ABOUT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has had a rich history of innovation, distinction, and growth. Montclair State, a vital educational force, is ranked as one of the top universities in the region. Graduates from Montclair State University are well equipped with the skills needed to respond to today’s dynamic environment, as well as future challenges and opportunities.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

With a more than 100-year tradition of excellence and educational leadership, the College of Education and Human Services offers several advantages for those pursuing a graduate education:

- Outstanding and innovative programs in the education and human services field with nationally recognized faculty and accreditation
- Program faculty and staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our student population
- Flexible study for both full-time students and working professionals, including weekend, accelerated, and Web-enhanced course options for graduate students
- Facilities that are on the cutting edge of learning and technology, including University Hall, the College’s home, and the largest and most sophisticated building in the University's history.
OVERVIEW
The PhD in Teacher Education and Teacher Development is the first of its kind in the region and one of only a few in the country. The program is based on the most current research on how teachers learn to teach in multicultural contexts and how they develop professionally throughout their careers. It builds on Montclair State University's nationally recognized programs in teacher preparation, and provides a unique opportunity for those who seek to develop the expertise needed to assume leadership roles in the initial preparation of teacher candidates and ongoing support and development of teachers.

Program graduates will qualify for positions in colleges and universities, schools and school districts, state agencies, professional development organizations and foundations as academic faculty members, researchers, staff developers, education policymakers and consultants.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WILL:
• Learn about the enterprise of teacher education and the practices of teacher educators
• Study the formal and informal learning of future, novice and experienced teachers in different settings
• Hone their knowledge and skills in culturally responsive teaching and in preparing culturally responsive teachers
• Study closely with experienced faculty who are recognized nationally for their expertise in teacher education, teacher development and culturally responsive teaching
• Engage in practicum experiences in which they apply their developing knowledge in pre-service and in-service settings
• Develop knowledge and skills for conducting research through coursework and a research practicum in which they apprentice with a faculty member
• Use research finding to improve the practice of teacher preparation and development

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students admitted to the program must possess the following:
• Significant teaching experience or other school service experience
• A master’s degree in a related field
• A strong record in previous academic work
• Commitment to learning and inquiry (as demonstrated in application essays and other application materials)
• Experience with, and commitment to, issues of diversity and equity (as demonstrated in application essays and other application materials)
The annual application deadline for each fall semester is February 1. Applicants to the PhD in Teacher Education and Teacher Development are required to complete the online application instead of the paper application. The online application may be found at montclair.edu/graduate (Click the “Apply Now” button).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
montclair.edu/cehs/academics/programs/teacher-ed-dev

APPLY ONLINE
montclair.edu/graduate

TUITION AND FEES
Tuition and fees for the current academic year may be accessed at: montclair.edu/student-accounts/tuition-and-fees/graduate-costs.

Montclair State University offers financial aid, scholarships, and graduate assistantships. To obtain financial aid information, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 973-655-4461.

Information regarding graduate assistantships and scholarships may be found at montclair.edu/graduate/prospective-students/financial-information.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Participants will complete a minimum of 60 semester hours beyond a relevant master’s degree from an accredited institution. Those 60 semester hours are distributed as follows:
• Pro seminars designed to introduce participants to the central questions in teacher education and teacher development in a diverse society, build fundamental knowledge in a diverse society, build fundamental knowledge and skills, and create a professional learning community (6 semester hours)
• Core courses intended to cultivate specialized knowledge and skills regarding the design and implementation of programs of preservice teacher preparation, induction of novice teachers and the ongoing professional development of experienced teachers (21 semester hours)
• Electives intended to give participants options for deepening their understanding of specific areas in teacher education (9 semester hours)
• Research courses that provide the knowledge and skills to be critical consumers and producers of research (12 semester hours)
• Dissertation research in which participants investigate an important question related to teacher learning, demonstrating their ability to apply their knowledge of the field and their skills in conducting research (12 semester hours)