Northland Pioneer College
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ECD-Early Childhood Studies
Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)

Direct to $ Work

Advising Check Sheet, 2018-19 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.

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Program Requirements

GPA…………………………….2.0
Credits……………..……………28

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 22 Credits

Core Courses **Required 22-credits** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 1 credit unless noted)** ☐ ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment ☐ ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ☐ ECD 105 Understanding Behavior & Encouraging Self-Discipline ☐ ECD 108 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families ☐ ECD 120 Guidance & Development of Social Emotional development ☐ ECD 128 Culture, language and community ☐ *ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ☐ *ECD 142 Designing Developmentally Effective learning Environments (2 credits) **OR** ☐ *ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ☐ *ECD 147 Prenatal & infant Development ☐ *ECD 148 Toddler Development ☐ *ECD 149 Development of Preschool Child ☐ *ECD 250 survey of Child Development (3 credits) ***ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken un combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class.** ☐ ECD 175 Professionalism ☐ ECD 186 Effective Interactions for Learning ☐ ECD 187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood ☐ ECD 217 Early Childhood language and literacy ☐ ECD 233 Policies and Procedures in Early childhood Programs (2 credits) ☐ ECD (Any ECD course(s) 3 credits)Choose an emphasis

Total Credits _____

Courses over 8 years old may be reevaluated for this program

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

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENL 101	3	ECD 217	1
ECD 102	1	ECD 186	1
ECD 101	1	ECD 187	1
ECD 136	1	ECD 108	1
ECD 142	2	ECD 105	1
ECD 250 or 147,148,149	3/ 1 each	ECD 120	1
		Mat	3

Semester 3	Credits
ECD 110	1
ECD 175	1
ECD 233	2
ECD area of Emphasis	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 (2018)	$2,072.00
Fees	$442.00
Books	$475.00-$545.00
TOTAL:	$2989.00-$3059.00

*Tuition, fees and books subject to change without notice. Total is an Estimate

Important Dates to Remember:

Fall 2018 Semester:

April 9	Schedule available online..
April 16	**Veterans Priority Registration Day.**
April 23	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
August 20	**Fall semester begins.**
August 31	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
September 3	Labor Day College Closed
October 2	Fall Graduation Application deadline.

Spring 2019 Semester:

November 13	Schedule available online.
November 19	**Veterans Priority Registration Day.**
November 26	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
January 14	**Spring semester begins..**
February 20	Spring Graduation Application deadline.
March 11-14	Spring Break
May 11	Graduation

Summer 2019 Semester:

March 11	Schedule available online
March 18	**Veteran's Priority Deadline**
March 23	**Summer Registration begins at 730 am**
June 3	**Summer session Begins**
June 4	**Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript**

Http:npc.edu/academic-calendar

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.