**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Name:** | **NAU ID:** |
| **NAU E-mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Term of Admission:** | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 30-31** |

# **Core Courses (12-15 units required):**

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| **Course** | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| ECI 620 | Early Childhood Curriculum |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 621 | Selected Topics in Early Childhood Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 625 | Development of Children’s Logical Concepts |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |

**A. Select from the following courses (3-6 units required):** EDR 610, EDF 673, or EDF 677. Students completing the Early Childhood National Board Preparation Emphasis must complete 6 units.

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**II. Emphasis Area (16-18 units required):** Choose one from the following options: Early Childhood Teacher Emphasis, Early Childhood Leadership Emphasis, Early Childhood Multiage Emphasis, or Early Childhood National Board Preparation Emphasis.

1. **Early Childhood Teacher Emphasis (18 units required):**

* ECI 526 and ECI 531 **(6 units required)**
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** EDF 670, EDF 671, EDF 673, EDF 677, EDR 611, or EPS 525.
* **Select THREE courses from the following options (9 units required):** ECI 541, ECI 569, ECI 602, ECI 604, ECI 607, ECI 642, ECI 643, 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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| ECI 526 | Parental Involvement in Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 531 | Foundations of Reading Instruction |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
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1. **Early Childhood Leadership Emphasis (18 units required):**

* ECI 608 **(3 units required)**
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** EDL 600, EDL 622, or EDL 627.
* **Select TWO courses from the following options (6 units required):** EPS 525, EPS 605, EPS 606 or EPS 610.
* **Select TWO courses from the following options (6 units required):** ESE 516, ESE 536, or ESE 556.

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| ECI 608 | Fieldwork Experience |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
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1. **Early Childhood Multiage Emphasis (18 units required):**

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| ECI 602 | Advanced Children’s Literature |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 604 | Advanced Study in Emergent Literacy |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 607 | Advanced Study in Play Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 647 | Multiage Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 648 | Advanced Multiage Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 650 | Issues in Multiage Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |

1. **Early Childhood National Board Preparation Emphasis (16 units required):**

* ECI 610, ECI 611, ECI 612, ECI 613, ECI 614, ECI 615 **(10 units required)**
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** EDF 670 or EDF 671.
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** ESE 516, ESE 536, or ESE 556.

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| ECI 610 | National Board Certification Pre-candidacy |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 611 | National Board Certification National Board Institute |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| ECI 612 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 1 Content Knowledge |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| ECI 613 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 2 Differentiation in Instruction |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| ECI 614 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 3 Teaching Practice and Learning Environment |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| ECI 615 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 4 Effective and Reflective Practitioner |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
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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 you must:

* Have completed three full years of teaching or school counseling.
* 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).
* Contact the Teaching and Learning Department prior to applying: [TandL@nau.edu](mailto:TandL@nau.edu)
* For more information about the National Board Process please contact [info@azk12.org](mailto:info@azk12.org)
* Please note there may be additional fees associated with National Board Certification.

To be eligible for Graduate Programs:

* You must be admitted to Northern Arizona University. Admission information for Northern Arizona University’s Graduate Programs can be found on the Office of Graduate & Professional Studies admissions webpage.
* Please also see the Master’s 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](mailto:info@azk12.org).

*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 24 units of formal letter-graded coursework.

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.

This degree is not available to students pursuing the Elementary Education M.Ed.

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Office of Graduate & Professional Studies (OGPS) 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 your final Program of Study for graduation.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 (formal digital signatures are permitted) in the space provided. Plain text typed signatures will not be accepted.

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

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

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

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.