Early Childhood Studies (ECD)-Family Care
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

Direct to Work

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Program Requirements

GPA...2.0
Credits...64

Advising Check Sheet, 2017-18 Catalog

This program prepares individuals to provide high-quality early care and education to children in their homes. Operating a childcare program in one's home can be rewarding, while also providing a service to families in the community.

Core Courses 25 Credits

Areas	Courses
Core Courses **Required: All** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 1 credit unless noted)** ☐ ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment ☐ ECD 101 The Child's Total Learning Environment ☐ ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ☐ ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules ☐ ECD 105 Understanding Behavior & Encouraging Self-Discipline ☐ ECD 108 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families ☐ ECD 113 Fostering Communication and Language Skills ☐ ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts ☐ 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 Setting ☐ ECD 125 Creative Media ☐ ECD 126 Large Muscle Development ☐ 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 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants and Toddlers ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism ☐ ECD 181 Recordkeeping for the Family Day Care Provider ☐ ECD 182 Family Day Care as a Small Business ☐ ECD 183 Balancing Work & Family in a Family Day Care

General Education Courses 16 Credits

Areas	Courses
Math **Required: 3-Credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 3 credits unless noted)** ☐ BUS 133 Business Mathematics ☐ MAT 101 Basic Technical Math ☐ MAT 103 Business Mathematics ☐ MAT 109 Algebra I: Introductory ☐ MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ☐ MAT 125 Introduction to Statistics ☐ MAT 142 College Math with Con App ☐ 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)
Physical & Biological Sciences **Required: 4-Credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 4 credits)** ☐ ANT 104 Biological Anthropology & Human Origins ☐ BIO 100 Biology Concepts ☐ BIO 105 Environmental Biology ☐ BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy& Physiology ☐ BIO 181 General Biology I ☐ BIO 182 General Biology II ☐ **CHM 130 Foundational Chemistry ☐ **CHM 151 General Chemistry I ☐ CHM 152 General Chemistry II ☐ GEO 111 Physical Geography ☐ GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I – Physical Geology ☐ GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II –Historical Geology

Areas	Courses
English/Com. **Required: 6-Credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 3 credits)** ☐ ENL 101 College Composition I **Plus one of the following:** ☐ ENL 102 College Comp II (required for AGEC) ☐ ENL 109 Technical Writing ☐ ENL 120 Public Speaking ☐ SPT 110 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
Required: 3-Credits Complete ☐	Students **MUST choose one course from either** Arts & Humanities **OR** Social & Behavioral Sciences. **(Each course is worth 3 credits)**
Arts & Humanities	☐ ART 101 Understanding Art ☐ ART 115 Art History I ☐ ART 116 Art History II ☐ ART 215 Native American Art ☐ ENL 220 World Literature I ☐ ENL 221 World Literature II ☐ ENL 224 English Literature I ☐ ENL 225 English Literature II ☐ ENL 230 American Literature I ☐ ENL 231 American Literature II ☐ HUM 150 Humanities in the Western World I ☐ HUM 151 Humanities in the Western World II ☐ MUS 150 Music Appreciation ☐ MUS 250 World Music ☐ PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy ☐ PHL 103 Introduction to Logic/critical Thinking ☐ PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics ☐ SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre ☐ SPT 150 Introduction to Film ☐ SPT 155 History of Television
Social & Behavioral Sciences	☐ PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ☐ *ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ☐ ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ☐ ECN 211 Principles of Macroeconomics ☐ ECN 212 Principles of Microeconomics ☐ *GEO 110 World Regional Geography ☐ GEO 120 Human Geography ☐ *HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877 ☐ *HIS 106 U.S. History Since 1877 ☐ *HIS 155 Western Civilization to 1700 ☐ *HIS 156 Western Civilization since 1700 ☐ POS 110 American Government ☐ PSY 240 Developmental Psychology ☐ PSY 250 Social Psychology ☐ SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ☐ SOC 121 Social Problems in America ☐ SOC 212 Sex and Gender in Society ☐ SOC 215 Ethnicity and Race ☐ SOC 225 Sociology of the Family

Required Electives 23 Credits

Areas	Courses
Required Electives **Required: 23-Credits** Complete ☐	Select a minimum of 22 unduplicated credits 100level or higher. 1/2 to 6 credits of ECD/EDU/HUS 199s and 299s may be included. ☐ Course: _____ ☐ Course: _____ ☐ Course: _____ ☐ Course: _____ ☐ Course: _____

Total Credits _____

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.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Suggested Semester Plan of Study
(complete your degree in two years)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENL 101	3	Communications	3
Arts & Humanities OR Social Behavioral Science	3	Mat 101 or higher	3
ECD 250 (or ECD 147, 148, & 149)	3	Elective	4
ECD 100	1	ECD 114	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 116	1
ECD 105	1	ECD 113	1
ECD 120	1	ECD 101	1
ECD 136	1	ECD 103	1
ECD 182	1	ECD 110	1

Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
Physical & Biological Science	4	ECD 126 & 127	2
Elective	3	ECD 167	1
Elective	3	ECD 183	1
ECD 108	1	Elective	4
ECD 181	1	Elective	3
ECD 123, 124, & 125	3	Elective	3
ECD 175	1	Elective	3

Your Semester Plan of Study

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits

Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits

Additional Semesters as Needed

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits

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.

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
Tuition (2017)	$4,60800
Fees	$100.00 - $200.00
Books & Supplies	$ 1,400.00 - $3,000.00
TOTAL:	

*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.