

Hochschule Neubrandenburg

**UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

Diploma Supplement

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**1 HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION**

**Family Name:**

N.N.

**First Name:**

N.N.

**Date, Place, Country of birth:**

N.N.

**Student Identity Number:**

**Not of public interest**

**2 QUALIFICATION**

**full term:**

*Bachelor of Arts*

**abbreviated:**

B.A.

**in original language:**

*Bachelor of Arts in Early Education (B.A.)*

**main areas of study:**

*Early Education*

**Institution awarding the qualification, administering the studies, and delivering the program:**

*Hochschule Neubrandenburg - University of Applied Sciences*

**Status:**

*State institution of higher education*

**Accreditation:**

*The course will be accredited for the Department of .....*

**Language of instruction/Examination:**

*Mainly German, some lectures have been delivered in English*

### **3 LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION**

**Length and type of study:**

*First degree undergraduate program, lasting six semesters full-time study in three years (see Annex "National Higher Education System", sections 8.2 and 8.4.2)*

**Academic level:**

*180 Credits (30 credits per semester)*

*two year program (see Annex "National Higher Education System", section 8.4.2)*

*including supervised practical experience / placement of each 15 weeks duration after semester 2 and after semester 4 (= 30 weeks and 20 credits)*

**Access to the course:**

*Access is gained according to the general prerequisites for application within the German educational system e.g. general higher education entrance qualification (see Annex 'National Higher Education System, section 7).*

### **4 COURSE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED**

**Mode of study:**

*Full-time modularized study (six semesters in three years including practical placement, examinations, and Bachelor thesis)*

**Program requirements:**

*The fourth semester consists of a supervised placement in a relevant area of practice lasting 16 weeks*

**Program details:**

- *Early Education – Introduction* *20 ECTS*
- *Academic scholarship and methods of scientific research* *10 ECTS*

- *Socialisation – Learning - Education* 15 ECTS
- *Self-reflectivity and the development of a professional identity* 5 ECTS
- *Internship A* 10 ECTS
- *Courses about pedagogical furtherance of children in specific educational fields* 30 ECTS
- *Courses about pedagogical and developmental furtherance of children in interaction with more complex topics inside the preschool* 10 ECTS
- *Consideration of social space; furtherance of interaction with broader networks of people and institutions outside the preschool* 10 ECTS
- *Internship B* 10 ECTS
- *Courses about pedagogical furtherance of a child's general development of personality* 10 ECTS
- *Furtherance of gender and intercultural competences* 10 ECTS
- *Furtherance of capabilities in dealing with social Differences and disadvantages* 10 ECTS
- *Management* 15 ECTS
- *Scientific application (professional act)* 5 ECTS
- *BA-Thesis* 10 ECTS
- *Optional courses (e.g. foreign languages)*

*Additional modules may be studied from the menus of other courses at the University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg, successfully passed exams are listed on the certificate but will not be relevant for the overall grade*

### **Results gained:**

*(see certificate appended)*

### **Grading scheme:**

- 1,0 (A) very good*
- 2,0 (B) good*
- 3,0 (C) satisfactory*
- 4,0 (D) sufficient*
- 5,0 (E) fail*

*The following differentiations are possible:*

- A = 4,0 grade points*
- A- = 3,7 grade points*
- B+ = 3,3 grade points*
- B = 3,0 grade points*
- B- = 2,7 grade points*
- C+ = 2,3 grade points*
- C = 2,0 grade points*
- C- = 1,7 grade points*
- D+ = 1,3 grade points*
- D = 1,0 grade points*

*(see also Annex 'National Higher Education System' section 6)*

*Each module is examined during the term it is taught (by written paper, invigilated written exam, or oral exam)*

*A module examination is successful with the award of at least "sufficient" 4,0 (D) or 1,0 grade points  
An overall mean of all modules is calculated for the classification appearing on the certificate*

## **5 FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION**

*This degree course provides qualifications in particular for jobs in pre-School educational institutions, e.g. Kindergarten, pre-schools, day-nursery, crèche.*

*A successful pass with the grade 2,5 (good) gives access to study at master level.*

## **6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*For more details see also the website of the Hochschule Neubrandenburg/University of Applied Sciences:*

[www.fh-nb.de](http://www.fh-nb.de)

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## **7 CERTIFICATION**

**This Diploma Supplement refers to the following original documents:**

*Zeugnis über die Prüfung zum Bachelor of Arts*

*Certificate*

*for the Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Arts in Early Education*

**Certification Date:**

**Name/Signature:**

**Position:**

**Stamp:**

## **8 INFORMATION ON THE GERMAN SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**