ECD-Infant/Toddler
Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
Advising Check Sheet, 2016-17 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.

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Name: _____

ID#: _____

Program Requirements

GPA……………………………….2.0
Credits………….………………..32

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 26 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 Parents Through Communication ☐ ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement ☐ ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 143 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs ☐ *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 154 Environments for Infant s and Toddlers ☐ ECD 155 Curriculum and Learning Materials for Infants ☐ ECD 156 Curriculum and Learning Materials for Toddlers ☐ ECD 158 Developing and Utilizing Observation Skills in Infant And Toddler Programs ☐ ECD 159 Recordkeeping Skills for Infant/Toddler Care ☐ ECD 163 Cognitive Development of Infants and Toddlers ☐ ECD 164 Practical Applications of Cognitive Development ☐ ECD 165 Language Development of Infants and Toddlers ☐ ECD 166 Encouraging Autonomy and Positive Self-Concept ☐ ECD 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants and Toddlers ☐ ECD 168 Enhancing Social Competence of Infants/Toddlers ☐ ECD 169 Sensorimotor Learning in Infancy and Toddlerhood ☐ ECD 172 Physical Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism

Total Credits _____

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

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENL 101	3	ECD 103	1
ECD 100	1	ECD 110	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 112	1
ECD 105	1	ECD 143	1
ECD 108	1	ECD 156	1
ECD 115	1	ECD 159	1
ECD 154	1	ECD 163	1
ECD 155	1	ECD 164	1
ECD 158	1	ECD 165	1
ECD 166	1	ECD 167	1
ECD 168	1	ECD 169	1
ECD 172	1	ECD 175	1
ECD 250	3	Math	3

*Courses may have a pre-requisite, please see an adviser.

Your Semester Plan of Study

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits

Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
Tuition	$2240.00
Fees	$425.00
Books	$350.00-$450.00
TOTAL:	$3,015.00-$3,115.00

*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 2016 Semester:

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

Spring 2017 Semester:

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

Summer 2017 Semester:

March 13	Schedule available online.
March 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
March 24	**Veteran Priority Registration Day.**
March 27	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
June 5	**Summer semester begins**
June 6	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.