



Northland Pioneer College

BAS Admissions Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Fall March 1, Spring Nov. 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Northland Pioneer College Bachelor of Applied Science. Please complete the application and submit to:

Northland Pioneer College, Educator Preparation Programs

Attn: Dr. Allison Landy

Only **complete** applications received in the Educator Preparation Programs Office by the deadlines (above) at noon will be considered for admission. Late applications will be considered on a space available basis **if** they meet the admission criteria, but will not be accepted before applications submitted on time.

If you have never been an NPC student, please begin by completing a college enrollment application to obtain a Student ID# prior to submitting a bachelor's degree program application. You may enroll by going to your nearest campus or center or online at: <https://www.npc.edu/Application>.

Include this checklist as the first page of your application packet.

Submit the following items:

- Completed, signed application (including student information, program requirements page, and signature page)
- If an NPC graduate**, a copy of your transcripts showing your awarded Associate degree (or higher).
- If a non-NPC graduate**, a copy of your **official** transcripts in a sealed envelope.
- Proof of FAFSA application submission (even if not eligible for financial aid).
- A copy of your current Arizona DPS **IVP** Card, with Level 1 Clearance (front *and* back). Apply at: <https://psp.azdps.gov/>. **Plan ahead** as the process requires *at least 6-8 weeks* or more. (If your application is still being processed, enclose a copy of your receipt.) If you need instructions on how to obtain a card, contact the Educator Preparation Programs Department (928-524-7336 or EducatorPrep@npc.edu).
- A 2-3 page, typed (12pt font), double-spaced "personal essay." The essay should address the following:
 - What is your philosophy of education, and specifically why is early childhood important for children and communities?
 - why you wish to attend the BAS program at NPC;
 - a description of your professional/career and educational goals;
 - what you have done to date to meet your goals;
 - an explanation of your commitment to maintaining enrollment and completing the program in two years; and
 - what value you bring to NPC's bachelor's degree program.

You are responsible to make sure that all of the required documents are received in the Educator Preparation Programs Department office on time. If *any item* is missing from the application at the time applications are due, your entire application will be considered late.

MAIL TO

OR

HAND DELIVER TO

**Northland Pioneer College
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EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NOTICE OF NO GUARANTEE OF CERTIFICATION

Admission or graduation from the Program does not guarantee obtaining a license or certificate to teach. Certification requirements and the subsequent procedures are the exclusive right and responsibility of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Students must satisfy the requirements of teacher certification as established by current legislation and implemented by the ADE. Although this explanation and handbook materials may provide information concerning the certification process, the teacher candidate is solely responsible for understanding and meeting certification requirements for the state in which they wish to teach. NPC does not guarantee the accuracy of any of the information presented here or in any other materials presented to the teacher candidate concerning the certification process. Verifying the accuracy of such information is solely the responsibility of the candidate.

Arizona DPS IVP Card, with Level 1 Clearance is part part of the application process for all bachelor's degree programs in the Educator Preparation Programs Department.

If there is any question about eligibility for teacher certification, contact the Arizona Department of Education at www.azed.gov.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature

Print Name

Date

This statement will become part of your permanent record.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: Northland Pioneer College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, veteran status, religion, marital status, gender, age or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its educational programs or activities. District grievance procedures will be followed for compliance with Title IX and Section 504 requirements. The Affirmative Action Compliance Officer is the Chief Human Resource Officer, 2251 E. Navajo Blvd., Holbrook, Arizona 86025, (928) 524-7471. The Section 504 Compliance Officer is the Coordinator of the Office of Accessibility and Inclusion, 1611 S. Main Snowflake, AZ 85937, (928) 536-6246. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational education programs.

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

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Name _____
Last First Middle Other names used now or in the past

NPC ID# _____ NPC e-mail _____ Personal e-mail _____

Mailing Address

Street/PO _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____ Is this your Cell [] Home [] or Work []

When do you anticipate starting the Bachelor's Degree Program? Semester _____ Year _____

Associate Degree graduation date _____ or Anticipated graduation date _____

Degree Pathway:

- Associate of Arts in Early Childhood (AAEC) from NPC
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies (AAS-ECS) from NPC
- Associate Degree in Early Childhood *from another Arizona community college*
- Associate Degree **not** in Early Childhood from NPC
- Associate Degree **not** in Early Childhood *from another Arizona community college*
- Associate Degree *from a community college outside of Arizona*
- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited (CHEA recognized) institution (this may require prerequisites)

If your degree is not from NPC, from which college did you earn your degree? _____

Do you currently work in an educational setting? (public school, childcare center, Head Start, etc?)

- Yes
- No

If yes, who is your employer? _____

Employer's street address: _____

Employer's town _____ Employer's county _____

Program Requirements Acknowledgment

Read and sign below noting your understanding of the program requirements. Be sure to mark your student teaching interest as well.

I understand that this program requires significant effort on my part as a student. If admitted, I acknowledge that I will be required to complete practicum hours as part of my course requirements in conjunction with my coursework. As such, I must maintain my Identity Verified Prints (IVP) Fingerprint Clearance throughout my participation in the program.

I understand that the program is designed to be completed in two years with many courses being offered in 8-week sessions. I acknowledge that if I choose to complete courses out of sequence, this can impact my success and my completion.

I further understand the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education has a full-time student teaching requirement during the final semester. Student teaching may be conducted in a paid position, provided my school or organization holds an agreement with NPC to provide appropriate supervision.

I may choose to do my student teaching in either a program serving children birth to age five, or I may choose to do my student teaching in grades kindergarten through 3rd grade (K-3).

Only students who choose K-3 student teaching will be eligible to receive Institutional Recommendation for teacher certification with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).

Please identify your student teaching intention below. This is for planning purposes only, you may change your choice after admission to the program.

I plan to conduct student teaching in setting serving children birth to age five (e.g., Head Start, Early Head Start, district preschool, etc.), and I understand successful completion of this option does not lead to Institutional Recommendation for an ADE Early Childhood Teaching Certificate.

I plan to conduct student teaching in a setting serving children in K-3, and I understand that successful completion may lead to an Institutional Recommendation for an ADE Early Childhood Teaching Certificate.

I affirm that I understand and am willing to maintain all program requirements:

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature and date

Right of Refusal

The Northland Pioneer College Educator Preparation Program reserves the right to refuse admission to any Bachelor’s Degree Program applicant based on evidence that the applicant cannot perform the abilities essential for teaching practice as defined in the application packet, for prior documented conduct requiring disciplinary action, or for unethical behavior as defined by the Arizona State Board of Education, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and the NPC Student Codes of Conduct.

Applicant Declaration

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury that all information provided as part of my application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE of Applicant

Date