**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Term of Admission:**         | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:**        |
| **Advisor:**       | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 30-31** |

**I. Core Courses (12-15 units required):**

* ECI 531, ECI 671 **(6 units required)**
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** EPS 525, EDR 610, or EDR 611.
* **Select ONE or TWO course(s) from the following options (3-6 units required):** EPS 580, EPS 605, EPS 610, EPS 611, EDF 500, EDF 630, EDF 672, EDF 673, or EDF 677. Students completing the Elementary National Board Preparation Emphasis are required to complete 6 units.

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| **Course**  | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| ECI 531 | Foundations on Reading Instruction |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ECI 671 | Reading in the Content Area |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
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**II. Emphasis Area (16-18 units required):** Choose the Continuing Professional Emphasis, Multiage Emphasis, Elementary National Board Preparation Emphasis, or Positive Behavior Support Emphasis.

1. **Continuing Professional Emphasis (18 units required)**
	* **Select TWO courses from the following options (6 units required):** ECI 602, ECI 603, ECI 642, ECI 643, or ECI 645.
	* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** ECI 524, ECI 647, ECI 648, ECI 593, ECI 652, ECI 659, or ECI 696.
	* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** ECI 620, ECI 649, or ECI 675.
	* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** ESE 510, ESE 548, or BME 530.
	* **Additional Coursework (3 units required)a:** Select ONE course from either ECI 698 or ECI 699 (ECI 699 for the research, writing, and oral defense of an approved thesis).

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1. **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 |       |       |

**C. Elementary 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 courses 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*Pre-req: ECI 610* |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ECI 612 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 1 Content Knowledge*Pre-req: ECI 610 and ECI 611* |       |       |       | 1 |       |       |
| ECI 613 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 2 Differentiation in Instruction*Pre-req: ECI 610 and ECI 611* |       |       |       | 1 |       |       |
| ECI 614 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 3 Teaching Practice and Learning Environment*Pre-req: ECI 610 and ECI 611* |       |       |       | 1 |       |       |
| ECI 615 | National Board Portfolio Assessment: Component 4 Effective and Reflective Practitioner*Pre-req: ECI 610 and ECI 611* |       |       |       | 1 |       |       |
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1. **Positive Behavior Support Emphasis (18 units required):** You may not pursue the Positive Behavior Support Graduate Certificate in conjunction with this degree.

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| ESE 571 | Basic Principles of Behavior |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ESE 572 | Theory and Philosophy in Behavior Analysis |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ESE 573 | Assessment and Intervention of Challenging Behavior |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ESE 574 | Assessment and Intervention for Skill Building |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ESE 575 | Organizational Behavior Management |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| ESE 577 | Ethics in Behavior Analysis |       |       |       | 3 |       |       |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

a Please note that if you choose the thesis option you may end up taking more than the 6 units of thesis credit you can count toward your degree because you must register for [ECI 699](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=002188&catalogYear=1617) each semester while you are working on your thesis. Also note that preparing a thesis generally requires one semester of residency, in Fall, Spring, or Summer.

Please be aware that at least fifty percent of your courses must be at the 600-level or above.

Students enrolled in this plan may not enroll in or pursue the following due to the number of overlapping units:

* [Early Childhood Education](https://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/details?plan=ECEMED&catalogYear=2526), MEd
* [Positive Behavior Support](https://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/details?plan=POSBEHCT&catalogYear=2526), Graduate Certificate

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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
* For more information about the National Board Process please contact info@azk12.org
* Please note there may be additional fees associated with National Board Certification.

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 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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**\*\*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.