Instructional Divisions and Programs

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Arts and Sciences  Dr. Eric Henderson, Dean

Anthropology
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Developmental Education
The Learning Cornerstone
Developmental Reading
Developmental Writing
Developmental Math
Study Skills
ABE/GED (instruction)
Learning Assistance
TLC Tutoring
Placement
Student Writing Centers
Early Childhood Development
Education
English

Geography
Geology
History
Honors Colloquia
Human Development
Human Services
Humanities
Languages
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Photography Technician
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Speech/Theatre

Nursing and Allied Health  Ms. Peg Erdman, Dean

Allied Health - HES
Medical Assistant
Nursing Program
Nursing Assistant Training
Continuing Nursing Education
Paramedicine (EMT)
Pharmacy Technician

Apache County Programs  Ms. Tamara Martin, Coordinator

Center Programming (Apache County)
Springerville/Eagar
St. Johns

Career and Technical Education  Ms. Peggy Belknap, Dean

Administration of Justice Studies
Administrative Information Services
Automotive Technology
Business
Business and Industry Training
Community Services
Computer Information Systems
Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Dept. of Corrections

Drafting
Fire Science
Health and Physical Education
Heavy Equipment Operations
Industrial Arts Technology
Industrial Maintenance and Operations
Law Enforcement Academy
Welding
Carl Perkins Vocational Funding

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Programs  Dr. Wei Ma, Coordinator

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What Degree Programs are Available?

Northland Pioneer College offers an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE), Associate of Business (ABUS), and Associate of Science (AS) degrees designed for students transferring into four-year college or university programs. The general education requirements for these degrees are specifically designed to transfer to Arizona’s public universities, fulfilling their lower division general education requirements.

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree and the Certificate of Applied Science (CAS) are awarded at the completion of programs designed to prepare graduates for employment. Certificate of Proficiency (CP) and Certificate of Completion (CRT) are also awarded in certain occupation-specific programs. Not all degree programs are offered at every NPC location. Consult with an academic adviser for offerings at your campus or center, or information about a housing assistance scholarship if you need to re-locate to attend specific classes.

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) Degree is intended for nonmajors seeking greater flexibility in planning their education. The AGS degrees in Early Childhood and Special Needs Educational Assistant provide a student the flexibility of meeting work-related course mandates while also pursuing general education courses that may serve as a foundation for a bachelor’s degree. Although many courses within these programs may transfer to a four-year college or university, students should not assume that all courses will transfer.

General Education Values

General education is central to Northland Pioneer College’s purposes, its definition and its academic commitments. Through a general education program, the college commits students and professors to the pursuit of comprehensiveness in learning – to seeing the relationship of special interests to the larger academic and cultural contexts that we share. It offers vantage points from which to sharpen our awareness of the development of our own culture and its relationship to others. The search for an integrated understanding requires a general desire to learn, an energetic interest in the world and a willingness to put us in the place of those whose beliefs and outlooks are different from our own. A general education program, pursued by curious and empathic professors and students, provides a structure in which the accumulation of knowledge and the practice of disciplined, independent thinking can grow into comprehensive understanding, appreciation and reasoned value.

An effective general education program requires the exercise of thoughtful and precise writing, critical reading, quantitative thinking and processes of analysis and synthesis that underlie valid reasoning. Therefore, students must have a solid foundation in writing, reading, mathematics and critical thinking.

Studies in the traditional academic disciplines are built upon foundation skills in thought and communication, and lead students to grasp the conceptual frameworks that govern different fields of study. Such courses demonstrate that the study of specialized subject matter in any of the traditional knowledge areas – arts and humanities, mathematics, physical and biological sciences, social and behavioral sciences – is critical to the central dialogues of general education.

General education studies focus on the conceptual frameworks through which a thinker, a culture, or an academic discipline may approach an issue. We discover both the ordering power and the potential limitations of the fundamental models of understanding that have shaped our thinking throughout the history of civilization. We acknowledge the dependence of thought upon these models, judge them through comparison with alternative models from other thinkers and cultures, and yet are able to continue to participate with active, discerning commitment in the political, ethical and aesthetic life of the community.

The purpose of general education is to give each student pursuing an undergraduate degree the fundamental skills and the familiarity with various branches of knowledge that are associated with college and university education and the cultivation necessary for a lifetime of learning, problem solving and responsible, humane action.

Assessment at NPC: Faculty and Student Roles

Northland Pioneer College adheres to “the following published definition of assessment as drafted by the Director of the Assessment Forum at the American Association for Higher Education and refined by educators across the nation: (NCA Staff Paper, 1996)”

Assessment is an ongoing process aimed at understanding and improving student learning. It involves making our expectations explicit and public; setting appropriate criteria and high standards for learning quality; systematically gathering, analyzing and interpreting evidence to determine how well performance matches those expectations and standards; and using the resulting information to document, explain and improve performance. When it is embedded effectively within larger institutional systems, assessment can help us focus our collective attention, examine our assumptions and create a shared academic culture dedicated to assuring and improving the quality of higher education (AAHE Bulletin, November, 1995, p. 7).
The principle of assessment, and use of assessment feedback for measuring and improving overall student academic achievement and institutional effectiveness, is an integral part of NPC. Assessment of Student Academic Achievement applies to all five major academic related missions of NPC: general education, transfer preparation education, basic skills/developmental education, customized education, and personal interest education. Assessment is integral to the matching of instructional resources to the diversity of student academic needs in a manner that is accountable to all stakeholders.

**Faculty Role**
Assessment of Student Academic Achievement includes the extent to which each instructional academic unit (department, etc.) actually contributes to the incremental learning of its students in:

1. Cognitive Learning (knowledge acquisition);  
2. Behavioral Learning (skill acquisition); and  
3. Affective Learning (attitudinal development).

Hence, over time each academic unit is expected to measure its performance in facilitating student academic achievement in these areas. Each academic unit's faculty members help collect assessment data through faculty-directed student activities designed to enhance learning.

**Student Role**
Students at NPC are expected to take an active role in their acquisition of knowledge, skill and attitude. This includes the student's responsibility in acting upon appropriate:

1. Academic guidance with respect to course and program enrollment;  
2. Regular participation in faculty-structured learning activities including attendance at scheduled times;  
3. Completion of assignments in a timely manner; and  
4. Serious preparation for and completion of learning AND assessment activities including essays, papers and examinations.

Specifically, over the length of a course or program NPC instructional units will collect samples of students' work across the college district, for use in assessment of collective student academic achievement. Such collected samples of students' work generally will be from selected coursework required to complete a program or degree, or representative of work done up to a predetermined point along the way to program or degree completion. Similarly, students and alumni may also be asked to complete surveys reflecting aspects of student academic achievement related to their programs.

Student work submitted by faculty for assessment of student academic achievement across time and district will be reviewed confidentially. However, students are still expected to do their best, whether the work selected was used by the faculty toward a course grade and/or by the academic units as a broader assessment of NPC students' academic achievement.

**Transfer Degree Programs**
The Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE), Associate of Business (ABus), and Associate of Science (AS) degrees are designed for students intending to transfer into four-year college or university programs. The general education requirements of these degrees are especially designed to transfer to Arizona's public universities, fulfilling their lower division general education requirements.

**What is AGEC?**
- AGEC stands for Arizona General Education Curriculum. AGEC is the best way to make your credits count for most transfer degrees.
- The purpose of AGEC is to provide Arizona public community college students with the opportunity to build a General Education curriculum that is transferable upon completion without a loss of credit to another Arizona public community college or university.
- AGEC is a statewide agreement between Arizona public community colleges, Northern Arizona University (NAU), Arizona State University (ASU), and the University of Arizona (UA).
- AGEC is a 35-credit block of lower division General Education curriculum that fulfills the lower-division General Education requirements at any Arizona public community college or university.

**Why complete an AGEC?**
- When you complete an AGEC, all admission requirements are waived at all Arizona public universities. This means that you are unconditionally admitted to any Arizona public university of your choice after completing an AGEC. Arizona residents need to have a minimum AGEC GPA of 2.5. This does not mean that they will accept ALL transferable courses. Please see an adviser to discuss which courses will be counted toward the university's graduation requirements.
- AGEC-A satisfies ALL lower-division liberal studies requirements at all Arizona public universities.
- AGEC-B satisfies ALL lower division business studies requirements at all Arizona public universities.
- AGEC-S satisfies ALL lower division general education requirements in mathematics and math-intensive science programs at all Arizona public universities.
- For most majors, if you complete an AGEC and specific courses you need for transfer, you can enter any Arizona public university as a junior. Please see an adviser for more information.
- Save money by completing your lower-division
requirements at NPC. On average, Northland Pioneer College tuition rates are about one-third of the Arizona public universities’ tuition.

- Classes are generally smaller than university freshman and sophomore liberal studies classes.
- If you have high school concurrent enrollment credits, transfer credits from another accredited college or university and/or CLEP credits that satisfy our General Education requirements, these credits may be counted toward an AGEC. An academic adviser can assist in determining whether those credits can be applied toward AGEC requirements.
- Students transferring to NPC from other institutions must complete a minimum of 15 credits of AGEC courses at NPC, which will include 13 or more credits from the arts and humanities, physical and biological sciences and the social and behavioral sciences to receive AGEC certification from NPC.

What happens if you don’t complete an AGEC block?

- You will need to meet ALL standard university admission requirements.
- You will need to complete university requirements, which may or may not be the same as Northland Pioneer College’s General Education requirements.
- Your General Education courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis using the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) and may not meet the specific general education requirements at the university.

Transfer Degrees

Transfer: All courses included in these degrees must transfer to the three Arizona public universities as direct equivalents, departmental elective credits, or general elective credits. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university are advised to work with NPC academic advisers to facilitate a smooth and efficient transfer process. Access to information about degrees and pathways, common courses, Course Equivalency Guides, transfer guides and Arizona college and university catalogs is available through an academic adviser or directly at www.AZTransfer.com.

Requirements: The Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Elementary Education, Associate of Business, and Associate of Science degrees require a minimum of 64 hours of course credits to complete, with a grade of ‘C’ or better in all courses and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Additionally, some of these courses have placement or course prerequisites that must be fulfilled. Completion of these prerequisites may result in coursework beyond 64 credits.

For courses that do have prerequisites or require satisfactory placement, a grade of ‘C’ or better is required in the prerequisite courses. [For prerequisite purposes only, a ‘P’ (passing) grade is the equivalent of a ‘C’ grade.] More information about course prerequisites may be found in Part IV, Course Descriptions, which lists individual courses, or by consulting an academic adviser.

Graduates must complete at least 35 to 36 credits of general education options as listed for the specific degree. These must include six credits in English composition, three to four credits in mathematics, nine credits from the arts and humanities, eight credits from the natural sciences, and nine credits from the social and behavioral sciences. An additional 28 to 29 credits should be chosen carefully based on lower division and common course requirements for majors at the college or university to which the student plans to transfer.

Emphasis: In most NPC general education courses, special emphasis is placed upon developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements embedded within each. Race and ethnic issue awareness is also embedded throughout the general education requirements of the arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and physical and biological sciences. Specific courses, as noted in the degrees, meet the requirement for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

University Transfer Agreements

NPC partners with other regionally-accredited colleges and universities, both within and outside of Arizona, through official articulation agreements that assist students with making a smooth transition from NPC to a participating 4-year institution without duplicating coursework. NPC students participating in transfer agreements are able to fulfill the four-year college’s requirements by completing articulated courses at NPC. These partner institutions offer a variety of courses and programs online, via interactive television or classes through most NPC locations.

Students interested in learning more about transfer opportunities should contact an NPC academic adviser for more information regarding the partnerships available to NPC students. A listing of current transfer agreements can be found at www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements.

Please note that articulation agreements are subject to change without notice. Students are encouraged to meet as early as possible and periodically with an academic adviser both at NPC and at the transfer institution to confirm their choice of classes and to develop an education plan for transfer.

It is the final responsibility of the student to successfully meet all transfer requirements.

SUN numbers

NPC courses that transfer directly to other Arizona public community colleges and three state universities now
have an additional notation in the NPC class schedule: the **Shared Unique Number (SUN)**. The SUN number consists of the **SUN** symbol followed by a unique three-letter prefix and four-digit course number. For example, NPC offers its transfer course General Biology I with the designation BIO 181. Now the listing also includes its SUN number, **SUN**\# BIO 1181.

Watch for SUN numbers. When you enroll in an NPC course having this unique identifier, you know those class credits will be accepted by the three Arizona state universities and community colleges. For additional information about the SUN System, visit [www.azsunsystem.com](http://www.azsunsystem.com).

After January 2012, SUN course numbers will be included on your college transcript.

**Definitions**

The terms below are used in the degree program descriptions in the pages that follow:

**General Education Requirements**: Courses, typically mathematics, English and others, from a predetermined list of discipline studies (included within each degree or program description) that provide students with a broad knowledge base.

**Core Requirements**: Courses specifically selected to educate the student in the essential knowledge of the individual program.

**Required Electives**: Courses specifically selected to supplement and expand the student’s knowledge base in the individual program.

**Unrestricted Electives**: Any unduplicated course(s) at the 100-level or higher that the student may wish to select.

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**Associate of Arts (AA)**

**About this Degree**

The **Associate of Arts (AA) degree** offers foundational education that enhances good communications skills and provides wide general knowledge. The AA is the basis for a wide range of bachelor degree programs and careers in fields such as languages, literature, political science, and more.

The **Associate of Arts degree** is a transfer degree designed for students planning to continue their education by transferring to one of the three Arizona public universities. The **general education component** of our AA degree fulfills all the requirements of the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A). When completed, the AGEC-A will transfer to any of the three public Arizona state universities as a block meeting all lower division general education requirements. (see What is AGEC? – page 48)

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**NPC Requirements**

- The **Associate of Arts (AA) degree** requires a minimum of **64 hours of course credits** with a grade of “C” or better in all courses and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Some courses have **placement requirements** or **prerequisites** that may result in coursework beyond 64 credits. These courses, too, require a grade of “C” or better. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements. Specific courses, as noted, meet the requirement for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

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**Degree Requirements • 64 credits**

**General Education Requirements • 35 credits**

Completion of the 35 general education course credits fulfills requirements for the Arizona General Education Education Curriculum (AGEC-A) for the Associate of Arts degree. (see What is AGEC? – page 48)

**English • 6 credits**

- ENL 101 College Composition I ......................... 3 credit
- ENL 102 College Composition II ......................... 3 credit

**Mathematics • 3 credits**

Select one of the following, or a mathematics course for which MAT 142 or MAT 152 is a prerequisite.

- MAT 142 College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications .................. 3 credit
- MAT 152 Advanced Algebra .................................. 3 credit

**Arts and Humanities • 9 credits**

Select three courses from at least two disciplines.

- ART 101 Understanding Art .............................. 3 credit
- ART 115 Art History I ...................................... 3 credit
- ART 116 Art History II ...................................... 3 credit
- ENL 220 World Literature I .............................. 3 credit
- ENL 221 World Literature II .............................. 3 credit
- ENL 224 English Literature I ............................ 3 credit
- ENL 225 English Literature II ............................ 3 credit
- ENL 230 American Literature I .......................... 3 credit
- ENL 231 American Literature II .......................... 3 credit
- HUM 150 Humanities in the Western World I ..... 3 credit
- HUM 151 Humanities in the Western World II .... 3 credit
- MUS 150 Music Appreciation ............................ 3 credit
- PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy ................. 3 credit
- PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics ......................... 3 credit
- SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre ...................... 3 credit
- SPT 150 Introduction to Film ........................... 3 credit
- SPT 155 History of Television .......................... 3 credit

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Electives • 29 credits
Select elective courses from:
- Social and Behavioral Sciences • 9 credits
- Physical and Biological Sciences • 8 credits
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Physical and Biological Sciences • 8 credits
Select two courses. Students may transfer either CHM 130 or CHM 151, but not both; therefore, taking CHM 130 and CHM 151 will not satisfy the 8-credit requirement.

- BIO 100 Biology Concepts ........................................4 credit
- BIO 105 Environmental Biology ..................................4 credit
- BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I .........................................................4 credit
- BIO 181 General Biology I ........................................4 credit
- BIO 182 General Biology II ........................................4 credit
- CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry .................................................................4 credit
- CHM 151 General Chemistry I ........................................4 credit
- CHM 152 General Chemistry II ..................................4 credit
- GEO 111 Physical Geography .........................................4 credit
- GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I - Physical ..................4 credit
- GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II - Historical ..................4 credit
- PHY 113 General Physics I ........................................4 credit
- PHY 114 General Physics II ....................................4 credit

Social and Behavioral Sciences • 9 credits
Pick three courses from at least two disciplines. Select at least one asterisk (*) course to meet requirements for Historical Awareness.

- *ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology .....................................3 credit
- *ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ..........................3 credit
- BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Macro ......................3 credit
- BUS 141 Principles of Economics - Micro ......................3 credit
- *GEO 110 World Regional Geography ..........................3 credit
- GEO 120 Human Geography ........................................3 credit
- *HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877 ...................................3 credit
- *HIS 106 U.S. History since 1877 .................................3 credit
- *HIS 155 Western Civilization to 1700 ........................3 credit
- *HIS 156 Western Civilization since 1700 .......................3 credit
- POS 110 American Government ...................................3 credit
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ..............................3 credit
- PSY 200 Psychology of Adjustment ..............................3 credit
- PSY 240 Developmental Psychology ..............................3 credit
- SOC 120 General Sociology ........................................3 credit
- SOC 121 Social Problems in America .........................3 credit
- SOC 130 Racial, Ethnic and Gender Relations in Modern Society ........................................3 credit
- SOC 225 Sociology of the Family ................................3 credit

Electives • 29 credits
Select elective courses from:
1. Courses identified as common courses in university transfer guides in the student’s major of choice;
2. 0 to 16 credits of language, if required in the student’s major of choice at the university you plan to attend;
3. Prerequisites
4. Electives

The electives component must consist of credits that transfer to all three public Arizona universities as defined in the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which the course is completed. Access to information about degrees and pathways, common courses, Course Equivalency Guides, and Arizona college and university catalogs is available through an academic adviser or directly on the Internet at www.AZTransfer.com.

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE)

About this Degree
If you enjoy children, feel you have a talent for teaching and you want to help improve the world, the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE) is a degree program you should consider. The AAEE degree is a transfer degree providing you with foundational skills in the elementary teaching field while preparing you for initial teacher certification programs at the state’s three public universities. The general education component of the AAEE degree is specifically designed to fulfill the lower division general education requirements at NAU, ASU, and UofA.

Additionally, with your AAEE degree in hand, you meet current elementary school requirements to be a classroom instructional assistant. You have the credentials to work in your chosen setting while completing your bachelor’s degree.

NPC Requirements
- The Associate of Arts in Elementary Education degree requires a minimum of 64 hours of course credits with a “C” or better in all courses and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond 64 credits. These courses, too, require a grade of “C” or better. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements. Specific courses, as noted, meet the requirement for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

Degree Requirements • 64 credits

General Education Requirements • 35 credits
Completion of the 35 general education course credits fulfills requirements for the Arizona General Education Education Curriculum (AGEC-A). (see What is AGEC? – page 48)
English • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I ........................................3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ........................................3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
Select one of the following, or a mathematics course for which MAT 142 or MAT 152 is a prerequisite.
MAT 142 College Mathematics
with Contemporary Applications ........................................3 credit
MAT 152 Advanced Algebra ..............................................3 credit

Arts and Humanities • 9 credits
Select three courses from at least two disciplines.
ART 101 Understanding Art ..............................................3 credit
ART 115 Art History I ......................................................3 credit
ART 116 Art History II .....................................................3 credit
ENL 220 World Literature I ..............................................3 credit
ENL 221 World Literature II ..............................................3 credit
ENL 224 English Literature I .............................................3 credit
ENL 225 English Literature II .............................................3 credit
ENL 230 American Literature I .........................................3 credit
ENL 231 American Literature II .......................................3 credit

Physical and Biological Sciences • 8 credits
Select two courses. Students may transfer either CHM 130 or CHM 151, but not both; therefore, taking CHM 130 and CHM 151 will not satisfy the 8-credit requirement.
CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry ....................................4 credit
CHM 151 General Chemistry I .........................................4 credit
CHM 152 General Chemistry II ........................................4 credit
GEO 111 Physical Geography ...........................................4 credit
GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I - Physical ..................4 credit
GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II - Historical .............4 credit
PHY 113 General Physics I ..............................................4 credit
PHY 114 General Physics II .............................................4 credit

Social and Behavioral Sciences • 9 credits
Select three courses from at least two disciplines. Select at least one asterisk (*) course to meet requirements for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

Core Requirements • 15 credits
You must complete all five courses.
EDU 200 Introduction to Education ................................3 credit
EDU 220 Diversity in Education ......................................3 credit
EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education .....................3 credit
MAT 141 Principles of Economics - Micro ....................3 credit
MAT 142 College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications ........................................3 credit

Required Electives • 14 credits
1. Successful completion of one of the following:
   EDU 272 Educational Psychology ................................3 credit
   EDU 276 Managing the Learning Environment ............3 credit
   EDU 291 Children’s Literature .....................................3 credit
   EDU 291 Children’s Literature .....................................3 credit
   EDU 272 Educational Psychology ................................3 credit

2. Plus, you must successfully complete all three courses:
   CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ........................................3 credit
   POS 221 U.S. Constitution ...........................................1 credit
   POS 222 U.S. Constitution ...........................................1 credit

3. Plus, successful completion of six credits of unduplicated electives from the General Education Requirements list.

Associate of Business (ABus)

About this Degree
No matter what field you may decide to pursue, it is helpful to begin with an understanding of business. The Associate of Business (ABus) degree is the foundation for many careers and a way to gain an edge and the critical knowledge it entails.

The NPC Associate of Business degree is a transfer degree.
The general education component of the ABus degree fulfills the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-B). When completed, the AGEC-B will transfer to the three public Arizona state universities as a block that meets all lower division general education requirements. (see What is AGEC? – page 48)

NPC Requirements

- The Associate of Business (ABus) degree requires a minimum of 64 hours of course credits with a grade of “C” or better in all courses and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Graduates must complete CIS 105 and at least 33 general education credits.
- Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond 64 credits. These courses, too, require a grade of “C” or better. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements. Specific courses, as noted, meet the requirement for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

Degree Requirements • 64 credits

General Education Requirements • 36 credits

Completion of the 36 general education course credits fulfills requirements for the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-B) for the Associate of Business degree. (see What is AGEC? – page 48)

English • 6 credits

ENL 101 College Composition I ......................... 3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ......................... 3 credit

Mathematics • 4 credits

MAT 211 Technical Calculus .............................. 4 credit
(Or MAT 221 or higher mathematics course for which MAT 211 is a prerequisite)

Arts and Humanities • 6 credits

Select two courses from two different disciplines:

ART 101 Understanding Art....................... 3 credit
ART 115 Art History I ............................... 3 credit
ART 116 Art History II ............................... 3 credit
ENL 220 World Literature I ............................ 3 credit
ENL 221 World Literature II ............................ 3 credit
ENL 224 English Literature I ........................... 3 credit
ENL 225 English Literature II ........................... 3 credit
ENL 230 American Literature I ........................... 3 credit

Physical and Biological Sciences • 8 credits

Select two courses. Students may transfer either CHM 130 or CHM 151, but not both; therefore, taking CHM 130 and CHM 151 will not satisfy the 8-credit requirement.

BIO 100 Biology Concepts ............................ 4 credit
BIO 105 Environmental Biology ....................... 4 credit
BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I ........................................ 4 credit
BIO 181 General Biology I ............................ 4 credit
BIO 182 General Biology II ............................ 4 credit
CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry .................... 4 credit
CHM 151 General Chemistry I ......................... 4 credit
CHM 152 General Chemistry II ......................... 4 credit
GEO 111 Physical Geography ......................... 4 credit
GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I - Physical ... 4 credit
GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II - Historical 4 credit
PHY 113 General Physics I ............................ 4 credit
PHY 114 General Physics II ............................ 4 credit

Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits

Select two courses from at least two disciplines. Make at least one selection an asterisk (*) course to meet requirements for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

*ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ..................... 3 credit
ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ............... 3 credit
BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Micro ........... 3 credit
BUS 141 Principles of Economics - Macro ............ 3 credit
*GEO 110 World Regional Geography ................ 3 credit
GEO 120 Human Geography ........................... 3 credit
*HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877 ......................... 3 credit
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*HIS 155 Western Civilization to 1700 ............... 3 credit
*HIS 156 Western Civilization since 1700 .......... 3 credit
POS 110 American Government ........................ 3 credit
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology .................. 3 credit
PSY 200 Psychology of Adjustment .................... 3 credit
PSY 240 Developmental Psychology .................. 3 credit
SOC 120 General Sociology ........................... 3 credit
SOC 121 Social Problems in America ................. 3 credit
SOC 130 Racial, Ethnic & Gender Relations in Modern Society ................................. 3 credit
SOC 225 Sociology of the Family ....................... 3 credit

Computer Science • 3 credits

CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ................................................ 3 credit
**General Electives Options • 3 credits**
Select one additional course from either the Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences lists to satisfy the requirement of 36 general education credits.

**Electives • 28 credits**
Select elective courses from:

1. Courses identified as common courses in university transfer guides in the student’s major of choice;
2. 0 to 16 credits of language, if required in the student’s major of choice at the university you plan to attend;
3. Prerequisites
4. Electives
   The **electives component** must consist of credits that transfer to all three public Arizona universities as defined in the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which the course is completed. Access to information about degrees and pathways, common courses, Course Equivalency Guides, and Arizona college and university catalogs is available through an academic adviser or directly on the Internet at [www.AZTransfer.com](http://www.AZTransfer.com).

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**About this Degree**

The **Associate of Science (AS)** degree helps develop comprehensive knowledge and good communications skills, while providing a firm grounding in mathematics and the natural sciences. An Associate of Science degree is foundational for students looking toward biological, health and medical undergraduate degrees. Students who plan on going into business, engineering or agriculture may also want to consider this degree.

The **Associate of Science degree is a transfer degree** designed for students planning to continue their education by transferring to one of the three Arizona public universities. The **general education component** of our AS degree fulfills all the requirements of the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-S). When completed, the AGEC-S will transfer to any of the three public Arizona state universities as a block meeting all lower division general education requirements. (see What is AGEC? – page 48)

**NPC Requirements**

- The **Associate of Science (AS) degree** requires a minimum of **64 hours of course credits** with a grade of “C” or better in all courses and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Some courses have **placement requirements** or **prerequisites** that may result in coursework beyond 64 credits. These courses, too, require a grade of “C” or better. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements. Specific courses, as noted, meet the requirement for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

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**Degree Requirements • 64 credits**

**General Education Requirements • 36 credits**
Completion of the 36 general education course credits fulfills requirements for the Arizona General Education Education Curriculum (AGEC-S) for the Associate of Science degree. (see What is AGEC? – page 48)

**English • 6 credits**

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**Arts and Humanities • 6 credits**
Select two courses from at least two disciplines.

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**Physical and Biological Sciences • 8 credits**
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**Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits**
Select two courses from two different disciplines, with at least one asterisk (*) course to meet requirements for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

*ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology | 3 credit*
Electives • 28 credits

Select elective courses from:

- Sciences requirements.
- Select two courses not taken to satisfy Physical and Biological Science/Mathematics Option • 6 credits

**Sci/Eng/Math Electives**

- **BIO 105** Environmental Biology ........................................4 credit
- **BIO 160** Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I ........................................4 credit
- **BIO 181** General Biology I ........................................4 credit
- **BIO 182** General Biology II ........................................4 credit
- **BIO 201** Human Anatomy and Physiology I ........................................4 credit
- **BIO 202** Human Anatomy and Physiology II ........................................4 credit
- **BIO 205** Microbiology ........................................4 credit
- **CHM 151** General Chemistry I ........................................4 credit
- **CHM 152** General Chemistry II ........................................4 credit
- **GEO 111** Physical Geography ........................................4 credit
- **GLG 101** Introduction to Geology I - Physical ........................................4 credit
- **GLG 102** Introduction to Geology II - Historical ........................................4 credit
- **MAT 231** Calculus II ........................................4 credit
- **MAT 241** Calculus III ........................................4 credit
- **MAT 261** Introduction to Differential Equations ........................................4 credit
- **PHY 113** General Physics I ........................................4 credit
- **PHY 114** General Physics II ........................................4 credit

**Electives • 28 credits**

Select elective courses from:

1. Courses identified as common courses in university transfer guides in the student’s major of choice;
2. 0 to 16 credits of language, if required in the student’s major of choice at the university you plan to attend;
3. Prerequisites
4. The elective component must consist of credits that transfer to all three public Arizona universities as defined in the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which the course is completed. Access to information about degrees and pathways, common courses, Course Equivalency Guides, and Arizona college and university catalogs is available through an academic adviser or directly on the Internet at [www.AZTransfer.com](http://www.AZTransfer.com).

Non-Transfer Degree Programs

About the General Studies Degrees

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) Degree is designed for those who wish to enhance their personal development with the equivalent of two years of post-high school education but are not planning to transfer to a four-year college or university or prepare for a specific vocational career. The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree is the most flexible of the degrees offered at NPC. With this degree you learn the basics of mathematics, English, science, history and a wide variety of other subjects, allowing you the chance to explore many different disciplines.

The AGS degree can provide you with recognized learning credentials. Completing the specializations in Early Childhood or Special Needs Educational Assistant provide a student the flexibility of meeting work-related course mandates while also pursuing general education courses that may serve as the foundation for a bachelor’s degree.

Although many courses within this programs may transfer to four-year colleges and universities, students should not assume that all courses will transfer.

NPC Requirements

- The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree requires 64 hours of course credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must complete 31 general education credits.
- Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond the 64 credits. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- Students must meet with an NPC academic adviser to select a program of courses that will best meet the student’s goals.
- Students with an associate or higher degree will not be considered for this program.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements.

Degree Requirements • 64 credits

**General Education Requirements • 31 credits**

Completion of 31 general education course credits is required for the AGS degree.
English • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I .............................................3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ............................................3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ......................................................3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
Select one of the following, or a higher mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.
MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education .....................3 credit
MAT 112 Algebra II ..............................................................3 credit

Discipline Studies
Arts and Humanities • 6 credits
Select two courses from at least two disciplines.
ART 101 Understanding Art .................................................3 credit
ART 115 Art History I ............................................................3 credit
ART 116 Art History II ............................................................3 credit
ENL 220 World Literature I ......................................................3 credit
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HUM 150 Humanities in the Western World I .......................3 credit
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PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics ...............................................3 credit
SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre ..............................................3 credit
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SPT 155 History of Television ..................................................3 credit

Physical and Biological Sciences • 4 credits
BIO 100 Biology Concepts ......................................................4 credit
BIO 105 Environmental Biology ..............................................4 credit
BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I .........4 credit
BIO 181 General Biology I ......................................................4 credit
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GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I - Physical .......................4 credit
GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II - Historical ...................4 credit
PHY 113 General Physics I ......................................................4 credit
PHY 114 General Physics II .....................................................4 credit

Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits
Select two courses from two disciplines.
*ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ...........................................3 credit
ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ..................................3 credit
BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Macro .........................3 credit
BUS 141 Principles of Economics - Micro .........................3 credit

English • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I .............................................3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ............................................3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ......................................................3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
Select one of the following, or a higher mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.
MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education .....................3 credit
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*HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877 .............................................3 credit
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*HIS 155 Western Civilization to 1700 ...............................3 credit
*HIS 156 Western Civilization since 1700 ............................3 credit
POS 110 American Government ..........................................3 credit
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ......................................3 credit
PSY 200 Psychology of Adjustment .......................................3 credit
PSY 240 Developmental Psychology ....................................3 credit
SOC 120 General Sociology ...............................................3 credit
SOC 121 Social Problems in America .................................3 credit
SOC 130 Racial, Ethnic & Gender Relations in Modern Society ....3 credit

Additional Discipline Studies • 6 credits
Select a minimum of six additional credits from the Discipline Studies courses, or from these courses.
Foreign Language
FRE 101 Elementary French I ...............................................4 credit
FRE 102 Elementary French II .............................................4 credit
GER 101 Elementary German I .............................................4 credit
GER 102 Elementary German II .............................................4 credit
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I .............................................4 credit
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II ............................................4 credit

Computer Science
CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ..................................................3 credit

Verbal Communication
SPT 120 Public Speaking ....................................................3 credit

Unrestricted Electives • 33 credits
Select from any unduplicated courses at the 100 or higher level.

Associate of General Studies
Early Childhood
Infant/Toddler

About this Degree
The AGS Early Childhood Infant/Toddler degree requires satisfactory completion of 64 credits.

NPC Requirements
- The Associate of General Studies (AGS) Early Childhood Infant/Toddler degree requires 64 hours of course credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
• Students must complete 31 or 32 general education credits.
• Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond the 64 credits. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
• Students must meet with an NPC academic adviser to select a program of courses that will best meet the student’s goals.
• Students with an associate or higher degree will not be considered for this program.
• In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements.

**Degree Requirements • 64 credits**

- **General Education Requirements • 31 credits**

Completion of the 31 general education course credits is required for the AGS degree.

- **English • 6 credits**
  
  ENL 101 College Composition I ...........................3 credit
  
  Plus one of the following:
  
  ENL 102 College Composition II ........................3 credit
  
  ENL 109 Technical Writing .................................3 credit

- **Mathematics • 3 credits**

Select one of the following, or a higher mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

  MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education ..........3 credit
  
  MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate .......................3 credit

- **Discipline Studies**

- **Arts and Humanities • 6 credits**

  Select two courses from at least two disciplines.

  ART 101 Understanding Art .................................3 credit
  
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  MUS 150 Music Appreciation ................................3 credit
  
  PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy ......................3 credit
  
  PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics ............................3 credit

  SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre .........................3 credit
  
  SPT 150 Introduction to Film ..............................3 credit
  
  SPT 155 History of Television ............................3 credit

- **Physical and Biological Sciences • 4 credits**

  BIO 100 Biology Concepts ..................................4 credit
  
  BIO 105 Environmental Biology ..........................4 credit
  
  BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology 4 credit
  
  BIO 181 General Biology I ..................................4 credit
  
  BIO 182 General Biology II ..................................4 credit
  
  CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry ..........................4 credit
  
  CHM 151 General Chemistry I .............................4 credit
  
  CHM 152 General Chemistry II ............................4 credit
  
  GEO 111 Physical Geography ................................4 credit
  
  GLG 101 Introduction to Geography I: Physical ....4 credit
  
  GLG 102 Introduction to Geography II: Historical ..................................................................................4 credit
  
  PHY 113 General Physics I ..................................4 credit
  
  PHY 114 General Physics II ..................................4 credit

- **Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits**

  Select two courses from two disciplines.

  *ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ..........................3 credit
  
  *ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes .................3 credit
  
  BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Micro ................3 credit
  
  BUS 141 Principles of Economics - Macro ...............3 credit
  
  *GEO 110 World Regional Geography .....................3 credit
  
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  *HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877 ............................3 credit
  
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  POS 110 American Government ............................3 credit
  
  PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ........................3 credit
  
  PSY 200 Psychology of Adjustment ........................3 credit
  
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  SOC 120 General Sociology ..................................3 credit
  
  SOC 121 Social Problems in America .....................3 credit
  
  SOC 130 Racial, Ethnic & Gender Relations in Modern Society .........................................................3 credit
  
  SOC 225 Sociology of the Family ...........................3 credit

  Courses marked with an asterisk (*) meet requirements for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

- **Additional Discipline Studies • 6 credits**

  Select a minimum of six additional credits from the Discipline Studies courses, or from these courses.

- **Foreign Language**

  FRE 101 Elementary French I ..............................4 credit
  
  FRE 102 Elementary French II ............................4 credit
  
  GER 101 Elementary German I .............................4 credit
  
  GER 102 Elementary German II ...........................4 credit
  
  SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I .............................4 credit
  
  SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II ............................4 credit
**Computer Science**

CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ........................................................... 3 credit

**Verbal Communication**

SPT 120 Public Speaking ........................................................... 3 credit

**Core Requirements • 29 credits**

ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment .............. 1 credit
ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ................. 1 credit
ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules ........... 1 credit
ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ......... 1 credit
ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication ........................................... 1 credit
ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement ................. 1 credit
ECD 143 Inclusion of Children With Special Needs ........................................................... 2 credit
ECD 154 Environments for Infants and Toddlers ... 1 credit
ECD 155 Curriculum and Learning Materials for Infants ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 156 Curriculum and Learning Materials for Toddlers ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 158 Developing and Utilizing Observations Skills in Infant and Toddler Programs ............... 1 credit
ECD 159 Recordkeeping Skills for Infant/Toddler Care ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 163 Cognitive Development of Infants and Toddlers ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 164 Practical Applications of Cognitive Development ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 165 Language Development of Infants and Toddlers ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 166 Encouraging Autonomy and Positive Self-Concept ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants and Toddlers ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 168 Enhancing Social Competence of Infants/Toddlers ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 169 Sensorimotor Learning in Infancy and Toddlerhood ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 172 Physical Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood ........................................................... 1 credit
ECD 101 The Child's Total Learning Environment 1 credit
ECD 175 Professionalism ......................................................... 1 credit
ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ........................................................................ 3 credit
ECD 250 Child Development I ......................................................... 3 credit

**Required Electives • 4 credits**

Four credits of unduplicated electives must be taken from any area (with the exception of 199s and 299s).

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**Associate of General Studies**

**Early Childhood Management**

**About this Degree**

The AGS Early Childhood Management degree requires satisfactory completion 66 credits.

**NPC Requirements**

- The Associate of General Studies (AGS) Early Childhood Management degree requires 66 hours of course credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must complete 31 general education credits.
- Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond the 66 credits. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- Students must meet with an NPC academic adviser to select a program of courses that will best meet the student's goals.
- Students with an associate or higher degree will not be considered for this program.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements.

**Degree Requirements • 66 credits**

**General Education Requirements • 31 credits**

Completion of 31 general education course credits is required for the AGS degree.

**English • 6 credits**

ENL 101 College Composition I .............................. 3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ............................. 3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ...................................... 3 credit

**Mathematics • 3 credits**

Select one of the following, or a higher mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education ...... 3 credit
MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ..................... 3 credit

**Arts and Humanities • 6 credits**

Select two courses from at least two disciplines.

ART 101 Understanding Art ..................................... 3 credit
ART 115 Art History I ........................................... 3 credit
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PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy ........................3 credit
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SPT 150 Introduction to Film ..................................3 credit
SPT 155 History of Television ................................3 credit

**Physical and Biological Sciences • 4 credits**

BIO 100 Biology Concepts ....................................4 credit
BIO 105 Environmental Biology ..............................4 credit
BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy ... 4 credit
and Physiology I ..............................................4 credit
BIO 181 General Biology I ..................................4 credit
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GEO 111 Physical Geography ................................4 credit
GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I - Physical ......4 credit
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PHY 113 General Physics I ....................................4 credit
PHY 114 General Physics II ..................................4 credit

**Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits**

Select two courses from two disciplines.

*ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ..........................3 credit
ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ..................3 credit
BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Macro .............3 credit
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Courses marked with an asterisk (*) meet requirements for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.

**Additional Discipline Studies • 6 credits**

Select a minimum of six additional credits from the Discipline Studies courses, or from these courses.

**Foreign Language**

FRE 101 Elementary French I ................................4 credit
FRE 102 Elementary French II ................................4 credit
GER 101 Elementary German I ................................4 credit
GER 102 Elementary German II ................................4 credit
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I ................................4 credit
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II ................................4 credit

**Computer Science**

CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ........................................3 credit

**Verbal Communication**

SPT 120 Public Speaking ......................................3 credit

**Core Requirements • 35 credits**

ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment .............1 credit
ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ....................1 credit
ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules ..........1 credit
ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self Discipline ........................................1 credit
ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ............1 credit
ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication ................................1 credit
ECD 111 Supporting the Growth and Education of Parents .....................................................1 credit
ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement ...................1 credit
ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept .............1 credit
ECD 128 Incorporating the Children’s Culture ..........1 credit
ECD 129 Planning and Implementing a Bilingual Program .........................................................1 credit
ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ..........1 credit
ECD 175 Professionalism .......................................1 credit
ECD 198 Internship (Early Childhood Management) ....1 credit
ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education .................................................................3 credit
ECD 201 Exploring Early Childhood Program Philosophies .......................................................1 credit
ECD 211 Providing Food and Nutrition Services .......1 credit
ECD 231 Planning and Managing an Early Childhood Program ..................................................2 credit
ECD 232 Designing Indoor and Outdoor Environments ...............................................................2 credit
ECD 233 Developing Policies and Procedures for Early Childhood Programs ..............................2 credit
ECD 234 Staffing an Early Childhood Program .........2 credit
ECD 235 Budgeting and Financial Management ........2 credit
ECD 236 Marketing the Early Childhood Program ....2 credit
ECD 237 Evaluating an Early Childhood Program ......1 credit
ECD 250 Child Development I ...............................3 credit
## Associate of General Studies

### Early Childhood Preschool

#### About this Degree

The AGS Early Childhood Preschool degree requires satisfactory completion **64 credits**.

### NPC Requirements

- The Associate of General Studies (AGS) Early Childhood Preschool degree requires **64 hours of course credits** with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must complete 31 general education credits.
- Some courses have **placement requirements** or **prerequisites** that may result in coursework beyond the 64 credits. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- Students must meet with an NPC academic adviser to select a program of courses that will best meet the student's goals.
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- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements.

### Degree Requirements • 64 credits

#### General Education Requirements • 31 credits

Completion of 31 general education course credits is required for the AGS degree.

**English • 6 credits**

- ENL 101 College Composition I ........................................ 3 credit
- Plus one of the following:
  - ENL 102 College Composition II ................................... 3 credit
  - ENL 109 Technical Writing .......................................... 3 credit

**Mathematics • 3 credits**

Select one of the following, or a higher mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

- MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education .................. 3 credit
- MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ............................... 3 credit

#### Discipline Studies

**Arts and Humanities • 6 credits**

Select two courses from at least two disciplines.

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**Physical and Biological Sciences • 4 credits**

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- GEO 111 Physical Geography ...................................... 4 credit
- GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I - Physical ............... 4 credit
- GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II - Historical .......... 4 credit
- PHY 113 General Physics I ........................................ 4 credit
- PHY 114 General Physics II ...................................... 4 credit

**Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits**

Select two courses from two disciplines.

- *ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ................................ 3 credit
- ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ......................... 3 credit
- BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Macro .................... 3 credit
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- *GEO 110 World Regional Geography .......................... 3 credit
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Courses marked with an asterisk (*) meet requirements for Contemporary Global/International or Historical Awareness.
**Additional Discipline Studies • 6 credits**

Select a minimum of six additional credits from the Discipline Studies courses, or from these courses.

**Foreign Language**
- FRE 101 Elementary French I..........................4 credit
- FRE 102 Elementary French II............................4 credit
- GER 101 Elementary German I............................4 credit
- GER 102 Elementary German II............................4 credit
- SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I............................4 credit
- SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II............................4 credit

**Computer Science**
- CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ...........................................................3 credit

**Verbal Communication**
- SPT 120 Public Speaking ...................................3 credit

**Core Requirements • 29 credits**

- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment.............1 credit
- ECD 101 The Child’s Total Learning Environment 1 credit
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment.....................1 credit
- ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules .........1 credit
- ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self-Discipline..........................................................1 credit
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ..........1 credit
- ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communication..............................1 credit
- ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement ..................1 credit
- ECD 113 Fostering Communication and Language Skills ..........................................................1 credit
- ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts ..........1 credit
- ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood I .................1 credit
- ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery II ......................1 credit
- ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem-Solving Abilities ..................................................1 credit
- ECD 118 Blocks in Early Childhood Programs .........1 credit
- ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept .............1 credit
- ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement ..................1 credit
- ECD 124 Dramatic Play in the Early Childhood Setting .....................................................1 credit
- ECD 125 Creative Media .....................................1 credit
- ECD 126 Large Muscle Development ......................1 credit
- ECD 127 Small Muscle Development ......................1 credit
- ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ........1 credit
- ECD 175 Professionalism .....................................1 credit
- ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ..........................................................3 credit
- EDU 200 Introduction to Education .........................3 credit

**Associate of General Studies**

**Special Needs Educational Assistant**

**About this Degree**

The AGS Special Needs Educational Assistant degree requires satisfactory completion 64 credits.

**NPC Requirements**

- The Associate of General Studies (AGS) Special Needs Educational Assistant degree requires 64 hours of course credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must complete 31 general education credits.
- Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond the 64 credits. For information about prerequisites, see an NPC academic adviser.
- Students must meet with an NPC academic adviser to select a program of courses that will best meet the student’s goals.
- Students with an associate or higher degree will not be considered for this program.
- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements.

**Degree Requirements • 64 credits**

**General Education Requirements • 31 credits**

Completion of the 31 to 32 general education course credits is required for the AGS degree.
English • 6 credits

ENL 101 College Composition I ................................ 3 credit
Plus one of the following:
ENL 102 College Composition II ................................ 3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ........................................ 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits

Select one of the following, or a higher mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education .............. 3 credit
MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ............................. 3 credit

Discipline Studies

Arts and Humanities • 6 credits

Select two courses from at least two disciplines.

ART 101 Understanding Art ..................................... 3 credit
ART 115 Art History I ............................................. 3 credit
ART 116 Art History II .......................................... 3 credit
ENL 220 World Literature I ................................... 3 credit
ENL 221 World Literature II ................................... 3 credit
ENL 224 English Literature I .................................. 3 credit
ENL 225 English Literature II ................................ 3 credit
ENL 230 American Literature I ............................... 3 credit
ENL 231 American Literature II .............................. 3 credit
HUM 150 Humanities in the Western World I ............ 3 credit
HUM 151 Humanities in the Western World II ......... 3 credit
MUS 150 Music Appreciation ................................ 3 credit
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy ........................ 3 credit
PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics ................................ 3 credit
SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre .............................. 3 credit
SPT 150 Introduction to Film .................................. 3 credit
SPT 155 History of Television ................................ 3 credit

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Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits

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Additional Discipline Studies • 6 credits

Select a minimum of six additional credits from the discipline study courses, or from these courses.

Foreign Language

FRE 101 Elementary French I ................................ 4 credit
FRE 102 Elementary French II ................................ 4 credit
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GER 102 Elementary German II ................................ 4 credit
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I ................................ 4 credit
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II ................................ 4 credit

Computer Science

CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ........................................ 3 credit

Verbal Communication

SPT 120 Public Speaking ........................................ 3 credit

Core Requirements • 21 credits

ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ........ 1 credit
ECD 222 Young Children with Special Needs .......... 3 credit
ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ........................................ 3 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Occupational/Physical Therapy) ........................................ 1 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Speech Therapy) .................... 1 credit
EDU 202 Occupational/Physical Therapy Educational Assistant ........................................ 3 credit
EDU 203 Speech Therapy Educational Assistant .. 3 credit
LAN 160 Beginning American Sign Language ....... 3 credit

Required Electives • 12 credits

Select 12 unduplicated credits, 100 level or higher, from ECD/EDU/EMT/LAN/SPA courses as electives.
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**Program Awards**

- AGS - Associate of General Studies
- AAS - Associate of Applied Science
- CAS - Certificate of Applied Science
- CP - Certificate of Proficiency
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Applied Science Degree and Certificate Programs

About these Degrees/Certificates

- **Associate of Applied Science (AAS)** degrees are awarded at the completion of programs designed to prepare the graduate for employment.
- **Certificates of Applied Science (CAS)** are awarded upon completion of specific program courses designed for employment skills.
- **Certificates of Proficiency (CP)** are awarded for some shorter programs with a narrow focus to prepare students for specific employment-related skills.
- **Certificates of Completion (CRT)** are awarded for the fulfillment of competency requirements in certain occupation-specific courses.

It should be noted that all applied science degree or certificate programs are available in their entirety each year. Some courses are offered only on demand. All NPC applied science programs are “competency based,” providing graduates with the skills necessary for entry-level employment.

Although many courses within these programs may transfer to four-year colleges and universities, students should not assume that all courses will transfer.

NPC Requirements

- The **Associate of Applied Science (AAS)** degree requires a minimum of 64 hours of course credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Some courses have placement requirements or prerequisites that may result in coursework beyond 64 credits. These courses, too, require a grade of “C” [or “P”] or better. For information about prerequisites, see Part IV, Course Descriptions, or consult an NPC academic adviser.
- The **Certificate of Applied Science** requires a minimum of 24 credits in a single area of specialization and six specified units of general education.
- **Certificate of Proficiency** requirements vary according to the skills demanded for training or retraining in occupational fields. Only programs totaling 32, or more, credit hours are recognized at commencement. Certificates of Proficiency are posted on the student's transcript.
- **Certificate of Completion** may be awarded for achieving the competencies required in some courses with a “C” grade or higher. These certificates are utilized only for courses which have recognizable and special benefit for the student. Certificates are issued upon completion of the specified courses.

- In most general education courses, special emphasis is placed on developing written communication skills with intensive writing requirements. Race and ethnic issue awareness is embedded throughout the general education requirements.

Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic adviser to ensure that all studies will apply toward their degree or educational goals.

Degree Requirements • 64 credits

- **General Education Requirements**

Most programs require 16 to 19 general education credits in communications, mathematics, sciences and humanities. Specific programs may designate or limit course options, and general education requirements in certain programs may exceed 19 credits. Always consult with an NPC academic adviser to ensure you meet ALL program/degree requirements.

- **Communications • 6 credits**
  
  ENL 101 College Composition I .................. 3 credit  
  ENL 109 Technical Writing .......................... 3 credit  
  SPT 120 Public Speaking ............................ 3 credit

- **Mathematics • 3 to 6 credits**

  See specific program for requirements.

- **Discipline Studies • 7 credits**

  Select one course from the Physical and Biological Sciences and one course from either the Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences, unless otherwise noted in the specific program description.

- **Arts and Humanities • 3 credits**

  Select one course from the following:
  
  ART 101 Understanding Art ......................... 3 credit  
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Select one course from the following:

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### Programs and Degrees

#### Administrative Information Services (AIS) (AAS/CAS/CP)

**About this Program**

The Administrative Information Services program provides graduates with the knowledge and skills needed in today's modern offices. Areas of study include: medical transcription, legal office, information systems and office management.

Career opportunities exist in and out of the Northland district communities. Graduates are needed by business, industry, government and public and private agencies.

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#### Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

**About this Degree • 64 credits**

To complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Administrative Information Services a student must complete the 16 general education credits, an area of specialization (26 to 33 credits) and 15 to 22 credits of required electives from the list that follows the description of areas of specialization.

**General Education Requirements • 16 credits**

**Communications • 6 credits**
- ENL 101 College Composition I ................................ 3 credit
- ENL 109 Technical Writing ......................................... 3 credit

**Mathematics • 3 credits**
- MAT 103 Business Mathematics ................................... 3 credit

**Discipline Studies • 7 credits**
- Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

#### Administrative Information Services

**Core Requirements • 32 credits**

- AIS 102 Business Grammar ......................................... 1 credit
- AIS 105 Developing Your Professionalism ........................ 1 credit
- AIS 110 Basic Keyboarding and Formatting ...................... 3 credit
- AIS 111 Advanced Keyboarding and Document Processing ....................... 3 credit
- AIS 112 Proofreading .................................................. 1 credit
- AIS 114 Introduction to the Modern Office ....................... 3 credit
- AIS 115 Ten-Key Adding Machine .................................. 1 credit
- AIS 116 Electronic Calculators ...................................... 3 credit
- AIS 130 Machine Transcription ..................................... 3 credit
- AIS 145 Microsoft Word for Windows .............................. 3 credit
- AIS 170 Written Business Communications ........................ 3 credit
- AIS 180 Records Management ...................................... 3 credit
- AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ........................ 3 credit
- CIS 103 Introduction to Windows ................................... 1 credit

**Required Electives • 16 credits**

In addition to the core requirements, student will complete a minimum of 16 unduplicated credits from the list of AIS Required Electives.

#### Administrative Office Management

**Core Requirements • 27 credits**

- AIS 150 MS Publisher Basics ........................................ 1 credit
- AIS 170 Written Business Communications ........................ 3 credit
- AIS 202 Customer Service for the Office Professional .................. 1 credit
- AIS 214 Administrative Office Management ...................... 3 credit
AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office.............3 credit
AIS 298 Portfolio ..................................................1 credit
BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision ....................1 credit
or
BUS 210 Principles of Modern Management.........3 credit
BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I-Financial..3 credit
BUS 180 Organizational Behavior .....................3 credit
BUS 185 Ethics in Management.............................3 credit
BUS 225 Human Resource Management.................3 credit

Required Electives • 21 credits

In addition to the core requirements, student will complete a minimum of 21 unduplicated credits from the list of AIS Required Electives.

Legal Office

Core Requirements • 31 credits

AIS 102 Business Grammar.................................1 credit
AIS 105 Developing Your Professionalism...........1 credit
AIS 110 Basic Keyboarding and Formatting ........3 credit
AIS 111 Advanced Keyboarding and Document Processing..........................3 credit
AIS 112 Proofreading........................................1 credit
AIS 115 Ten-Key Adding Machine .....................1 credit
AIS 145 Microsoft Word for Windows .................3 credit
AIS 170 Written Business Communications ........3 credit
AIS 180 Records Management............................3 credit
AIS 190 Legal Terminology................................3 credit
AIS 191 Introduction to Law Office Procedures.....3 credit
AIS 192 Legal Document Processing....................1 credit
AIS 198 Internship..............................................1 credit
or
AIS 298 Portfolio ..................................................1 credit
BUS 112 Fundamentals of Bookkeeping for Business...........................................3 credit
or
BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I - Financial ....3 credit
CIS 103 Introduction to Windows.........................1 credit

Required Electives • 17 credits

In addition to the core requirements, student will complete a minimum of 17 unduplicated credits from the list of AIS Required Electives.

Medical Transcription

Core Requirements • 26 credits

AIS 102 Business Grammar.................................1 credit
AIS 111 Advanced Keyboarding and Document Processing..........................3 credit
AIS 112 Proofreading........................................1 credit
AIS 118 MediSoft Billing......................................3 credit
AIS 119 Medical Office Procedures.....................3 credit
AIS 145 Microsoft Word for Windows .................3 credit
AIS 180 Records Management............................3 credit
AIS 185 Ethics in Management.............................3 credit
AIS 198 Internship..............................................1 credit
or
AIS 298 Portfolio ..................................................1 credit
BUS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office.............3 credit
BUS 235 Advanced Transcription - Medical I .......4 credit
AIS 298 Portfolio ..................................................1 credit
BUS 236 Advanced Transcription - Medical II .......4 credit

Required Electives • 22 credits

In addition to the core requirements, student will complete a minimum of 22 unduplicated credits from the list of AIS Required Electives.

Records and Information Management

Core Requirements • 27 credits

AIS 102 Business Grammar.................................1 credit
AIS 105 Developing Your Professionalism...........1 credit
AIS 110 Basic Keyboarding and Formatting ........3 credit
AIS 112 Proofreading........................................1 credit
AIS 114 Introduction to the Modern Office ............3 credit
AIS 115 Ten-Key Adding Machine .....................1 credit
AIS 145 Microsoft Word for Windows .................3 credit
AIS 180 Records Management............................3 credit
AIS 198 Internship..............................................1 credit
or
AIS 298 Portfolio ..................................................1 credit
AIS 280 Forms Management and Micrographics ..3 credit
BUS 128 Spreadsheet Applications for Business ....3 credit
AIS 123 Vocabulary for the Medical Office ...........3 credit
AIS 127 Medical Office Insurance and Coding .......3 credit
AIS 180 Records Management............................3 credit
AIS 198 Internship..............................................1 credit
or
AIS 198 Internship..............................................1 credit
BUS 129 Database Applications for Business ........3 credit
CIS 103 Introduction to Windows .......................1 credit

**Required Electives • 21 credits**

In addition to the core requirements student will complete a minimum of 21 unduplicated credits from the list of AIS Required Electives.

**Required Electives**

**for AIS Areas of Specialization**

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**Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)**

To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Administrative Information Services student must complete core requirements in a selected area of specialization, ENL 101 and MAT 103.

**Certificates of Proficiency (CP)**

**Administrative Information Services • 17 credits**

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Automotive Technology (ATO)

(AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program

This program is for students who are seeking a career in the automotive repair industry. It offers a combination of self-guided, computer-aided instruction, guided instruction, and hands-on laboratory learning. Students will perform numerous repairs on a combination of training modules, practice and live vehicles. All repairs and tasks will follow ASE guidelines to prepare students to become ASE certified in eight areas of repair. These areas are: electronics and electrical systems; engine performance; suspension and steering; brakes; heating and air-conditioning; engine repair; manual transmissions and axles; and automatic transmissions. Students will then be encouraged to participate in the ASE testing process to obtain certifications in their area of interest.

Upon completion of the program, the student will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology. This degree, coupled with the ASE certifications, will enhance career opportunities for a student as an Automotive Service technician in the automotive industry.

Preceding the A.A.S. degree, students are afforded the opportunity to obtain a Certificate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology or Certificates of Proficiency.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits

To complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology a student must complete the 16 general education requirement credits, and 48 credits of core requirements.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits

Communications • 6 credits

ENL 101 College Composition I ......................... 3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ......................... 3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ................................ 3 credit
SPT 120 Public Speaking ................................ 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits

MAT 101 or MAT 103 or MAT 105 or MAT 109 or MAT 112 or any mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

Discipline Studies • 7 credits

Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.
Core Requirements • 48 credits

Level 1
ATO 103 Safety and Hazardous Materials ............... 2 credit
ATO 207 Electrical and Electronics Systems I ........ 3 credit
ATO 208 Electrical and Electronics Systems II ....... 3 credit
ATO 209 Electrical and Electronic Systems III ...... 3 credit

Level 2
ATO 107 Engine Repair I ......................................... 3 credit
ATO 108 Engine Repair II ....................................... 2 credit
ATO 109 Engine Performance I ............................... 3 credit
ATO 110 Engine Performance II .............................. 3 credit

Level 3
ATO 111 Engine Performance III ............................. 3 credit
ATO 112 Automatic Transmission Systems I .......... 3 credit
ATO 113 Automatic Transmission Systems II ....... 3 credit
ATO 205 Suspension and Steering Systems ............. 4 credit

Level 4
ATO 114 Brake Systems I ......................................... 3 credit
ATO 115 Brake Systems II ...................................... 2 credit
ATO 210 Heating and Air Conditioning Systems ...4 credit
ATO 212 Manual Drive Train and Axles ................. 4 credit

Electrical and Electronics Systems • 11 credits
ATO 103 Safety and Hazardous Materials ............... 2 credit
ATO 207 Electrical and Electronic Systems I .......... 3 credit
ATO 208 Electrical and Electronic Systems II ....... 3 credit
ATO 209 Electrical and Electronic Systems III ...... 3 credit

Engine Performance • 11 credits
ATO 103 Safety and Hazardous Materials ............... 2 credit
ATO 109 Engine Performance I ............................... 3 credit
ATO 110 Engine Performance II .............................. 3 credit
ATO 111 Engine Performance III ............................. 3 credit

Engine Repair • 7 credits
ATO 103 Safety and Hazardous Materials ............... 2 credit
ATO 107 Engine Repair I ......................................... 3 credit
ATO 108 Engine Repair II ...................................... 2 credit

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology, a student must complete the Level 1 and Level 2 core requirements. Additionally, the student must complete ATO 111, ENL 101 and MAT 101 or MAT 103 or MAT 105 or MAT 109 or MAT 112 or any mathematics class for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)

Brake and Transmission Systems • 13 credits
ATO 103 Safety and Hazardous Materials ............... 2 credit
ATO 112 Automatic Transmission Systems I .......... 3 credit
ATO 113 Automatic Transmission Systems II ....... 3 credit
ATO 114 Brake Systems I ......................................... 3 credit
ATO 115 Brake Systems II ...................................... 2 credit

Drive Train, Suspension and Steering, HVAC • 14 credits
ATO 103 Safety and Hazardous Materials ............... 2 credit
ATO 205 Suspension and Steering ......................... 4 credit
ATO 210 Heating and Air Conditioning Systems ...4 credit
ATO 212 Manual Drive Train ................................. 4 credit

Business (BUS) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program
The Business program provides graduates with knowledge and skills for positions in management, marketing, accounting, supervision, sales, real estate, and small business.

Career opportunities exist both inside and outside the Northland district. Graduates are needed by private business, industry, government, public and private agencies.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits
To complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business a student must complete the 16 general education requirement credits, an area of specialization (24 credits) and 21 credits of required electives and three credits of unrestricted electives.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits
Communications • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I ......................... 3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing .................................. 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
MAT 103 Business Mathematics ............................ 3 credit

Discipline Studies • 7 credits
Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

### Accounting

**Core Requirements • 24 credits**

- BUS 100 Introduction to Business ......................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 114 Legal Environment of Business ....................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I - Financial ......................................... 3 credit
- BUS 120 Principles of Accounting II - Financial .......................................... 3 credit
- BUS 121 Principles of Accounting - Managerial ........................................... 3 credit
- BUS 122 Computer Accounting ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 123 Income Tax Procedures ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 125 Payroll Accounting ................................................................. 3 credit

**Required Electives • 21 credits**

Student must complete nine credits from the following courses and 12 credits from the List of Additional Required Electives.

- AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office .................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 106 Techniques of Personal Finance .................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 115 Business Law ................................................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 128 Spreadsheet Applications for Business ......................................... 3 credit
- BUS 129 Database Applications for Business ............................................. 3 credit
- BUS 198 Internship ....................................................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 260 Fundamentals of Business Finance ............................................... 3 credit
- BUS 270 Intermediate Accounting I .............................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 271 Intermediate Accounting II ............................................................. 3 credit

**General Business Management**

**Core Requirements • 24 credits**

- BUS 100 Introduction to Business ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision ............................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 114 Legal Environment of Business ....................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I - Financial ......................................... 3 credit
- BUS 140 Principles of Economics - Macro .................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 210 Principles of Modern Management ................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 220 Principles of Marketing ................................................................. 3 credit
- CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology ..................... 3 credit

**Required Electives • 21 credits**

Student must complete nine credits from the following courses and 12 credits from the List of Additional Required Electives.

- AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office .................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 106 Techniques of Personal Finance .................................................... 3 credit
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- BUS 128 Spreadsheet Applications for Business ......................................... 3 credit
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- BUS 220 Principles of Marketing ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 225 Human Resource Management .................................................... 3 credit
- SBM 111 Effective Business Communication ............................................. 3 credit
- SBM 112 Native American Entrepreneurship ............................................. 3 credit
- SBM 113 Building Your Winning Business on the Reservation ...................... 3 credit

**Public Administration**

**Core Requirements • 24 credits**

- BUS 114 Legal Environment of Business ....................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 132 Introduction to Public Administration .............................................. 3 credit
- BUS 140 Principles of Economics-Macro ...................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 145 Governmental Fund Accounting .................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 150 Administrative Policymaking ......................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 180 Organizational Behavior ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 210 Principles of Modern Management ................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 235 Governmental Budgeting ............................................................... 3 credit

**Required Electives • 21 credits**

Student must complete nine credits from the following courses and 12 credits from the List of Additional Required Electives.

- AIS 145 Microsoft Word for Windows ......................................................... 3 credit
- AIS 148 Introduction to Corel Office Suite ..................................................... 3 credit
- or
- AIS 170 Written Business Communications ................................................. 3 credit
- AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ...................................................... 3 credit
- ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 141 Principles of Economics-Micro ...................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 225 Human Resource Management .................................................... 3 credit
- POS 110 American Government ................................................................. 3 credit

**Native American Enterprise**

**Core Requirements • 24 credits**

Student must complete 24 credits from the following list:

- AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ...................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 100 Introduction to Business ................................................................. 3 credit
- BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision ............................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 112 Fundamentals of Bookkeeping for Business .................................... 3 credit
- SBM 112 Native American Entrepreneurship ............................................. 3 credit
- SBM 113 Building Your Winning Business on the Reservation ...................... 3 credit

**Small Business Management**

**Core Requirements • 24 credits**

- AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ...................................................... 3 credit
- BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision ............................................................... 3 credit
BUS 110 Small Business Management .......................... 3 credit
BUS 114 Legal Environment of Business .................... 3 credit
BUS 112 Fundamentals of Bookkeeping
  for Business ................................................................ 3 credit
  or
BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I - Financial .......... 3 credit
BUS 122 Computer Accounting .................................. 3 credit
SBM 150 Building a Winning Business .................... 1 credit
SBM 154 Marketing: From Product to Profit ............. 1 credit
SBM 156 Small Business Legal Issues
  and Insurance .......................................................... 1 credit
SBM 160 Managing the Company Budget .................. 1 credit
SBM 162 How to Write a Business Plan ..................... 1 credit
SBM 164 How to Write a Marketing Plan ................... 1 credit

■ Required Electives • 21 credits
Student must complete nine credits from the following courses
and 12 credits from the List of Additional Required Electives.
BUS 106 Techniques of Personal Finance .................. 3 credit
BUS 115 Business Law .............................................. 3 credit
BUS 198 Internship ................................................... 1-4 credit
BUS 205 Principles of Advertising ........................... 3 credit
BUS 225 Human Resource Management ................... 3 credit
BUS 280 Introduction to Investments ....................... 3 credit
SBM 152 Small Business Management Accounting 2 credit
SBM 166 Small Business Finance ............................. 1 credit

■ List of Additional Required Electives:
In addition to the previously listed required electives within
each area of specialization, student must complete 12
unduplicated credits from the following:
Any Business (BUS) course
Any Small Business Management (SBM) course
AIS 145 Microsoft Word for Windows ..................... 3 credit
AIS 148 Introduction to Corel Office Suite ............... 3 credit
AIS 170 Written Business Communications ............. 3 credit
AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ................. 3 credit
CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information
  Technology .......................................................... 3 credit
  CIS 103 Introduction to Windows ......................... 1 credit
  CIS 141 Managing and Maintaining your PC I (A+) 3 credit
  POS 112 Navajo Government ................................ 3 credit
  POS 221 Arizona Constitution and Government .... 1 credit
  SOC 130 Racial/Ethnic/Gender Relations
  in Modern Society ................................................ 3 credit

■ Unrestricted Electives • 3 credits
Any unduplicated 100 or higher level course

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Business,
student must successfully complete the core requirements of
a selected area of specialization plus nine credits from that
specialization’s list of required electives, ENL 101 and
MAT 103.

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)

■ Accounting • 18 credits
BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I - Financial .......... 3 credit
BUS 120 Principles of Accounting II - Financial ....... 3 credit
BUS 121 Principles of Accounting – Managerial ....... 3 credit
BUS 122 Computer Accounting ................................. 3 credit
BUS 125 Payroll Accounting ..................................... 3 credit
BUS 128 Spreadsheet Applications for Business ....... 3 credit

■ General Business Management
  • 18 credits
BUS 100 Introduction to Business ............................. 3 credit
BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision .......................... 3 credit
BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I – Financial ....... 3 credit
BUS 140 Principles of Economics – Macro .............. 3 credit
BUS 210 Principles of Modern Management ........... 3 credit
BUS 220 Principles of Marketing .............................. 3 credit

■ Public Administration • 18 credits
BUS 132 Introduction to Public Administration ......... 3 credit
BUS 140 Principles of Economics-Macro ................. 3 credit
BUS 150 Administrative Policymaking ..................... 3 credit
BUS 180 Organizational Behavior ............................ 3 credit
  or
BUS 225 Human Resource Management .................. 3 credit
BUS 185 Ethics in Management ............................... 3 credit
  or
BUS 235 Governmental Budgeting ......................... 3 credit
BUS 210 Principles of Modern Management ........... 3 credit

■ Small Business Management • 18 credits
AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ................. 3 credit
BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision .......................... 3 credit
BUS 110 Small Business Management ..................... 3 credit
BUS 112 Fundamentals of Bookkeeping
  for Business ....................................................... 3 credit
  or
BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I – Financial ....... 3 credit
BUS 114 Legal Environment of Business ............... 3 credit
BUS 122 Computer Accounting ................................. 3 credit

Computer Information Systems (CIS) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program
The Computer Information Systems program provides
students with knowledge and skills in the areas of computer
programming languages, graphics in multimedia, database
management and information systems.
Career opportunities exist both in and out of the Northland
district communities. Graduates are needed by business, industry, government, public and private agencies and small business enterprises.

### Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

#### About this Degree • 64 to 65 credits

To complete an **Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Information Systems** a student must complete the 16 to 17 general education requirement credits, an area of specialization (28 to 30 credit) and 18 to 20 credits of required electives. **Basic keyboarding knowledge is required for successful completion of all CIS courses.**

#### General Education Requirements • 16–17 credits

##### Communications • 6 credits

- ENL 101 College Composition I .............................. 3 credit
- Plus one of the following:
  - ENL 102 College Composition II ............................. 3 credit
  - ENL 109 Technical Writing ...................................... 3 credit

##### Mathematics • 3 or 4 credits

Select one of the following courses.

- MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ........................... 3 credit
- MAT 121 Intermediate Algebra .................................... 4 credit

##### Discipline Studies • 7 credits

- Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

#### Computer Information Systems

### Core Requirements • 30 credits

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#### Graphic Design

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#### Web Design

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### Web Development

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**Required Electives • 18 to 20 credits**

In addition to the area of specialization core requirements student must complete 18 to 20 unduplicated credits from this list:

- AIS 170 Written Business Communications ........... 3 credit
- BUS 110 Small Business Management .................... 3 credit
- BUS 112 Fundamentals of Bookkeeping
  for Business.................................................. 3 credit
- or
- BUS 117 Principles of Accounting I - Financial ...... 3 credit
- CIS 103 Introduction to Windows ....................... 1 credit
- CIS 105 Computer Applications and
  Information Technology ................................. 3 credit
- CIS 111 Introduction to Programming .................. 3 credit
- CIS 113 Multimedia ......................................... 3 credit
- CIS 115 Introduction to Graphic
  Communication Technology ............................ 3 credit
- CIS 116 Computer Photographic Imaging
  (Adobe Photoshop)........................................... 3 credit
- CIS 117 Two-Dimensional Computer Design
  (Adobe Illustrator)........................................... 3 credit
- CIS 118 Graphics, Interactive and Animated ......... 3 credit
- CIS 119 Page Layout and Design ......................... 3 credit
- CIS 125 Effective Communication with Digital Media ........................................ 3 credit
- CIS 141 Managing and Maintaining
  Your PC I (A+).................................................. 3 credit
- CIS 142 Managing and Maintaining
  Your PC II (A+)............................................... 3 credit
- CIS 145 Network+ Certification Preparation ........ 3 credit
- CIS 150 Digital Culture ..................................... 3 credit
- CIS 161 Microsoft Operating System ................... 3 credit
- CIS 165 Web Programming ................................ 3 credit
- CIS 167 GNU Linux Operating System ................. 3 credit
- CIS 183 Introduction to the Internet ................... 3 credit
- CIS 187 Introduction to Web Development ............ 3 credit
- CIS 198 Internship......................................... 2 credit
- CIS 199 Workshop .......................................... 1 credit
- CIS 200 BASIC Programming ............................. 3 credit
- CIS 217 JAVA Programming, Introductory ............ 3 credit
- CIS 226 Programming in C++ ............................. 3 credit
- CIS 243 Database-Driven Web sites .................... 3 credit
- CIS 245 Database Management and Concepts ........ 3 credit
- CIS 250 Electronic Commerce ........................... 3 credit
- CIS 252 Engineering Quality ............................ 3 credit
- CIS 253 Software Testing .................................. 3 credit
- CIS 265 Web Programming ................................ 3 credit
- CIS 275 Web Server Administration ................... 3 credit
- CIS 280 Systems Analysis and Design ................. 3 credit
- CIS 286 Educational Technology ....................... 3 credit
- CIS 298 Portfolio ............................................ 1 credit
- CIS 299 Special Projects .................................. 3 credit

**Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)**

To complete a [Certificate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems](#) a student must complete the core requirements in one of the areas of specialization, ENL 101 and MAT 112 or MAT 121.

**Certificates of Proficiency (CP)**

- **Commercial Graphics**
  - Fundamentals • 12 credits
  - CIS 115 Introduction to Graphic Communication Technology ................ 3 credit
  - CIS 116 Computer Photographic Imaging
    - (Adobe Photoshop)........................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 117 Two-Dimensional Computer Design
    - (Adobe Illustrator)........................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 118 Graphics, Interactive and Animated ......... 3 credit
  - CIS 119 Page Layout and Design ......................... 3 credit
  - CIS 125 Effective Communication with Digital Media ........................................ 3 credit
  - CIS 141 Managing and Maintaining
    - Your PC I (A+).................................................. 3 credit
  - CIS 145 Network+ Certification Preparation ........ 3 credit
  - CIS 150 Digital Culture ..................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 161 Microsoft Operating System ................... 3 credit
  - CIS 165 Web Programming ................................ 3 credit
  - CIS 167 GNU Linux Operating System ................. 3 credit
  - CIS 183 Introduction to the Internet ................... 3 credit
  - CIS 187 Introduction to Web Development ............ 3 credit
  - CIS 198 Internship......................................... 2 credit
  - CIS 199 Workshop .......................................... 1 credit
  - CIS 200 BASIC Programming ............................. 3 credit
  - CIS 217 JAVA Programming, Introductory ............ 3 credit
  - CIS 226 Programming in C++ ............................. 3 credit
  - CIS 243 Database-Driven Web sites .................... 3 credit
  - CIS 245 Database Management and Concepts ........ 3 credit
  - CIS 250 Electronic Commerce ........................... 3 credit
  - CIS 252 Engineering Quality ............................ 3 credit
  - CIS 298 Portfolio ............................................ 2 credit
  - PHO 101 Digital Photography ......................... 3 credit

- **Graphic Design • 25 credits**
  - ART 103 Basic Design ........................................ 3 credit
  - ART 105 Beginning Drawing I............................ 3 credit
  - CIS 105 Computer Applications and
    Information Technology .................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 116 Computer Photographic Imaging
    - (Adobe Photoshop)........................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 117 Two-Dimensional Computer Design
    - (Adobe Illustrator)........................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 118 Graphics, Interactive and Animated ......... 3 credit
  - CIS 119 Page Layout and Design ......................... 3 credit
  - CIS 298 Portfolio ............................................ 1 credit
  - CIS 299 Special Projects .................................. 3 credit

- **Network and PC Support • 16 credits**
  - CIS 105 Computer Applications and
    Information Technology .................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 141 Managing and Maintaining
    - Your PC I (A+).................................................. 3 credit
  - CIS 142 Managing and Maintaining
    - Your PC II (A+)............................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 145 Network+ Certification Preparation ........ 3 credit
  - CIS 150 Digital Culture ..................................... 3 credit
  - CIS 161 Microsoft Operating System ................... 3 credit
  - CIS 165 Web Programming ................................ 3 credit
  - CIS 167 GNU Linux Operating System ................. 3 credit
  - CIS 183 Introduction to the Internet ................... 3 credit
  - CIS 187 Introduction to Web Development ............ 3 credit
  - CIS 198 Internship......................................... 2 credit
  - CIS 199 Workshop .......................................... 2 credit

- **Software Quality Assurance • 9 credits**
  - CIS 251 Software Quality .................................. 3 credit
  - CIS 252 Engineering Quality
    in Software Development ................................. 3 credit
  - CIS 253 Software Testing .................................. 3 credit
Web Design • 18 credits

CIS 113 Multimedia .................................................. 3 credit
or
CIS 125 Effective Communication with Digital Media ....................... 3 credit
CIS 115 Introduction to Graphic Communication Technology .................... 3 credit
CIS 116 Computer Photographic Imaging (Adobe Photoshop) ................. 3 credit
CIS 118 Graphics, Interactive and Animated ........................................... 3 credit
CIS 168 Web Authoring Tools ................................................... 3 credit
CIS 187 Introduction to Web Development ........................................... 3 credit

Cosmetology (COS) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program

The Cosmetology program offers exceptional training necessary to prepare prospective students for the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology License Exam. This 1600-hour program is offered at three locations — Little Colorado Campus in Winslow, White Mountain Campus in Show Low and the St. Johns Center.

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Cosmetology is based on a two-year curriculum. The Certificate of Applied Science in Cosmetology requires students to complete the Area of Specialization and designated English and mathematics courses. Completion of the Certificate of Proficiency prepares students to meet the state licensure examination requirements.

Prospective students are encouraged to make application to the program, including successful completion of a pre-admission interview. Admission is made on either a full- or part-time basis. Call the cosmetology department at (800) 266-7845, ext. 6161 for information on how to obtain an admissions packet or see an academic adviser at a campus or center near you.

Applicants with the goal of Cosmetology Instructor Certificate of Proficiency must have a current Arizona cosmetology license and one year of experience.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 68 credits

To complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Cosmetology a student must complete the 16 general education requirement credits and 52 credits of required electives.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits

Communications • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I ........................................... 3 credit
Plus one of the following:
ENL 102 College Composition II ........................................... 3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ................................................... 3 credit
SPT 120 Public Speaking .................................................... 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
Select MAT 101, MAT 103, MAT 105, MAT 109 or MAT 112 or any math course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

Discipline Studies • 7 credits
Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

Core Requirements • 52 credits
COS 113 Introduction to Cosmetology ........................................... 10 credit
COS 114 Theory of Cosmetology II ............................................ 3 credit
COS 115 Theory of Cosmetology III General Science of Cosmetology .......... 3 credit
COS 116 Theory of Cosmetology IV - Hair Care ................................ 2 credit
COS 117 Theory of Cosmetology V - Skin Care and Nail Care ................. 2 credit
COS 201 Basic Clinical Practice I .............................................. 4 credit
COS 202 Basic Clinical Practice II ............................................ 4 credit
COS 203 Basic Clinical Practice III .......................................... 4 credit
COS 204 Advanced Clinical Practice IV .................................... 4 credit
COS 205 Advanced Clinical Practice V ...................................... 4 credit
COS 206 Advanced Clinical Practice VI .................................... 4 credit
COS 207 Advanced Clinical Practice VII .................................... 4 credit
COS 208 Advanced Clinical Practice VIII ................................... 4 credit

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Cosmetology, the student must complete 6 credits of general education requirements: ENL 101 and MAT 101 or MAT 103 or MAT 105 or MAT 109 or MAT 112 or any math class for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite and the 52 credits of core requirements.

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)
To earn a Certificate of Proficiency in Cosmetology the student must complete the requirements as follows:

Cosmetology • 52 credits
Student must complete the cosmetology program’s 52 credits of core requirements.
Early Childhood Development

(ECD) (AGS,AAS,CAS,CP)

About this Program

The Early Childhood Development program trains persons to work in or operate preschools, assist primary school teachers as assistants, work in family home provider settings, and work in other areas related to the education and care of young children. Local career opportunities exist in all Northland district communities, as well as statewide.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits

To complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Development a student must successfully complete the 16 general education requirement credits and 48 credits of core requirements and required electives in the selected area of specialization.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits

Communications • 6 credits

- ENL 101 College Composition I ......................... 3 credit
- ENL 102 College Composition II .......................... 3 credit
- ENL 109 Technical Writing ................................ 3 credit
- SPT 120 Public Speaking ................................... 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits

Select one of the math courses shown.
- MAT 103 Business Mathematics ....................... 3 credit
- MAT 105 Math for General Education .................. 3 credit
- MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ....................... 3 credit
- MAT 142 College Math with
  Contemporary Applications ............................... 3 credit

Discipline Studies • 7 credits

- MAT 152 Advanced Algebra .............................. 3 credit
- MAT 161 Algebra-based Mathematics
  for Elementary Teachers I ............................... 3 credit
- MAT 162 Algebra-based Mathematics
  for Elementary Teachers II ................................ 3 credit

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Childhood Management

Core Requirements • 35 credits

- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment ........ 1 credit
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ............... 1 credit
- ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules ...... 1 credit
- ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self Discipline ............................................. 1 credit
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ........ 1 credit
- ECD 110 Building Relationships With Parents Through Communication ................................. 1 credit
- ECD 111 Supporting the Growth and Education of Parents .................................................. 1 credit
- ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement .............. 1 credit
- ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept ........ 1 credit
- ECD 128 Incorporating the Children's Culture ...... 1 credit
- ECD 129 Planning and Implementing a Bilingual Program .................................................... 1 credit
- ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ....... 1 credit
- ECD 175 Professionalism .................................. 1 credit
- ECD 198 Internship (Early Childhood Management) ............................................. 1 credit
- ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education .................................................. 3 credit
- ECD 201 Exploring Early Childhood Program Philosophies ............................................. 1 credit
- ECD 211 Providing Food and Nutrition Services ... 1 credit
- ECD 231 Planning and Managing an Early Childhood Program ............................................ 2 credit
- ECD 233 Developing Policies and Procedures for Early Childhood Programs ...................... 2 credit
- ECD 234 Staffing an Early Childhood Program .... 2 credit
- ECD 235 Budgeting and Financial Management ... 2 credit
- ECD 236 Marketing the Early Childhood Program 2 credit
- ECD 237 Evaluating an Early Childhood Program .1 credit
- ECD 250 Child Development I .............................. 3 credit

Required Electives • 13 credits

In addition, a minimum of 13 unduplicated credits, 100 level or higher, must be selected as electives. One-half credit to six credits of ECD/EDU/HUS 199s and 299s may be included in the 13 credits.
### Family Care

#### Core Requirements • 26 credits

- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment............1 credit
- ECD 101 The Child's Total Learning Environment 1 credit
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment.................1 credit
- ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules....1 credit
- ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging
  - Self Discipline ....................................................1 credit
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ....1 credit
- ECD 110 Building Relationships With Parents
  - Through Communication.................................1 credit
- ECD 113 Fostering Communication and
  - Language Skills...............................................1 credit
- ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts ........1 credit
- ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery ....................1 credit
- ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem-
  - Solving Abilities ...........................................1 credit
- ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept ....1 credit
- ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement ...........1 credit
- ECD 124 Dramatic Play i
  - *Early Childhood Setting.................................1 credit
- ECD 125 Creative Media....................................1 credit
- ECD 126 Large Muscle Development ................1 credit
- ECD 127 Small Muscle Development ................1 credit
- ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ....1 credit
- *ECD 147 Prenatal and Infant Development ....1 credit
- *ECD 148 Toddler Development..........................1 credit
- *ECD 149 Development of the Preschool Child ....1 credit
- ECD 157 Guidance and Discipline of Infants
  - and Toddlers..................................................1 credit
- ECD 158 Cognitive Development of Infants
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 159 Language Development of Infants
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 161 Language Skills ................................1 credit
- ECD 165 Language Development of Infants
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 164 Practical Applications of
  - Cognitive Development ................................1 credit
- ECD 166 Encouraging Autonomy and Positive
  - Self-Concept ................................................1 credit
- ECD 167 Guidance and Discipline of Infants
  - and Toddlers..................................................1 credit
- ECD 168 Developing Utilizing Observation
  - Skills in Infant and Toddler Programs ..........1 credit
- ECD 169 Enhancing Social Competence of
  - Infants/Toddlers............................................1 credit
- ECD 170 Enhancing Family Involvement .............1 credit
- ECD 171 Enhancing Family Involvement .............1 credit
- ECD 172 Physical Development in Infancy
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 173 Sensory Motor Skills in Infancy
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 174 Development of the Preschool Child ....1 credit
- ECD 175 Professionalism ................................1 credit
- ECD 176 Career Development I.........................3 credit
- ECD 177 Life Span Development........................1 credit
- ECD 178 Work and Family in a Family Setting ....1 credit
- ECD 181 Recordkeeping for the Family Day
  - Care Provider ................................................1 credit
- ECD 182 Family Day Care as a Small Business ....1 credit
- ECD 183 Balancing Work and Family in a Family
  - Day Care Setting ...........................................1 credit
- *ECD 250 Child Development I............................3 credit
*ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken in combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class to apply toward the AAS degree.

#### Required Electives • 22 credits

In addition, a minimum of 22 unduplicated credits must be selected as electives. One-half credit to six credits of ECD/EDU/HUS 199s and 299s may be included in the 22 credits.

### Preschool

#### Core Requirements • 26 credits

- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment............1 credit
- ECD 101 The Child’s Total Learning Environment 1 credit
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment.................1 credit
- ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules....1 credit
- ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging
  - Self Discipline ....................................................1 credit
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ....1 credit
- ECD 110 Building Relationships With Parents
  - Through Communication.................................1 credit
- ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement .............1 credit
- ECD 113 Fostering Communication and
  - Language Skills...............................................1 credit
- ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts ........1 credit
- ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery ....................1 credit
- ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem-
  - Solving Abilities ...........................................1 credit
- ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept ....1 credit
- ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement ...........1 credit
- ECD 124 Dramatic Play i
  - *Early Childhood Setting.................................1 credit
- ECD 125 Creative Media....................................1 credit
- ECD 126 Large Muscle Development ................1 credit
- ECD 127 Small Muscle Development ................1 credit
- ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn ....1 credit
- *ECD 147 Prenatal and Infant Development ....1 credit
- *ECD 148 Toddler Development..........................1 credit
- *ECD 149 Development of the Preschool Child ....1 credit
- ECD 157 Guidance and Discipline of Infants
  - and Toddlers..................................................1 credit
- ECD 158 Cognitive Development of Infants
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 159 Language Development of Infants
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 161 Language Skills ................................1 credit
- ECD 162 Cognitive Development of Infants
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 163 Practical Applications of
  - Cognitive Development ................................1 credit
- ECD 164 Encouraging Autonomy and Positive
  - Self-Concept ................................................1 credit
- ECD 165 Guidance and Discipline of Infants
  - and Toddlers..................................................1 credit
- ECD 166 Developing Utilizing Observation
  - Skills in Infant and Toddler Programs ..........1 credit
- ECD 167 Enhancing Social Competence of
  - Infants/Toddlers............................................1 credit
- ECD 168 Enhancing Social Competence of
  - Infants/Toddlers............................................1 credit
- ECD 169 Enhancing Social Competence of
  - Infants/Toddlers............................................1 credit
- ECD 170 Enhancing Social Competence of
  - Infants/Toddlers............................................1 credit
- ECD 171 Enhancing Social Competence of
  - Infants/Toddlers............................................1 credit
- ECD 172 Physical Development in Infancy
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 173 Sensory Motor Skills in Infancy
  - and Toddlerhood............................................1 credit
- ECD 174 Development of the Preschool Child ....1 credit
- ECD 175 Professionalism ................................1 credit
- ECD 176 Career Development I.........................3 credit
*ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken in combination or ECD 250 as a single three-credit class to apply toward the AAS degree.
ECD 114 Beginning Mathematical Concepts .......... 1 credit
ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood .............. 1 credit
ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery .................... 1 credit
ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem-
Solving Abilities .......................................... 1 credit
ECD 118 Blocks in Early Childhood Program ....... 1 credit
ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept....... 1 credit
ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement.............. 1 credit
ECD 124 Dramatic Play in Early Childhood
Setting................................................................ 1 credit
ECD 125 Creative Media.................................... 1 credit
ECD 126 Large Muscle Development .................. 1 credit
ECD 127 Small Muscle Development ................... 1 credit
ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn....... 1 credit
*ECD 147 Prenatal and Infant Development ....... 1 credit
*ECD 148 Toddler Development......................... 1 credit
*ECD 149 Development of the Preschool Child ..... 1 credit
ECD 175 Professionalism.................................. 1 credit
ECD 216 Transitions........................................ 1 credit
*ECD 250 Child Development I........................... 3 credit
*ECD 147, 148, 149 may be taken in combination or ECD 250
as a single three-credit class to apply toward the AAS degree.

Required Electives • 22 credits

In addition, a minimum of 22 unduplicated credits must be
selected as electives. One-half credit to six credits of ECD/
EDU/HUS 199s and 299s may be included in the 22 credits.

Core Requirements • 26 credits

ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment.......... 1 credit
ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ............... 1 credit
ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedule .... 1 credit
ECD 107 Collecting, Organizing, and Using
Teaching Aids .............................................. 1 credit
ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ...... 1 credit
ECD 110 Building Relationships With Parents
Through Communication.................................. 1 credit
ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood .............. 1 credit
ECD 116 Sciencing and Discovery .................... 1 credit
ECD 117 Enhancing Questions and Problem-
Solving Abilities .......................................... 1 credit
ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept....... 1 credit
ECD 123 Music and Creative Movement.............. 1 credit
ECD 124 Dramatic Play in Early Childhood
Setting................................................................ 1 credit
ECD 125 Creative Media.................................... 1 credit
ECD 126 Large Muscle Development .................. 1 credit
ECD 127 Small Muscle Development ................... 1 credit
ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn....... 1 credit
*ECD 147 Prenatal and Infant Development ....... 1 credit
*ECD 148 Toddler Development......................... 1 credit
*ECD 149 Development of the Preschool Child ..... 1 credit
ECD 150 Middle Childhood Years .................... 1 credit
ECD 151 Math for School Agers........................ 1 credit
ECD 152 Learning Environment for School Agers.. 1 credit
ECD 153 Guidance Principles for School Agers..... 1 credit
ECD 175 Professionalism.................................. 1 credit
ECD 216 Transitions........................................ 1 credit
ECD 217 Early Literacy.................................... 1 credit
*ECD 250 Child Development I........................... 3 credit
EDU 139 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School
Physical Education......................................... 1 credit

Special Needs

Programs and Degrees
EDU 203 Speech Therapy Educational Assistant.... 3 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Speech Therapy)............... 1 credit
LAN 160 Beginning American Sign Language....... 3 credit

**Required Electives • 5 credits**

In addition, a minimum of five unduplicated credits must be selected as electives. One-half credit to five credits of ECD/EDU/HUS 199s and 299s may be included in the five credits.

### Certificates of Applied Science (CAS)

To complete a **Certificate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development**, a student must complete the core requirements, ENL 101, and one of the following mathematics courses: MAT 103, MAT 105, MAT 112, MAT 142, MAT 152, MAT 161 or MAT 162.

To complete a **Certificate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Special Needs**, a student must complete ENL 101 and one of the following mathematics courses: MAT 103, MAT 105, MAT 112, MAT 142, MAT 152, MAT 161, MAT 162 and the following credits:

- Certificate of Proficiency
  - (see below for courses in CP) ....................... 16 credit
- ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education .......................................................... 3 credit
- ECD 250 Child Development I .......................... 3 credit
- Required Electives* ........................................ 4 credit
  - **Four unduplicated credits must be selected as electives. One-half credit to four credits of ECD/EDU/HUS 199s and 299s may be included in the selection of the four credits.**

### Certificate of Proficiency (CP)

#### Early Childhood – Special Needs

To complete a **Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Special Needs**, a student must complete the following 16 credits.

- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment............... 1 credit
- ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn....... 1 credit
- ECD 222 Young Children With Special Needs ..... 3 credit
- EDU 202 Occupational/Physical Therapy Educational Assistant ........................................... 3 credit
- EDU 198 Internship (Occupational/Physical Therapy) .................................................. 1 credit
- EDU 203 Speech Therapy Educational Assistant... 3 credit
- EDU 198 Internship (Speech Therapy)............... 1 credit
- LAN 160 Beginning American Sign Language....... 3 credit

### Education (EDU) (AAS/CAS/CP)

#### About this Program

The Education Program trains persons to assist in elementary school settings as assistants, volunteers, and/or substitutes and to work in other areas related to the education of children. Local career opportunities exist in all Northland district communities, as well as statewide.

### Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

#### About this Degree • 64 credits

To complete an **Associate of Applied Science degree in Education**, a student must successfully complete the 16 general education requirement credits, and 48 credits of core requirement and required electives in a selected area of specialization.

#### General Education Requirements • 16 credits

- **Communications • 6 credits**
  - ENL 101 College Composition I ...................... 3 credit
  - Plus one of the following:
    - ENL 102 College Composition II ..................... 3 credit
    - ENL 109 Technical Writing ........................... 3 credit
    - SPT 120 Public Speaking ................................ 3 credit

- **Mathematics • 3 credits**
  - MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education ....... 3 credit

- **Discipline Studies • 7 credits**
  - One course from the Arts and Humanities section, and one course from the Physical and Biological Sciences section of the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

#### Areas of Specialization

- **Special Needs Educational Assistant**

#### Core Requirements • 40 credits

- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ........ 1 credit
- ECD 136 Understanding How Children Learn....... 1 credit
- ECD 222 Young Children with Special Needs ..... 3 credit
- ECD 250 Child Development I .......................... 3 credit
- ECD 251 Child Development II ........................... 2 credit
- EDU 136 Introduction to Reading Programs ......... 1 credit
- EDU 137 Principles of Child Guidance ............... 1 credit
- EDU 138 Managing Children’s Behavior ............... 1 credit
- EDU 139 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Physical Education .............................. 1 credit
- EDU 140 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Writing .............................................. 1 credit
- EDU 143 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Math .................................................... 1 credit
EDU 144 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Science ...................................................... 1 credit
EDU 145 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Social Studies ....................................................... 1 credit
EDU 146 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Music ........................................................ 1 credit
EDU 147 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Reading..................................................... 1 credit
EDU 148 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Art ............................................................ 1 credit
EDU 149 Use of Bulletin Boards and Classroom Decorations ........................................ 1 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Internship, Speech, and Occupational/Physical Therapy) ......................... 3 credit
EDU 200 Introduction to Education I ....................... 3 credit
EDU 201 Substitute Teaching in the Schools .......... 3 credit
EDU 202 Occupational/Physical Therapy Educational Assistant ........................................... 3 credit
EDU 203 Speech Therapy Educational Assistant .... 3 credit
LAN 160 Beginning American Sign Language ........ 3 credit

**Required Electives • 8 credits**

In addition, eight unduplicated credits (100 level or higher) must be selected from ECD/EDU/EMT/LAN/SPA courses as electives. One-half credit to 6 credits of ECD/EDU/EMT/LAN/SPA 199's and one-half credit to six credits of ECD 299's may be included in the selection of the eight credits.

### Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)

#### Educational Assistant

To complete a **Certificate of Applied Science in the Educational Assistant** program, a student must complete the Certificate of Proficiency below and ENL 101 and one of the following mathematics courses: MAT 103, 105, 112, 142, 152, 161 or 162.

#### Special Needs Educational Assistant

To complete a **Certificate of Applied Science in Special Needs Education Assistant** a student must complete ENL 101, one of the following mathematics courses: MAT 103, 105, 112, 142, 152, 161 or 162 and the following credits:

Certificate of Proficiency (listed below) ...................... 16 credit
ECD 250 Child Development I .................................. 3 credit
EDU 136 Introduction to Reading Programs ............. 2 credit
EDU 137 Principles of Child Guidance ..................... 1 credit
EDU 138 Managing Children's Behavior .................... 1 credit
EDU 139 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Physical Education ........................................ 1 credit
EDU 140 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Writing ............................................................ 1 credit
EDU 143 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Math ............................................................... 1 credit
EDU 144 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Science ....................................................... 1 credit
EDU 145 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Social Studies ................................................ 1 credit
EDU 146 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Music ........................................................ 1 credit
EDU 147 Assisting in Teaching Elementary School Reading .................................................... 1 credit
EDU 200 Introduction to Education I ....................... 3 credit
EDU 201 Substitute Teaching in the Schools .......... 3 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Speech Therapy) ....................... 1 credit
EDU 202 Occupational/Physical Therapy Educational Assistant ........................................... 3 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Occupational/Physical Therapy) .......................................................... 1 credit
EDU 203 Speech Therapy Educational Assistant .... 3 credit
LAN 160 Beginning American Sign Language ........ 3 credit

### Certificate of Proficiency (CP)

#### Educational Assistant

To earn an **Educational Assistant Certificate of Proficiency** a student must complete the following 26 credits:

ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children ........ 1 credit
EDC 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment .............. 1 credit
ED 222 Young Children With Special Needs .......... 3 credit
EDU 136 Understanding How Children Learn .... 1 credit
EDU 202 Occupational/Physical Therapy Educational Assistant ........................................... 3 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Occupational/Physical Therapy) .......................................................... 1 credit
EDU 198 Internship (Speech Therapy) ....................... 1 credit
EDU 203 Speech Therapy Educational Assistant .... 3 credit
LAN 160 Beginning American Sign Language ........ 3 credit

### Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)

**See Paramedicine on page 87**
Fire Science (FRS) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program
The Fire Science program, through cooperation with the State Fire Marshal’s Office and fire departments throughout Northland’s district and service area, trains fire department personnel in firefighting operations and in the use of equipment. Employment areas related to firefighting include fire inspectors, arson investigators, fire prevention specialists, insurance investigators, hazardous materials specialists, business/industry fire protection system engineers and others.

To obtain information on training opportunities and classes, contact the program coordinator at the Jake Flake Emergency Services Training Center in Taylor, (928) 536-2462.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits
To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science, a student must complete the 18 general education requirement credits, 37-44 core requirement credits and 2-9 credits of unrestricted electives as described.

General Education Requirements • 18 credits

Communications • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I ........................................3 credit
ENL 102 College Composition II ......................................3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing .............................................3 credit
SPT 120 Public Speaking ..............................................3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
Select one of the listed courses, or any mathematics course for which MAT 152 is a prerequisite.
MAT 101 Basic Technical Mathematics .........................3 credit
MAT 152 Advanced Algebra .........................................3 credit

Discipline Studies • 9 credits
Per the Arts and Humanities and/or Social and Behavioral Sciences sections of the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

Core Requirements • 37–44 credits
FRS 104 Firefighter I and II ...........................................10 credit
FRS 110 Hazardous Materials First Responder ................2 credit
FRS 115 Principles of Fire Prevention ..........................3 credit
FRS 136 Fire Apparatus, Equipment and Hydraulics .........3 credit
FRS 137 Strategies and Tactics ....................................3 credit
FRS 141 Fire Service Communication ..........................3 credit
FRS 150 Wildland Firefighter ....................................2 credit
FRS 207 Fire Service Building Construction ................3 credit
FRS 210 Incident Safety Officer ..................................3 credit
FRS 211 Leadership I ..................................................1 credit
FRS 212 Leadership II ..................................................1 credit
FRS 213 Leadership III ...............................................1 credit

And one course from the following:
EMT 120 Emergency Medical Responder ...................3 credit
EMT 132 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic .......9 credit
FRS 102 Fire Service First Responder .........................2 credit

Unrestricted Electives • 2 to 9 credits
Any unduplicated course(s) at the 100 or higher level.

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Fire Science, a student must complete the core requirements, ENL 101 and MAT 101 or MAT 152 or any mathematics class for which MAT 152 is a prerequisite.

Certificate of Proficiency (CP)
To complete a Certificate of Proficiency in Fire Science, a student must complete the following courses:
FRS 104 Firefighter I and II .....................................10 credit
FRS 110 Hazardous Materials First Responder ...............2 credit
FRS 150 Wildland Firefighter ....................................2 credit
FRS 102 Fire Service First Responder .........................2 credit
EMT 120 Emergency Medical Responder ...................3 credit

Heavy Equipment Operations (HQO) (AAS/CAS/CP)
About this Program
The Heavy Equipment Program is designed to teach incremental levels of heavy equipment operations skills which enable students to achieve nationally recognized certifications NCCER Level 1 & 2 Entry Level Heavy Equipment and Level 3 & 4 Intermediate Heavy Equipment and Advanced Heavy Equipment that certifies at least 30 hours of operation time with a particular piece of equipment. Each certificate level is acknowledged by industry markets as proof of acquired skills in various forms of heavy equipment operation, safety, daily inspections, proper start up and shut down procedures, operations, career opportunities and professional work ethics.

This prepares students for certification tests in the use of heavy equipment operations for equipment such as dozer, backhoe, skid-steer, roller, forklift, crane, dump truck and motor grader. In addition to national heavy equipment certifications, students are afforded the opportunity to obtain Certificates of Proficiency, a Certificate of Applied Science and an Associate of Applied Science degree. Certification levels from Northland Pioneer College enhance career opportunities for graduates as certified Heavy Equipment Operators throughout the nation.
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits

To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Heavy Equipment Operations the student must complete the 16 credits of general education requirements and 48 credits of core requirements.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits

Communications • 6 credits
- ENL 101 College Composition I ........................................ 3 credit
- Plus one of the following:
  - ENL 102 College Composition II .............................. 3 credit
  - ENL 109 Technical Writing .................................... 3 credit
  - SPT 120 Public Speaking ....................................... 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
- Select one of these mathematics courses.
  - MAT 101 Basic Technical Mathematics ................... 3 credit
  - MAT 152 Advanced Algebra .................................. 3 credit

Discipline Studies • 7 credits
- Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

Core Requirements • 48 credits

LEVEL I: 12 credits
- HQO 108 Core Review........................................... 4 credit
- HQO 109 Basic Operations................................. 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 113 Grades Part One .................................. 3 credit

LEVEL II: 12 credits
- HQO 119 Introduction to Earthmoving/Trucks .... 3 credit
- HQO 121 Rollers/Scrapers................................. 3 credit
- HQO 122 Loaders/Forklifts............................... 3 credit
- HQO 123 Excavation Math................................. 3 credit

LEVEL III: 12 credits
- HQO 210 Grades Part Two/Civil Blueprints .......... 4 credit
- HQO 211 Backhoes/Dozers............................... 4 credit
- HQO 212 Introduction to Crew Leaders/Excavators ........................................... 4 credit

LEVEL IV: 12 credits
- HQO 230 Motor Graders................................. 4 credit
- HQO 231 Advanced Operation Techniques/MSHA..... 3 credit
- HQO 232 Finish Grades/Soils......................... 3 credit
- HQO 233 Cranes/Rigging ................................ 2 credit

Certificate of Proficiency (CP)

All certificates of proficiency require successful completion of HQO 108 Core Review or a waiver from the instructor.

Backhoes & Dozers • 10 credits
- HQO 109 Basic Operations.................................... 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 211 Backhoes & Dozers............................ 4 credit

Cranes & Rigging • 8 credits
- HQO 109 Basic Operations.................................... 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 233 Cranes/Rigging.................................... 2 credit

Earthmoving Equipment & Trucks • 9 credits
- HQO 109 Basic Operations.................................... 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 119 Introduction to Earthmoving/Trucks .... 3 credit

Loaders & Forklifts • 9 credits
- HQO 109 Basic Operations.................................... 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 122 Loaders/Forklifts............................... 3 credit

Motor Graders • 10 credits
- HQO 109 Basic Operations.................................... 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 230 Motor Graders................................. 4 credit

Rollers & Scrapers • 9 credits
- HQO 109 Basic Operations.................................... 3 credit
- HQO 111 Orientation to Trade/Equipment............ 3 credit
- HQO 121 Rollers/Scrapers............................... 3 credit

Human Services (HUS) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program

The Residential Child/Youth Care Assistant Program is designed for individuals working with children in residential settings such as boarding schools, dormitories or group homes. Courses leading to the program degree are combined from several disciplines.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Residential Child/Youth Care Assistant

About this Degree • 64 credits

To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Residential Child/Youth Care Assistant the student must complete 16 credits of general education requirements, 35 credits of core requirements and 13 credits of required electives.


**General Education Requirements • 16 credits**

**Communications • 6 credits**
- ENL 101 College Composition I.........................3 credit
- ENL 102 College Composition II........................3 credit
- ENL 109 Technical Writing………………………3 credit
- SPT 120 Public Speaking................................3 credit

**Mathematics • 3 credit**
Select one of these mathematics courses.
- MAT 103 Business Mathematics .......................3 credit
- MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education.........3 credit

** Discipline Studies • 7 credits**
Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

**Required Electives • 13 credits**
An additional 13 unduplicated credits must be selected from any 100-level or above courses. Up to six credits of 199 workshops may be included in this total.

**Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)**
To earn a Certificate of Applied Science in Residential Child/Youth Care Assistant, a student must complete ENL 101, MAT 103 or MAT 105, and the following 30 credits:
- CIS: Any three-credit course..............................3 credit
- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment..........1 credit
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment.................1 credit
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children .......1 credit
- ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents
  Through Communication................................1 credit
- ECD 143 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs 2 credit
- ECD 152 Learning Environment for School Agers .1 credit
- ECD 153 Guidance Principles for School Agers.....1 credit
- ECD 175 Professionalism................................1 credit
- ECD 221 Stress Management for Educators .........2 credit
- ECD 250 Child Development I..........................3 credit
- ECD 251 Child Development II........................2 credit
- ECD or EDU Internship ................................1 credit
- EDU 137 Principles of Child Guidance.................1 credit
- EDU 138 Managing Children’s Behavior ..............1 credit
- HUS 180 Cross Cultural Helping Skills ..............2 credit
- HUS 210 Family Dynamics and Chemical Dependency.........................................................3 credit
- HUS 211 Recovery and Relapse .........................2 credit
- HUS 212 Case Report Writing.........................1 credit
- HUS 215 Professional Ethics and Counseling .......1 credit
- HUS 218 Dual Diagnosis................................2 credit

**Certificate of Proficiency (CP)**

**Child/Youth Care • 19 credits**
To earn a Certificate of Proficiency in Child/Youth Care the student must take the following courses:
- ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment..........1 credit
- ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment ...............1 credit
- ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children .......1 credit
- ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents
  Through Communication................................1 credit
- ECD 143 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs 2 credit
- ECD 152 Learning Environment for School Agers .1 credit
- ECD 153 Guidance Principles for School Agers.....1 credit
- ECD 175 Professionalism................................1 credit
- EDU 137 Principles of Child Guidance.................1 credit
- EDU 138 Managing Children’s Behavior ..............1 credit
- ECD 250 Child Development I..........................3 credit
- ECD 251 Child Development II........................2 credit
- ECD or EDU Internship ................................1 credit
- EDU 138 Managing Children’s Behavior ..............1 credit
- ECD 251 Child Development I..........................3 credit
- ECD 252 Building Relationships .......................2 credit
- HUS 253 Teaching Discipline ..........................2 credit
- HUS 254 Understanding Child Development .........2 credit

**Substance Abuse Counseling • 15 credits**
The Certificate of Proficiency in Substance Abuse Counseling is a series of seven courses linked together to provide training and skills necessary for an individual to work as part of a substance abuse program providing support for individuals involved with substance abuse or issues surrounding substance abuse.
- HUS 111 Foundations of Chemical Dependency ....3 credit
- HUS 112 Biosystems/Pharmacology of Chemical Dependency.........................................................3 credit
- HUS 210 Family Dynamics and
  Chemical Dependency.....................................3 credit
- HUS 211 Recovery and Relapse .........................2 credit
- HUS 212 Case Report Writing.........................1 credit
- HUS 215 Professional Ethics and Counseling .......1 credit
- HUS 218 Dual Diagnosis................................2 credit
Industrial Maintenance & Operations (IMO) (AAS/CAS)CP

About this Program
The Industrial Maintenance & Operations program prepares students to be technicians and operators capable of understanding the entire system with which they work. Core courses cover the complex related mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, electrical, thermal and sensory control systems used in modern industry.

Local career opportunities exist in all Northland district communities and throughout the state and nation. Technical employers include power plants, paper mills, saw mills, various utilities and communications companies and small to medium manufacturing companies.

For additional information about the Industrial Maintenance & Operations Program, contact the Program Coordinator at the Painted Desert Campus, (800) 266-7845, ext. 7360.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits
To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Industrial Maintenance & Operations the student must complete 19 credits of general education requirements, 24 or 28 credits in an area of specialization, 15 credits of required electives, and two or six credits of unrestricted electives.

General Education Requirements • 19 credits
Communications • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I .........................3 credit
Plus one of the following:
ENL 102 College Composition II .......................3 credit
ENL 109 Technical writing ...............................3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
Select one of the listed mathematics courses, or any course for which MAT 109 is a prerequisite.
MAT 101 Basic Technical Mathematics ...............3 credit
MAT 109 Algebra I: Introductory ......................3 credit

Computer Science • 3 credits
CIS 106 Computer Literacy ..............................3 credit

Arts and Humanities • 3 credits
Select one course from the Arts and Humanities section of the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

Physical and Biological Science • 4 credits
Select one course from the Physical and Biological Sciences section of the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 65.

Core Requirements • 24 credits
IMO 151 Electrical Level I .............................6 credit
IMO 152 Electrical Level II ............................6 credit
IMO 153 Electrical Level III ...........................6 credit
IMO 154 Electrical Level IV ...........................6 credit

Instrumentation
Core Requirements • 28 credits
IMO 155 Instrumentation Level I ......................7 credit
IMO 156 Instrumentation Level II .....................7 credit
IMO 157 Instrumentation Level III .....................7 credit
IMO 158 Instrumentation Level IV .....................7 credit

Maintenance Fundamentals
Core Requirements • 24 credits
IMO 230 Mechanical Maintenance I ..................6 credit
IMO 231 Mechanical Maintenance II ..................6 credit
IMO 232 Mechanical Maintenance III ...............6 credit
IMO 233 Mechanical Maintenance IV ................6 credit

Operations/Maintenance
Core Requirements • 28 credits
IMO 201 Introduction to Industrial Maintenance 4 credit
IMO 210 Power Principles I ............................6 credit
IMO 211 Power Principles II ............................6 credit
IMO 212 Power Principles III ........................6 credit
IMO 213 Power Principles IV ........................6 credit

Power Fundamentals
Core Requirements • 24 credits
IMO 210 Power Principles I ............................6 credit
IMO 211 Power Principles II ............................6 credit
IMO 212 Power Principles III ........................6 credit
IMO 213 Power Principles IV ........................6 credit

Required Electives • 15 credits
All areas of specialization require student to complete a minimum of 15 credits from the list of required electives:
AIS 114 Introduction to Modern Office ..............3 credit
AIS 231 Introduction to Microsoft Office ..........3 credit
BUS 103 Success on Your Job .....................2 credit
BUS 105 Techniques of Supervision ...............3 credit
Any unduplicated IMO courses at 100 or higher level

Unrestricted Electives • 2 or 6 credits
Select 2 or 6 credits (depending on selected area of specialization or Certificate of Proficiency) from any unduplicated 100 or higher level courses
Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)

To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Electrical, Instrumentation, Maintenance Fundamentals, Operations/Maintenance, or Power Fundamentals, student must complete the core requirements in an area of specialization, ENL 101 or ENL 109 and MAT 101 or MAT 109.

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)

- **Electrical • 24 credits**
  - IMO 151 Electrical Level I ........................................6 credit
  - IMO 152 Electrical Level II ........................................6 credit
  - IMO 153 Electrical Level III .......................................6 credit
  - IMO 154 Electrical Level IV .....................................6 credit

- **Industrial Plant Operations • 24 credits**
  - IMO 210 Power Principles I ......................................6 credit
  - IMO 211 Power Principles II .....................................6 credit
  - IMO 212 Power Principles III ...................................6 credit
  - IMO 213 Power Principles IV ...................................6 credit

- **Instrumentation • 28 credits**
  - IMO 155 Instrumentation Level I ............................7 credit
  - IMO 156 Instrumentation Level II ............................7 credit
  - IMO 157 Instrumentation Level III ...........................7 credit
  - IMO 158 Instrumentation Level IV ............................7 credit

- **Mechanical Maintenance • 24 credits**
  - IMO 230 Mechanical Maintenance I .......................6 credit
  - IMO 231 Mechanical Maintenance II .......................6 credit
  - IMO 232 Mechanical Maintenance III .....................6 credit
  - IMO 233 Mechanical Maintenance IV .....................6 credit

- **Operations/Maintenance • 28 credits**
  - IMO 201 Introduction to Industrial Maintenance ..4 credit
  - IMO 210 Power Principles I ........................................6 credit
  - IMO 211 Power Principles II .....................................6 credit
  - IMO 230 Mechanical Maintenance I .......................6 credit
  - IMO 231 Mechanical Maintenance II .......................6 credit

- **Wastewater Collection and Treatment • 18 credits**
  - IMO 140 Wastewater Collection and Treatment I ...6 credit
  - IMO 141 Wastewater Collection and Treatment II .6 credit
  - IMO 142 Wastewater Collection and Treatment III 6 credit

- **Water Supply Treatment • 18 credits**
  - IMO 130 Water Supply and Treatment I ...............6 credit
  - IMO 131 Water Supply and Treatment II .............6 credit
  - IMO 132 Water Supply and Treatment III ............6 credit

Medical Assistant (MDA) (AAS/CAS)

About this Program

The Medical Assistant program provides training in basic anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology. Administrative training includes courses in software application, word processing, medical transcription, insurance billing and coding. Students engage in laboratory training in phlebotomy, medication administration, electrocardiography, vital sign measurement, and preparation for physical and specialty exams. This program meets or exceeds the Arizona State Board of Medical Examiners requirements (R4-15-301 and R4-16-302).

The Medical Assistant program is available at the Winslow – Little Colorado and Show Low – White Mountain campuses and at other locations to meet community needs.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits

To complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Assistant a student must complete 25 general education requirement credits, 30 program core requirements credits and nine credits of required electives.

- **General Education Requirements • 25 credits**
  - Communications • 6 credits
    - ENL 101 College Composition I ..............................3 credit
    - Plus one of the following:
      - ENL 102 College Composition II .............................3 credit
      - ENL 109 Technical Writing ...................................3 credit
  - Mathematics • 3 credits
    - MAT 103 Business Math ........................................3 credit

- **Discipline Studies • 16 credits**
  - Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.
    - Arts and Humanities...........................................6 credits
    - Physical and Biological Sciences .........................4 credits
    - Social and Behavioral Sciences .............................6 credits

- **Core Requirements • 30 credits**
  - BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I ........................................4 credit
  - AIS 127 Medical Office Insurance and Coding ....3 credit
  - AIS 231 Introduction to MS Office ......................3 credit
  - HES 109 Phlebotomy .............................................4 credit
  - HES 170 Medical Terminology .............................3 credit
  - or
  - AIS 123 Vocabulary for the Medical Office........3 credit
  - HES 120 Law and Ethics ......................................3 credit
  - MDA 120 Administrative Office Procedures ..........3 credit
  - MDA 123 Clinical Procedures ................................4 credit
  - MDA 198 Administrative/Clinical Internship .......3 credit
Required Electives • 9 credits
Select a minimum of nine credits from the following courses:
AIS 102 Business Grammar ........................................ 1 credit
AIS 112 Proofreading ................................................ 1 credit
AIS 113 Basic Memo and Letter Writing ...................... 1 credit
AIS 115 Ten-key Adding Machine ................................. 1 credit
AIS 135 Introduction to Medical Transcription ............ 3 credit
AIS 235 Advanced Transcription-Medical I ............... 4 credit
AIS 236 Advanced Transcription-Medical II ............... 4 credit
BUS 210 Principles of Modern Management ............... 3 credit
BUS 225 Human Resource Management ..................... 3 credit
CIS 141 Managing and Maintaining Your PC I (A+) ....... 3 credit

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant, a student must complete 36 credit hours: 30 core requirement credits, three credits from ENL 101 and three credits from MAT 103.

Nursing (NUR) (AAS/CAS)
About this Program
Northland Pioneer College Nursing Programs include:
- Nursing Assistant Training
- LPN-RN Transition
- Multiple Exit Program
- RN Refresher Program

These nursing programs prepare students to make application to take the certified nursing assistant exam and the National Council Licensure Examination for practical (NCLEX-PN) and/or registered nursing (NCLEX-RN). Successful completion of the certifying exam prepares students for entry-level position in providing direct patient care. Admission to or graduation from the program at any level does not guarantee licensure by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Requirements: Gradsates must satisfy the licensing requirements of the State Board of Nursing independently of any college requirements per the Arizona Nurse Practice Act. Under Arizona Law, an applicant could be denied certification as a nursing assistant or licensure as a registered or practical nurse if convicted of a felony or addicted to habit-forming drugs, or if the applicant in any other way fails to meet qualifications required by law.

In 1997 the Nursing Program became part of the Healing Community composed of five rural community colleges and Northern Arizona University that work together on a collaborative basis. The Healing Community designed a common curriculum that provides students an opportunity for seamless articulation from an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree (AAS) to a baccalaureate of nursing degree (BSN). When the graduate becomes a registered nurse, he or she can apply to Northern Arizona University to complete the upper division courses in nursing that apply to a BSN.

Emphasis: Northland Pioneer College's Multiple Exit Program, approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing, is offered on the White Mountain (Show Low) and Little Colorado (Winslow) campuses. Many of the required courses for admission and general education courses are available at other NPC campuses and centers. The program of 72 credit hours includes prerequisites and is designed for two academic years dedicated to the study of nursing. After completion of the first year with the addition of the Practical Nurse Completion course, the student nurse can receive a Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing and apply to write the NCLEX-PN. The student nurse may then exit the program or continue on to earn the Associate of Applied Science Degree, and be qualified to take the NCLEX-RN exam.

For the student who is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), who wishes to enter the program to acquire the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree and become a Registered Nurse (RN), the prerequisite requirements are identical to the Multiple Exit Program. The student should meet with an NPC academic adviser and provide evidence of course content and classroom hours for their LPN training. This documentation will be submitted to Records and Registration for determination of assessed credit for NUR 121, NUR 122, and NUR 125. Evaluation and approval of assessed credit does not guarantee admission to the Nursing program. Decisions regarding acceptance are determined by the Nursing Admission Committee. Additional fees may apply for credit by evaluation. Students apply in the fall and complete the LPN to RN transition course in the spring semester. Prerequisites must be complete prior to enrolling in the third semester NUR 221 nursing course. The student is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) when the core nursing courses are successfully completed.

Student Nurse Guidelines
Patient safety dictates that specific Nursing Program student guidelines apply to this program that are more stringent than the general college student policies. A copy of the Nursing Program Student Handbook is issued to students admitted to the program. In case of state-mandated changes, curriculum and/or guidelines could change.

Clinical experiences take place in various health care agencies in and outside of Northland’s district. Hours may vary from the class schedule depending on the clinical placement. Travel and overnight stays may be required.

Prerequisites for Program Admission
Courses
Before the student will be considered eligible to enter the
Nursing Program, certain prerequisites must be met. Successful completion with a 'C' grade or better for each class and a cumulative GPA of 'B' (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required.

- BIO 181 General Biology ..........................................4 credit
- BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ............4 credit
- BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..........4 credit
- CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry ..........................4 credit
- BIO 205 Microbiology ...............................................4 credit
- ENL 101 College Composition I ..............................3 credit

Licensing Requirements

Applicants to the nursing program must complete Nursing Assistant Training (NAT 101), or a comparable state-approved course, and must hold a current Arizona Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license in good standing.

Applicants to the LPN to RN program must hold a current Arizona Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license in good standing.

Applicants to the RN Refresher program must acquire a temporary license from the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Admission to the Nursing Program

Note: Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Nursing Program.

- Students must be admitted to the Nursing Program in order to enroll in nursing courses. (Admission information is available in the academic advising and the nursing program areas.)
- Completed nursing application should be submitted on or before the designated deadline that is noted in the application packet. Late applicants may be accepted on a space-available basis if they meet the admission criteria but not before applicants who submit applications on time.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the fall semester of admission to the program.
- Admission Selection: Admission criteria will include: HESI Admission Assessment test composite and cumulative scores, prerequisite GPA, overall GPA, letters of recommendation, applicant statement, and faculty or adviser recommendations. The factors will be weighted by the committee. Significant weight will be given to the HESI composite percentage and prerequisite GPA. Admission is contingent upon completion of program prerequisites by the end of the summer semester.
- General Education and core requirements must be completed as listed on the curriculum outline in the program admission information packet.
- College credits over eight years old may be acceptable. For a determination, provide appropriate documentation to the dean of nursing and allied health.

- Transfer students for second, third or fourth semesters are considered on an individual basis. Criteria include course comparables, GPA, specified examination results, and recommendation from previous program director.

Associate of Applied Science
Registered Nursing (AAS)

About this Degree • 72 credits

To earn an Associate of Applied Science Registered Nursing degree, the student must complete the following 72 credits.

General Education Requirements • 32 credits

Communications • 6 credits

- ENL 101 College Composition I ..............................3 credit
- ENL 102 College Composition II .............................3 credit

Mathematics

- Compass Algebra score of 46 or ASSET Elementary Algebra score of 41 or ACT Math score of 21 within one year prior to application to the nursing program.

Arts and Humanities

No requirements

Physical and Biological Sciences • 20 credits

- CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry ..........................4 credit
- BIO 181 General Biology ..........................................4 credit
- BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ............4 credit
- BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..........4 credit
- BIO 205 Microbiology ...............................................4 credit

Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits

- PSY 240 Developmental Psychology ..........................3 credit
- ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology .............................3 credit
- SOC 120 General Sociology .....................................3 credit

Core Requirements • 40 credits

- NUR 117 Pharmacology I .........................................2 credit
- NUR 118 Pharmacology II .......................................2 credit
- NUR 121 Nursing I .................................................8 credit
- NUR 122 Nursing II ...............................................8 credit
- NUR 125 Practical Nurse Completion ....................2 credit
- NUR 221 Nursing III ..............................................8 credit
- NUR 222 Nursing IV ..............................................8 credit
- NUR 219 NCLEX Review Seminar .........................2 credit
Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing (CAS)

To complete the Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing, the student must complete a total of 51 credits as follows: 29 General Education Requirements, and 22 credits from Core Requirements.

- **General Education Requirements • 29 credits**
  - BIO 181 General Biology ..........................................4 credit
  - BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ............4 credit
  - BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..........4 credit
  - BIO 205 Microbiology...............................................4 credit
  - CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry .........................4 credit
  - ENL 101 College Composition I ..............................3 credit
  - ENL 102 College Composition II .............................3 credit
  - PSY 240 Developmental Psychology ........................3 credit

- **Core Requirements • 22 credits**
  - NUR 117 Pharmacology I .........................................2 credit
  - NUR 118 Pharmacology II.................................2 credit
  - NUR 121 Nursing I ...................................................8 credit
  - NUR 122 Nursing II .................................................8 credit
  - NUR 125 Practical Nurse Completion ....................2 credit

Nursing Assistant (NAT) (CRT)

About this Program

Northland Pioneer College offers nursing assistant training at various campuses/centers. The Nursing Assistant course includes the required course content and hours specified by the Arizona Nurse Practice Act. Upon completion of the course, the student is eligible to take the Arizona state test to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Requirements: Under the Arizona Nurse Practice Act, an applicant can be denied certification as a nursing assistant if convicted of a felony or addicted to habit-forming drugs or if the applicant in any other way fails to meet qualifications required by law. Upon passing the course with a grade ‘C’ or better the Nursing Program awards the student a Certificate of Completion.

Certificate of Completion

- NAT 101 Nursing Assistant ...........................................5 credit

Paramedicine (EMT) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program

The Paramedicine program, under the regulations of the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) with the cooperation of local, state and private medical institutions and emergency medical services agencies, educates EMT Basics up to the level of Paramedic. The program utilizes the most current standards of the National Association of EMS Educators.

The NPC Paramedicine program also fulfills the Arizona Department of Health Services mandatory requirement of 500 hours of didactic training with 500 hours of clinical and vehicular training.

To obtain further information, contact the Paramedicine Program at the White Mountain Campus in Show Low, (800) 266-7845, ext. 6715.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 70 credits

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Paramedicine requires 18 general education credits and 52 credit hours of core requirements. The core requirement credits are divided into the preparatory course of Basic Electrocardiogram (ECG) and Pharmacology followed by completion of Paramedic Training I and II.

Prerequisites to qualify for acceptance into the program include: (1) be an Arizona certified EMT-Basic with a minimum of one year experience. (2) Meet NPC placement requirements for ENL 101 (College Composition I) and MAT 101 (Basic Technical Mathematics). (3) Have successfully completed a hazardous materials first responder course (minimum 24 clock hours). (4) have a TB skin test within six months of the start of the program and MMR and hepatitis B immunization or waiver.

In addition, applicant must pass a written exam, a practical skills test and an oral interview.

- **General Education Requirements • 18 credits**
  - Communications • 6 credits
    - ENL 101 College Composition I .........................3 credit
    - Plus one of the following:
      - ENL 102 College Composition II .........................3 credit
      - ENL 109 Technical Writing .................................3 credit
    - SPT 120 Public Speaking .................................3 credit
Mathematics • 3 credits
Select one of these mathematics courses, or any course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

MAT 101 Basic Technical Mathematics ...................3 credit
MAT 103 Business Mathematics ..............................3 credit
MAT 105 Mathematics for General Education .... 3 credit
MAT 109 Algebra I: Introductory .........................3 credit
MAT 112 Algebra II: Intermediate ..........................3 credit

Arts and Humanities • 3 credits
Select one Arts and Humanities course from the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65. (PHL 105 is recommended but not required).

Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 credits
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ........................3 credit
Any course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences AAS Discipline Studies list on page 65 .............3 credit

Core Requirements • 52 credits
EMT 240 Basic ECG and Pharmacology ..................3 credit
EMT 244 Paramedic Training I..............................23 credit
EMT 245 Paramedic Training II ..............................26 credit
Plus 500 clinical and vehicular hours are mandatory for completion of any paramedic program per AZDHS.

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Paramedicine a student must complete the 52 core requirement credits, ENL 101, and MAT 101 or MAT 103 or MAT 105 or MAT 109 or MAT 112 or any mathematics course for which MAT 112 is a prerequisite.

Certificate of Proficiency (CP)
To complete the Certificate of Proficiency in Paramedicine, the student must complete the following 52 credits:

EMT 240 Basic ECG and Pharmacology ..................3 credit
EMT 244 Paramedic Training I..............................23 credit
EMT 245 Paramedic Training II ..............................26 credit
Plus 500 clinical and vehicular hours are mandatory for completion of any paramedic program per AZDHS.

Photography Technician (PHO)
(AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program
The Photography Technician program prepares graduates to apply technical skills and aesthetics in photography. Photographers and camera operators use camera and film to portray people, places and events much as writers use words.

Salaried jobs for photographers are found, for the most part, in photographic or commercial art studios. About half of all photographers and camera operators are self-employed. Many are freelance photographers who do individual projects on a one-time only or occasional basis.

Local career opportunities exist in all Northland district communities in varying degrees, but career opportunities also exist in suburban and metropolitan areas throughout the state and nation. Related occupations include visual artists, illustrators, designers, painters, sculptors, and graphic communications technicians.

Career opportunities exist in the private and public sectors, both locally and nationally. Computer technology continues to expand in our economy.

The Photography Technician program at NPC is available at the White Mountain Campus in Show Low, Painted Desert Campus in Holbrook and the Springerville/Eagar Center. Interested persons from other communities will probably need to attend part or most of the program at these Northland locations.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
About this Degree • 64 credits
To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Photography Technician the student must complete 16 general education credits, 27 core requirement credits, 15 credits of required electives, and six credits of unrestricted electives.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits
Communications • 6 credits
ENL 101 College Composition I ..............................3 credit
Plus one of the following:
ENL 102 College Composition II ............................3 credit
ENL 109 Technical Writing ....................................3 credit
SPT 120 Public Speaking ......................................3 credit
Mathematics • 3 credits
MAT 101 Basic Technical Mathematics ....................3 credit
Discipline Studies • 7 credits
Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.
Core Requirements • 27 credits
- PHO 100 Beginning Photography .......................... 3 credit
- PHO 115 Pictorial Journalism.............................. 3 credit
- PHO 200 Intermediate Photography ....................... 3 credit
- PHO 212 Color Photography I ............................... 3 credit
- PHO 213 Color Photography II .............................. 3 credit
- PHO 220 Advanced Photography ........................... 3 credit
- PHO 230 View Camera Photography ....................... 3 credit
- PHO 240 Photography Portfolio ............................ 3 credit
- PHO 250 Photography As An Art Medium .................. 3 credit

Required Electives • 15 credits
Select a minimum of 15 credits from the following list:
- ART 103 Basic Design ...................................... 3 credit
- BUS 100 Introduction to Business ........................ 3 credit
- BUS 110 Small Business Management .................... 3 credit
- PHO 198 Internship ........................................ 1-8 credit
- PHO 199 Workshop .......................................... 0.5-6 credit
- PHO 299 Special Problems ................................ 1-3 credit

Unrestricted Electives • 6 credits
Select any unduplicated 100 or higher level courses.

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)
To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Photography Technician, a student must complete the core requirement credits, ENL 101 and MAT 101.

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)
Black and White Photography • 17 credits
- PHO 100 Beginning Photography .......................... 3 credit
- PHO 115 Pictorial Journalism.............................. 3 credit
- PHO 200 Intermediate Photography ....................... 3 credit
- PHO 220 Advanced Photography ........................... 3 credit
- PHO 230 View Camera Photography ....................... 3 credit
- PHO 280 Photography Practicum .......................... 2 credit

Color Photography • 16.5–21 credits
- PHO 100 Beginning Photography .......................... 3 credit
- PHO 200 Intermediate Photography ....................... 3 credit
- PHO 212 Color Photography I ............................... 3 credit
- PHO 213 Color Photography II .............................. 3 credit
- PHO 245 Photography Desktop Publishing ............... 3 credit
- PHO 199 Workshop .......................................... 0.5-3 credit
- PHO 299 Special Problems ................................ 1-3 credit

Photography Marketing • 18 credits
- PHO 100 Beginning Photography .......................... 3 credit
- PHO 200 Intermediate Photography ....................... 3 credit
- PHO 212 Color Photography I ............................... 3 credit
- PHO 240 Photography Portfolio ............................ 3 credit
- PHO 245 Photography Desktop Publishing ............... 3 credit
- PHO 270 Freelance/Stock Photography .................... 3 credit

Welding (WLD) (AAS/CAS/CP)

About this Program
The Welding Program is designed to teach incremental levels of welding skills, which enable students to achieve nationally recognized certifications (NCCER/AWS Level 1 Entry Level Welder and Level 2 Advanced Level Welder). Industry markets acknowledge each certificate level is proof of acquired skills in various forms of welding, cutting, base metal preparation, welding inspection, safety, and metallurgy. This prepares students for certification tests in specific welding code applications, such as AWS, API, and ASME Sec IX.

In addition to welder certifications, students are afforded the opportunity to obtain Certificates of Proficiency, Certificate of Applied Science and an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Certification Levels from Northland enhance career opportunities for graduates as certified welders throughout the nation.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

About this Degree • 64 credits
To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Welding the student must complete 16 general education requirement credits, 45 credits of core requirements, and three credits of required electives.

General Education Requirements • 16 credits
Communications • 6 credits
- ENL 101 College Composition I ............................ 3 credit
- Plus one of the following:
  - ENL 102 College Composition II .......................... 3 credit
  - ENL 109 Technical Writing ................................. 3 credit
  - SPT 120 Public Speaking .................................... 3 credit

Mathematics • 3 credits
- MAT 101 Basic Technical Mathematics ..................... 3 credit
- MAT 152 Advanced Algebra .................................. 3 credit

Discipline Studies • 7 credits
Select Per the AAS Discipline Studies list on page 64-65.

Core Requirements • 45 credits
LEVEL I (19 credits)
- WLD 100 Safety and Mathematics .......................... 2 credit
- WLD 150 Symbols, Drawings/Metal Preparation ........ 2 credit
- WLD 151 Cutting Process and Welding Quality .......... 3 credit
- WLD 152 SMAW Plate I ...................................... 3 credit
- WLD 153 SMAW Plate II ...................................... 3 credit
- WLD 154 GMAW Plate ....................................... 3 credit
- WLD 155 GTAW Plate ........................................ 3 credit
Level II (26 credits)

WLD 260 Weld Fit Up/Inspection/Metallurgy......2 credit
WLD 261 SMAW Open V-Butts/Plate I............3 credit
WLD 262 SMAW Open V-Butts/Plate II..........3 credit
WLD 263 SMAW Open Root/Pipe I...............3 credit
WLD 264 SMAW Open Root/Pipe II...............3 credit
WLD 265 GMAW Pipe............................................3 credit
WLD 266 FCAW Pipe..............................................3 credit
WLD 267 GTAW Pipe I...........................................3 credit
WLD 268 GTAW Pipe II........................................3 credit

Required Electives • 3 credits

Student must complete a minimum of three credits from the following:

WLD 156 AWS Level 1 (Certification Preparation) 2 credit
WLD 157 AWS Level 1 Certification (Entry Level Welder)...........................................4 credit
WLD 240 Intro to Plastics..........................2 credit
WLD 241 Plastic Welding...........................2 credit
WLD 242 Fabrication of Plastics..................2 credit
WLD 243 Plastic Welding...........................2 credit
WLD 290 Welding Fabrication .....................3 credit
WLD 291 Internship for Welding .................2 credit

Certificate of Applied Science (CAS)

To complete a Certificate of Applied Science in Welding, a student must complete the core requirements, ENL 101 and MAT 101.

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) • 9 credits

WLD 155 GTAW Plate...........................................3 credit
WLD 267 GTAW Pipe I...........................................3 credit
WLD 268 GTAW Pipe II........................................3 credit

Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) • 6 credits

WLD 154 GMAW Plate........................................3 credit
WLD 265 GMAW Pipe........................................3 credit

Plastic Welding • 8 credits

WLD 240 Intro to Plastics..........................2 credit
WLD 241 Plastic Welding...........................2 credit
WLD 242 Fabrication of Plastics..................2 credit
WLD 243 Plastic Welding...........................2 credit

Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Arc) • 12 credits

WLD 152 SMAW Plate I.....................................3 credit
WLD 153 SMAW Plate II......................................3 credit
WLD 261 SMAW Open V-Butts/Plate I...........3 credit
WLD 262 SMAW Open V-Butts/Plate II..........3 credit

Welding Level I – Entry Level Welder • 19 credits

WLD 100 Safety and Math..........................2 credit
WLD 150 Symbols, Drawings/Metal Preparation..2 credit
WLD 151 Cutting Process and Welding Quality ...3 credit
WLD 152 SMAW Plate I.....................................3 credit
WLD 153 SMAW Plate II......................................3 credit
WLD 154 GMAW Plate......................................3 credit
WLD 155 GTAW Plate......................................3 credit

Welding Level II – Advanced Welder • 26 credits

Student must complete all of the requirements for Welding Level I and receive a Certificate of Proficiency for Level I before receiving the Welding Level II certificate.

WLD 260 Weld Fit Up/Inspection/Metallurgy......2 credit
WLD 261 SMAW Open V-Butts/Plate I............3 credit
WLD 262 SMAW Open V-Butts/Plate II..........3 credit
WLD 263 SMAW Open Root/Pipe I...............3 credit
WLD 264 SMAW Open Root/Pipe II...............3 credit
WLD 265 GMAW Pipe............................................3 credit
WLD 266 FCAW Pipe..............................................3 credit
WLD 267 GTAW Pipe I...........................................3 credit
WLD 268 GTAW Pipe II........................................3 credit