

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Requirements**  
GPA.....2.0  
Credits.....26

**Core Courses 26 Credits**

Areas	Courses
Core Courses	(Each course is worth 3 credits unless noted)
<b>Required 26-credits</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 101 The Child's Total Learning Environment <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self-Discipline <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 113 Fostering Communication and Language Skills <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem Solving Abilities <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 124 Dramatic Play in Early Childhood Setting <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 125 Creative Media <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 126 Large Muscle Development <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 127 Small Muscle Development <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn <input type="checkbox"/> *ECD 147 Prenatal & infant development <input type="checkbox"/> *ECD 148 Toddler development <input type="checkbox"/> *ECD 149 Development of preschool child <input type="checkbox"/> *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. <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants and Toddlers <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 175 Professionalism <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 181 Recordkeeping for the Family Day Care Provider <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 182 Family Day Care as a Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> ECD 183 Balancing Work & Family in a Family Day Care Setting

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://www.npc.edu/transferU)
- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at [www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements](http://www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements)
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)
- NPC's college catalog is available online at [www.npc.edu/college-catalog](http://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.

**ECD-Family Care**

**Certificate of Proficiency (CP)**

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



**Suggested Semester Plan of Study**

(complete your certificate in two semesters)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ECD 100	1	ECD 103	1
ECD 101	1	ECD 110	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 113	1
ECD 105	1	ECD 114	1
ECD 108	1	ECD 116	1
ECD 120	1	ECD 117	1
ECD 123	1	ECD 126	1
ECD 124	1	ECD 127	1
ECD 125	1	ECD 167	1
ECD 136	1	ECD 175	1
ECD 250	3	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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,460.00-\$2,560.00</b>

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

**Important Dates to Remember:**

**Fall 2016 Semester:**

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| April 11    | Schedule available online.                                                  |
| April 15    | FAFSA priority deadline.                                                    |
| April 22    | <b>Veterans Priority Registration Day. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.</b> |
| April 25    | Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.                                    |
| July 29     | Financial Aid award available to students.                                  |
| August 5    | <b>Fall semester begins.</b>                                                |
| August 22   | Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.                           |
| September 2 | Fall Graduation Application deadline.                                       |
| October 4   |                                                                             |

**Spring 2017 Semester:**

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| October 15  | FAFSA Priority Deadline.                                                    |
| November 14 | Schedule available online.                                                  |
| November 21 | <b>Veterans Priority Registration Day. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.</b> |
| November 28 | Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.                                    |
| December 16 | Financial Aid award available to students.                                  |
| December 23 | <b>Spring semester begins.</b>                                              |
| January 17  | Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.                           |
| January 30  | Spring Graduation Application deadline.                                     |
| February 21 |                                                                             |

**Summer 2017 Semester:**

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| March 13 | Schedule available online.                                                 |
| March 15 | FAFSA Priority Deadline.                                                   |
| March 24 | <b>Veteran Priority Registration Day. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.</b> |
| March 27 | <b>Summer semester begins</b>                                              |
| June 5   | Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.                          |
| June 6   |                                                                            |