**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Student’s Name:** | **NAU ID:** |
| **E-mail Address:**      @nau.edu | **Phone Number:** |
| **Enrollment Term:**        (ex. Summer 2016) | **Expected Graduation:**       (ex. Spring 2019) |
| **Advisor:** | |
| **Total Required Credits for this Degree Program:** **30** | |
| **This is the:**  **Initial** (upon admission)  **Final** (submitted with Graduation Application) **Program of Study** | |

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| 1. **Core Courses (12 units required)** | | | | | | | | |
| **\*** | ECI 620 | Early Childhood Curriculum |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **\*** | ECI 621 | Selected Topics in Early Childhood Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **\*** | ECI 625 | Development of Children’s Logical Concepts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. **Select from the following courses (3-6 units required):** EDF 670, EDF 671, EDF 673, EDF 677, or EDR 610. For the Early Childhood National Board Preparation Emphasis select two courses. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Emphasis Area (16-18 units required):** Choose either the Early Childhood or Early Childhood Leadership Emphasis. | | | | | | | | |
| * 1. **Early Childhood Teacher Emphasis (18 units required)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | ECI 526 | Parental Involvement in Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ECI 531 | Foundations of Reading Instruction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Select ONE course from the following courses (3 units required):** EDF 670, EDF 671, EDF 673, EDF 677, EDR 611, or EPS 525. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Select THREE courses from the following courses (9 units required):** ECI 541, ECI 569, ECI 602, ECI 604, ECI 607, ECI 642, ECI 643, ECI 644, ECI 645, ECI 647, ECI 648, ECI 651, ECI 661, ECI 696, ESE 510, ESE 516, ESE 536, or ESE 556. | | | | | | | | |
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| * 1. **Early Childhood Leadership Emphasis (18 units required)** | | | | | | | | |
| \* | ECI 608 | Fieldwork Experience |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Select ONE course from the following courses (3 units required):** EDL 600, EDL 622, or EDL 627. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Select TWO courses from the following courses (6 units required):** EPS 525, EPS 605, EPS 606, or EPS 610. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Select TWO courses from the following courses (6 units required):** ESE 516, ESE 536, or ESE 556. | | | | | | | | |
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| * 1. **Early Childhood National Board Preparation Emphasis (16 units required)** | | | | | | | | |
| \* | ECI 610 | National Board Certification Pre-candidacy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \* | ECI 611 | National Board Certification National Board Institute |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \* | ECI 612 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 1 Content Knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \* | ECI 613 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 2 Differentiation in Instruction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \* | ECI 614 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 3 Teaching Practice and Learning Environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \* | ECI 615 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 4 Effective and Reflective Practitioner |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Select one course from the following (3 units required):** EDF 670 or EDF 671 | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Select one course from the following (3 units required):** ESE 516, ESE 536, or ESE 556 | | | | | | | | |
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Earn your master’s degree at Northern Arizona University while completing coursework for national board teacher certification.

To be eligible for National Board Certification and this degree emphasis, you must:

* Hold a bachelor’s degree (Exception: Career and Tech Ed teachers must have met the licensure requirements for the state of AZ);
* Have completed three full years of teaching or school counseling; and
* Possess a valid state teaching or school counseling license (Exception: If you are teaching where a license is not required, you have taught in schools recognized and approved to operate by the state).

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To be eligible for Graduate Programs:

* You must be admitted to Northern Arizona University. Admission to Northern Arizona University’s Graduate College can be found at the Graduate College Admissions page.
* Please also see the Masters Degree Requirements policy

NAU tuition is separate and in addition to fees affiliated with National Board Certification. For more information about the National Board Process please contact info@azk12.org .

Before applying to this master’s degree option, please contact the Department of Teaching and Learning: TandL@nau.edu

*Passage of NAU coursework does not ensure National Board Certification.*

At least fifty percent of the courses in your program must be at the 600-level or above. In addition, you must be admitted to this degree program before taking your last 12 units of graduate work.

Students must complete all requirements for their master's degree within a six-year period. Additionally, courses applied to the Master’s degree must have been successfully completed within the 6-year time period required for completing the current degree.

In addition to all University and Graduate College policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting the final Program of Study.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (electronic signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

**Signatures**

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| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair** (required for Final)**:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Equivalent/Previous Graduate Degree** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Equivalent E = Course taken at NAU in place of required course

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree