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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Welcome to Accepted Student Day!

Spring 2020





Presentation Highlights

- Program Distinctions
- Becoming a Teacher
- Student Support Services
- Student Perspective
- Q&A

Modeling Excellence in Teacher Education



Long-standing history in teacher education preparation



Recognized as a national and international model for other colleges and universities



1 of 2 institutions in NJ nationally ranked for our teacher preparation program



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Distinguished Faculty

- Faculty and students presenting at the prestigious research conference in NYC
- Representing a prestigious national research organization, one of our faculty members was invited to Capitol Hill to lobby against proposed cuts to federal funding for educational research
- Senators Menendez & Booker announced our faculty's award of \$1.5 million to train elementary math teachers at MSU
- Selected by the NJDOE as 1 of 2 institutions receiving a grant to support efforts in diversifying our teacher preparation program.



Higher than the State Average in:

- Hire rate of certified graduates
- Percentage of employed teachers with one and two certifications
- Cumulative GPA of graduates

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A photograph of two young people sitting on a large, light-colored rock. They are positioned in front of a massive, ancient-looking tree with thick, textured bark. The person on the left is a young woman with curly brown hair, wearing a bright green hoodie. The person on the right is a young man with glasses and dark hair, wearing a light blue shirt. They are both looking off to the right side of the frame. The background shows more trees and a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent red banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text 'BECOMING A TEACHER'.

BECOMING A TEACHER

Overview



Students who have been admitted to MSU with Conditional Admission to Teacher Education will complete Program requirements [<https://www.montclair.edu/admissions/conditional-admission/>] and will formally apply to the Program second semester sophomore year for full admission.



Students admitted to Montclair State University are eligible to apply to the Teacher Education Program their second year.



In their first 3 semesters, students prepare to apply to the program by:

- Completing pre-requisite teaching courses
- Taking courses for their major
- Meeting exam requirements – SAT, ACT or Praxis Core

Students meet with their Teacher Education Program advisors to map out their program



Program Options

Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program with Dual Certification in Teaching Students with Disabilities

Early Childhood (P-3), Elementary (K-6), or Secondary Education (P-12)

An accelerated five-year track that will earn you a Bachelor's and Master of Arts in Teaching degrees and teacher certifications in a content area and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (inclusive education).

Early Childhood (Preschool – Grade 3)

Learn about early childhood development, curriculum design and instructional practices appropriate for preschool grades. Students earn a bachelor's degree and a certification in teaching grades P-3.

Elementary (Kindergarten– Grade 6)

Learn about childhood development, elementary curriculum design and instructional practices appropriate for elementary school grades. Students earn a bachelor's degree and a certification in teaching grades K-6.

Secondary (Preschool – Grade 12)

Learn about how to teach content areas such as English, Science, Math, and World Languages in middle and high schools as well as specialty areas (Art, Music, Physical Education) in P-12 settings. Students earn a bachelor's degree and a certification in teaching grades P-12.



Teacher Education Accepted Majors and Required GPA*:
Combined Bachelor's and Master's with Dual Certification

Certification Program	Accepted Major	Overall and Major GPA
<i>Combined Bachelor's and Master's with Dual Certification</i> Early Childhood Preschool - Grade 3	Family Science and Human Development: Families, Children, and School Settings	3.25

Certification Program	Accepted Majors		Overall and Major GPA
<i>Combined Bachelor's and Master's with Dual Certification</i> Elementary Kindergarten - Grade 6	Anthropology	Mathematics	3.25
	English	Psychology	
	Family Science and Human Development: Families, Children, and School Settings	Religion	
	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	Sociology	
	Humanities	Spanish	

Certification Program	Accepted Majors (and Certifications)		Overall and Major GPA
<i>Combined Bachelor's and Master's with Dual Certification</i> Secondary Preschool - Grade 12	Biology (<i>Biological Science</i>)	Geoscience (<i>Earth Science</i>)	3.25
	Chemistry (<i>Chemistry</i>)	Physical Education (<i>Health and Physical Education</i>)	
	English (<i>English</i>)	Linguistics (<i>English as a Second Language</i>)	
	Visual Arts (<i>Fine Arts</i>)	Music Education (<i>Music</i>)	
	French (<i>French</i>)	Spanish (<i>Spanish</i>)	
	Mathematics (<i>Mathematics</i>)		

*Applicants to the Combined Bachelors/Master's with Dual Certification who have less than a 3.25 but higher than a 3.0 may apply as a supplemental applicant.



Teacher Education Accepted Majors and Required GPA*: *Early Childhood (P-3) & Elementary (K-6) Single Certification*

Certification Program	Accepted Major	Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
Early Childhood Preschool - Grade 3	Family Science and Human Development: Families, Children, and School Settings	3.00	3.00

Certification Program	Accepted Majors	Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
Elementary Kindergarten - Grade 6	Anthropology	3.00	3.00
	Educational Foundations for Elementary School Teachers		
	English		3.00
	Family Science and Human Development: Families, Children, and School Settings		3.00
	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies		3.00
	Humanities		3.00
	History		3.00
	Mathematics		2.75
	Psychology		3.00
	Religion		3.00
	Sociology		3.00
Spanish	3.00		

*Applicants with an overall GPA that is less than a 3.0 and higher than a 2.75, and those whose major GPA falls within 0.25 points below the requirement may apply as a supplemental applicant.



Teacher Education Accepted Majors and Required GPA*:

Secondary (P-12) Single Certification

Certification Program	Accepted Majors (and Certifications)	Overall GPA	Major GPA
Secondary Preschool - Grade 12	Biology (<i>Biological Science</i>)	3.00	2.75
	Chemistry (<i>Chemistry**</i> , <i>Physical Science****</i>)		2.75
	Dance Education (<i>Dance</i>)		3.00
	English (<i>English</i>)		3.25
	French (<i>French</i>)		3.00
	Geography (<i>Social Studies</i>)		3.25
	Geoscience (<i>Earth Science</i>)		2.75
	History (<i>Social Studies</i>)		3.25
	Italian (<i>Italian</i>)		3.00
	Latin (<i>Latin</i>)		3.00
	Linguistics (<i>English as a Second Language</i>)		3.00
	Mathematics (<i>Mathematics</i>)		2.75
	Music Education (<i>Music</i>)		3.00
	Physical Education (<i>Health & Physical Education</i>)		3.00
	Physics (<i>Physics***</i> , <i>Physical Science****</i>)		2.75
	Political Science (<i>Social Studies</i>)		3.25
	Psychology (<i>Social Studies</i>)		3.25
	Sociology (<i>Social Studies</i>)		3.25
Spanish (<i>Spanish</i>)	3.00		
Theatre Studies (<i>Theatre</i>)	3.00		
Visual Arts (<i>Fine Arts</i>)	3.00		

** Holders of Chemistry certification can teach chemistry, environmental science, and general science.

*** Holders of Physics certification can teach physics, environmental science, and general science.

**** Holders of Physical Science certification can teach physics, chemistry, physical, environmental, general, earth, and space science.

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New Jersey Standardized Test Requirement for Admission

Applicants may submit any of the following qualifying test scores: SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core. The following are qualifying scores for the respective tests:

	Date Taken	Reading	Math
SAT *Institution code: 2520	If taken before 4/1/95	480	520
	If taken between 4/1/95 & 2/28/16	560	540
	If taken on or after 3/1/2016	610	570

	Date Taken	English	Math
ACT *Institution code: 2572	If taken before 8/28/89	20	23
	If taken on or after 8/28/89	23	23

	Date Taken	Verbal	Quantitative
GRE *Institution code: 2520	If taken before 8/1/11	530	720
	If taken on or after 8/1/11	155	156

	Test Section and Code	Score
Praxis Core Core Academic Skills for Educators	Reading (5713)	156
	Writing (5723)	162
	Math (5733)	150
*Institution code: RA2520	Test takers interested in taking all 3 sections at once register using exam code 5752	

*Test takers are encouraged to take advantage of Standardized Test resources and accommodations (i.e., **fee waivers, accommodations for those with health-related needs or disabilities and extended time for those whose primary language is not English.** Go to ets.org/praxis for more information.*

Exploring beyond

Students can add additional certifications and minors to complement their certification and degree! Possible options are:

- Certifications to teach middle school or high school and Teaching English as a Second Language
- Minor in areas offered at Montclair State such as Teaching English Language Learners, History, Philosophy, Justice and Families, Spanish and many more!



CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

In order for students to understand the demands of teaching in a classroom setting, we believe it is important for them to have clinical experiences early and often.

Our expanding network of 30 school district partners provides students with a wealth of opportunities for hands-on experiences.

Students begin their internship experiences before they begin the program.



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POSSIBLE DEGREE OUTCOMES

Students select a major, which they work on concurrently with their teaching certification.

- Students either graduate with:
 - a bachelor's in their major and teacher certification(s)
 - or a bachelor's, master of arts in teaching, and certifications in a content area and special education
- Students may add an additional certification in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).



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STUDENT SUPPORT

I love what I do, and this program changed my life. I can say for a fact that I wouldn't be as good or as dedicated a teacher without it. I can't imagine doing anything else. -S. Davie '11

90% of employers at the Educators Exchange rate the quality of teacher candidates as very high



Student Services



Career Services

- Career Development Night
- Mock Interviews
- Educators Exchange



Standardized Exam Assistance

- Peer tutoring for Praxis
- Center for Writing Excellence
- Support for English Language Learners



Financial Assistance

- Scholarships for students in the program
- TEACH Grant
- Noyce Math Scholarship



Advisement

- Professional advisors specialized in each certification area

“My advisor is awesome. He really listens to you and tries to find solutions to any conflict at hand. He always gives me extra advice. He’s just very helpful” - Advisee in Program



Mathematics Degree with Elementary (K-6) Teaching Certification

Receive \$13,000 per year for two years!

Juniors or seniors majoring in math and seeking elementary teacher certification with a 3.0 or better GPA can apply!

*Scholarships for tuition & stipend for books and course materials

*Academic support for advanced math courses

*Research experience

*Support after graduation and into first year of teaching

Noyce scholars must complete two years of teaching in a high need school district for each year of support

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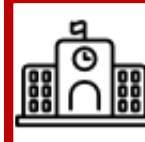


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