



**NORTHERN ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY**

Scottsdale Campus

Bachelor of Science in Education Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Leads to certification from birth to 8th grade!
 - ◆ Final semester requires daytime availability for student teaching
 - ◆ Organized in a cohort (group) model to allow you to move through the program with the same students
 - ◆ Same high-quality educational experience as on-campus program
 - ◆ Local Northern Arizona University advisors available to assist you in understanding transfer issues and admission requirements
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Frequently Asked Questions

How is this program different from other certification programs?

The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with the Early Childhood Endorsement combines requirements for Early Childhood and Elementary Education giving students a strong foundation to teach at any level between birth and 8th grade! (Students wishing to teaching in 7-8th grade have additional state requirements see advisor for details). Students graduating from this program will be able to apply for their Elementary Education teaching certificate and their Early Childhood Endorsement through the state of Arizona.

Is earning the Associates Degree required? If so, which one?

Yes! There are 3 popular paths at the community college that will allow students to apply to the BSED Elementary Education program at NAU . Students may complete the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE) all admission requirements are built into this program. Students may also choose to complete the AAS in Early Childhood plus additional program admission requirements as listed in this packet. Another option is completing any Associates Degree with the AGECE and the program admission requirements. There may be circumstances when students may be admitted without completing the Associates Degree. Students who have courses from other colleges or universities may possibly use those credits. Please consult with an NAU advisor regarding transfer credits.

When should I apply to NAU?

Students should apply to NAU, via the Web, the semester before their anticipated graduation from the community college. **Please note that there is a separate application to the Teacher Education Program.** This application will be distributed at the Application Workshop to be held prior to application deadlines. See advisor for details. The application to Northern Arizona University can be found at the following web-site:

<https://www.applyweb.com/apply/northaz/>

Students interested in Financial Aid should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Once students are admitted to NAU and FAFSA results have been received by NAU, our local Financial Aid Coordinator, Joi Grace 602-728-9506 or joi.grace@nau.edu can answer questions.

Can I enroll at the community college and NAU at the same time?

No, you will be enrolled full time (more than 12 credits) at NAU each semester. The program is arranged in a cohort. All accepted students will move through the program taking the same courses each semester together as a group. “Jump in/jump out” participation is not permitted.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Where and how are NAU courses held?

All required NAU course work is available on the Scottsdale Community College campus or in the local area. No travel to Flagstaff is required. Elective credit or liberal studies courses (if required) can be taken in person or on-line.

What is a practicum? Where does it take place?

Practicum is an observation experience designed to prepare you for student teaching. The university will assist you in locating an appropriate master teacher to observe. You must spend 45 clock hours in two semesters observing a master teacher prior to student teaching.

Is Student Teaching required?

Yes, NAU requires students in all undergraduate teacher education programs to successfully complete a student teaching experience. Students must teach for sixteen weeks (8 weeks pre-K, 8 weeks K-3) during the final semester of the program. Students are required to be at their assigned schools five days a week for the duration of the school day during the student teaching experience. For this reason, regular employment during student teaching is not possible. Finally, student teaching is an unpaid experience. Twelve credit hours are assigned to the student teaching experience, 6 hours in Pre-Kindergarten and 6 hours in grades 1-3.

What is the AEPA?

The Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) is the exam all new educators must take and pass in order to receive a teaching certificate in Arizona. The AEPA consists of Professional Knowledge and Subject Knowledge test. All costs for the AEPA are paid by the student. More information about the AEPA and study guides can be found at: <http://www.aepa.nesinc.com/>



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**Admission Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with
Early Childhood Endorsement
Spring 2010, NAU-Scottsdale campus**

1. Completion of forty-five (45) semester units of coursework at the time of application to include:
 - a. ENG 101 & 102 with a minimum cumulative English GPA of 3.0 After completing ENG 101 & 102, the cumulative English GPA is below 3.0, the applicant has the option of:
 - Repeating ENG 101 & 102 to raise the cumulative English GPA to 3.0
 - Taking an additional ENG writing course to increase GPA (see advisor for options)
 - b. MAT 150 or an acceptable equivalent with a minimum grade of C.(MAT 156 at M CCD)
 - c. MAT 155 or an acceptable equivalent with a minimum grade of C.(MAT 157 at M CCD)
 - d. Two lab science courses with a minimum grade of C in each course.
 - e. EDF 200 or an acceptable equivalent with a minimum grade of C.(EDU 221 at M CCD)
2. A declared content emphasis : Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with the Early Childhood Endorsement do not have to complete a content emphasis.
3. A copy of fingerprint clearance card.
4. Verification of application to NAU
5. Completion of one of the following GPA requirements:
 - a. cumulative 2.5 GPA in Liberal Studies courses.
 - b. cumulative 2.5 GPA in all courses.
6. A Recommendation Form (included with application give to students at Orientation) completed by someone who has directly observed the applicants work with children or adolescents within the age group of pre-school through high school. The work experience can be either voluntary or paid but must have occurred in a structured setting for a minimum of fifteen (15) hours. Acceptable experiences may include work as a camp counselor, swimming instructor, Sunday school teacher, volunteer in a classroom or another similar setting.
7. Evidence of completion of a Teacher Education Orientation : Held in Scottsdale approximately 4-6 weeks before application deadline.

Applications for admission to the NAU Teacher Education Program are accepted between February 1-15 and September 1-15 of each year. There are two separate applications as part of the admission process, one to Northern Arizona University and one to the Teacher Education Program.



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Semester I-Spring 2010

3	ESE 436	Foundations of Early Childhood Special Education (pre-req EDU 222)	
3	ECI 305	Early Childhood Development	
3	ECI 309 I	Integrated Literacy I	
1	ECI 308	Teacher Aide Practicum (Pre-K attached to ECI 312) 45 hours	
3	ECI 316	Play in Early Childhood Education	
<u>1</u>	ETC 320	Educational Technology	
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Semester II-Sum 2010

3	BME 300	Introduction to Structured English Immersion Summer 1	5 week
3	ECI 313	Classroom Management in Early Childhood Ed Summer 2	5 week
<u>3</u>	ECI 330	Evaluation of Learning	10 week
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Semester III-Fall 2010

3	BME 331W	Structured English Immersion in Early Childhood	
3	ECI 314	Early Childhood Math	
3	ECI 315	Early Childhood Science/Social Studies	
<u>5</u>	ECI 310	Integrated Literacy II	
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Semester IV-Spr 2011

3	ECI 312	Curriculum & Assessment in ECE	
3	ECI 306	Science in the Elementary School	
3	ECI 307	Social Studies in the Elementary School	
1	ECI 308	Teacher Aide Practicum (K-3) 45 hours	
3	ECI 321	Elementary Curriculum	
<u>2</u>	ETC 450	Educational Technology	
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Semester V-Sum 2011

3	EPS 324	Educational Psychology	8 week
<u>3</u>	ECI 300	Math in the Elem School	8 week
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Fall 2011 Student Teach

6	ECI 490C	Supervised Teaching Requires 8 weeks placement birth - preschool (in a state certified facility)	
6	ECI 492C	Supervised Teaching Requires 8 weeks K-3 placement (with AZ certified teacher - Early childhood certified preferred)	
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This is a tentative schedule



CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

NAME	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	EVALUATOR	DATE

LIBERAL STUDIES (35 units minimum)				
[] TGECC [x] AGECC INST: MET WITH AGECC				
COURSE PREFIX & #	SEM & YR	INST	UNITS	GRADE
Foundations (7 units minimum)				
ENG 101/102		MCCD	6	
MAT 155 (MAT 157)		MCCD	3	
Distribution Requirement (25 units)				
<i>Science (7 units)</i>				
LAB 1		MCCD	4	
LAB 2		MCCD	4	
<i>Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry (6 units)</i>				
		MCCD		
		MCCD		
<i>Cultural Understanding (6 units)</i>				
		MCCD		
		MCCD		
<i>Social and Political Worlds (6 units)</i>				
		MCCD		
		MCCD		
Liberal Studies elective (3 units)				
		MCCD		
TOTAL			35	

ELECTIVES (10-13 units minimum)				
COURSE PREFIX & #	SEM & YR	INST	UNITS	GRADE
BME 300		NAU	3	
TOTAL				

DIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENT	
GLOBAL diversity course:	MET WITH AGECC
US ETHNIC diversity course:	MET WITH AGECC

TRANSFER SUMMARY	
MCCD	64
TOTAL TRANSFER UNITS	64

MAJOR: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (54-57 units)				
COURSE PREFIX & #	SEM & YR	INST	UNITS	GRADE
Foundations courses (12 units)				
MAT 150 (MAT 156)		MCCD	3	
EDF 200 (EDU 221)		MCCD	3	
ESE 380 (EDU 222)		MCCD	3	
EPS 324		NAU	3	
Junior level writing & SEI course(s) (3-6 units)				
BME 331W		NAU	3	
Curriculum and Methods courses (27 units)				
*ECI 308		NAU	1	
*ECI 309		NAU	3	
*ECI 310		NAU	5	
ECI 300		NAU	3	
ECI 306		NAU	3	
ECI 307		NAU	3	
ECI 321		NAU	3	
ECI 330		NAU	3	
ETC 320/450		NAU	1/2	

Capstone course-Student Teaching (12 units)				
ECI 490C		NAU	6	
ECI 492		NAU	6	
TOTAL				

CONTENT EMPHASIS (18 units minimum)				
EARLY CHILDHOOD ENDORSEMENT				
COURSE PREFIX & NUMBER	SEM & YR	INST	UNITS	GRADE
ECI 305		NAU	3	
ECI 312		NAU	3	
ECI 308		NAU	1	
ECI 313		NAU	3	
ECI 314		NAU	3	
ECI 315		NAU	3	
ESE 436		NAU	3	
ECI 316		NAU	3	
TOTAL			22	

DEGREE SUMMARY	
Total Liberal Studies units	
Total Major units	
Total Content Emphasis units	
Total Elective units	
GRAND TOTAL (120 units minimum)	120