 148 Toddler Development ☐ *ECD 149 Development of Preschool Child ☐ *ECD 250 Child Development I (3 credits) ***ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken in combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class.** ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism ☐ ECD 186 Effective Interactions for Learning ☐ ECD 187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 217 Early Childhood Language and Literacy ☐ ECD 233 Policies and procedures in Early Childhood Program (2credits)

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 102	1	ECD 110	1
ECD 105	1	ECD 175	1
ECD 120	1	ECD 186	1
ECD 200 or ECD 136 &142	3	ECD 187	1
ECD 250 **OR** ECD 147,148,149	3 or 1 each	ECD 217	1
		ECD 233	2
		ECD 128	1
		ECD option	1

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
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 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.