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Name: _____

ID#: _____

Program Requirements

GPA…………………………………2.0
Credits……………..………………31

ECD-School Age
Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)

Direct to $ Work

Advising Check Sheet, 2017-18 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.

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 25 Credits

Core Courses **Required 26-credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 1 credit unless noted)** ☐ 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 Families ☐ ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood ☐ 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 Settings ☐ ECD 125 Creative Media ☐ 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 ☐ *ECD 250 Child Development I (3 credits) ***ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken un combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class.** ☐ ECD 150 Middle Childhood Years ☐ ECD 151 Math for School-Agers ☐ ECD 152 Learning Environment for School-Agers ☐ ECD 153 Guidance Principles for School-Agers ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism ☐ ECD 217 Early Childhood Language and Literacy ☐ EDU 139 Assist Teaching Elementary School Physical Education

Total Credits _____

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
Tuition (2017)	$2,232.00
Fees	$425.00
Books	$475.00-$530.00
TOTAL:	

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

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENL 101	3	Mat	3
ECD 250* or ECD 147, 148 & 149	3 (1 each)	ECD 123	1
ECD 100	1	ECD 124	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 125	1
ECD 103	1	ECD 128	1
ECD 115	1	ECD 116	1
ECD 136	1	ECD 151	1
ECD 150	1	ECD 152	1

Semester 3	Credits
ECD 108	1
ECD 110	1
ECD 127 & 139	2
ECD 186	1
ECD 120 & 153	2
ECD 175	1

*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

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

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.

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.