### Major Options with GPA Requirements

# EARLY CHILDHOOD Preschool – Grade 3

This certification prepares students to become a preschool teacher in a public school. Candidates will also be able to teach in private schools, childcare centers, etc.

Certification Program	Accepted Major	Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
Early Childhood	Family Science and Human Development:	3.0	3.0
Preschool – Grade 3	Families, Children, & School Settings		

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Kindergarten – Grade 6

This certification prepares students to become an elementary school teacher in a public school. The certification also prepares student to teach in private schools and middle schools (when additional certification is added) or become a childcare center director; parent educator; education consultant, etc.

Certification Program	Accepted Majors		Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
Elementary	Mathematic	s	3.0	2.75
Kindergarten – Grade	Anthropology Educational Foundations	Humanities Psychology	3.0	3.0
	for Elementary Teachers	Psychology		
	English	Religious Studies		
	Family Science and Human Development: Families, Children, & School Settings	Sociology		
	Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies History	Spanish		

### Prerequisite Coursework

Applicants to the Early Childhood (P-3) and Elementary (K-6) programs must successfully complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of a C- or better.

Early Childhood	☐ CMST 101 – Fundamentals of Speech (Meets Communication general education requirement)	
(P-3)	☐ PSYC 101 – General Psychology (Meets Social Science general education requirement)	
	☐ FSHD 214 – Child Development I (Prerequisite PSYC 101)	
&	□ EDFD 221 – Historical Foundations of American Education ( <i>for fall 2017 incoming students and beyond</i> )	
	☐ ECEL 200 – Perspectives in Early Childhood Elementary Education in a Democracy (Meets general	
Elementary	education elective requirement; must have sophomore status or higher)	
(K-6)	☐ 9-11 Credits in major coursework*	
	*Math majors must complete 11 credits including Calculus I and II and MTHM 201 or a course that requires	
	Calculus II as a prerequisite.	

### Transfer students with 60 or more credits may apply to the Teacher Education Program if they:

- ☐ Have completed 9-11 credits of major coursework at their institution or at Montclair State University
- ☐ Have completed or are enrolled in ECEL 200 Perspectives in Early Childhood Elementary Education in a Democracy
- ☐ Have completed or are enrolled in FSHD 214 Child Development I or approved equivalent
- Students with an A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ two-year institution are waived from taking EDFD 220 (and EDFD 221).

All transfer coursework must be evaluated by an advisor or a teacher education admission personnel.

### Questions

For general questions, visit the office of Teacher Education Admissions, Recruitment, and Diversity in University Hall, Room 1180 at Montclair State University or email us at teadmissions@montclair.edu.

### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Combined Bachelor's and Master's with Dual Certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities Early Childhood (P-3) and Elementary (K-6) Education

Montclair State University College of Education and Human Services Center of Pedagogy

# Major Options with GPA Requirements

# Combined Bachelor's and Master's with **Dual Certification**

This accelerated five-year track leads to a:

- Bachelor's degree
- Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree

and teacher certifications in:

- Early Childhood (P-3) or Elementary (K-6) education
- Teacher of Students with Disabilities

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

Certification Program	Accepted Majors		Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
Elementary				
	Anthropology	Mathematics	3.25	3.25
Kindergarten – Grade 6	English	Psychology		
	Family Science and	Religious		
	Human Development:	Studies		
	Families, Children,			
	& School Settings			
	Gender, Sexuality &	Sociology		
	Women's Studies			
	Humanities	Spanish		

# Prerequisite Coursework

Applicants to the Combined Bachelor's/Master's with Dual Certification program must successfully complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of a C- or better.

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Early Childhood	☐ CMST 101 – Fundamentals of Speech (Meets Communication general education requirement)	
(P-3)	☐ PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology (Meets Social Science general education requirement)	
	☐ FSHD 214 – Child Development I (prerequisite PSYC 101)	
&	□ EDFD 221 – Historical Foundations of American Education ( <i>for fall 2017 incoming first year students and beyond</i> )	
	☐ ECEL 200 – Perspectives in Early Childhood Elementary Education in a Democracy (meets general education	
Elementary	elective requirement; must have sophomore status or higher)	
(K-6)	☐ 9-11 Credits in major coursework*	
	*Math majors must complete 11 credits including Calculus I and II and MTHM 201 or a course that requires	
	Calculus II as a prerequisite.	
Transfer students with 60 or more credits may apply to the Teacher Education Program if they:		

- ☐ Have completed 9-11 credits of major coursework at their institution or at MSU
- ☐ Have completed or are enrolled in ECEL 200 Perspectives in Early Childhood Elementary Education in a Democracy
- ☐ Have completed or are enrolled in FSHD 214 Child Development I or approved equivalent
- Students with an A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ two-year institution are waived from taking EDFD 220 (and EDFD 221).

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### Questions

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