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 graduate programs in the education and human services fields with nationally recognized faculty and accreditation
- Program faculty and staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our graduate population
- Flexible study for both full-time students and working professionals, including weekend, accelerated and web-enhanced course options
- 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.

ABOUT THE CENTER OF PEDAGOGY
The Center of Pedagogy is charged with initiating and coordinating all aspects of teacher education. The Center’s work is informed by the belief that public education is critical to creating and sustaining a political and social democracy.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Teacher Education Program’s professional course sequence and field experiences emphasize teaching for critical thinking and culturally responsive teaching. The professional component for graduate students addresses four broad areas: 1) student development and learning 2) the classroom and the school 3) the curriculum and 4) effective teaching skills.

In addition to the MAT in a content area, individuals may choose to apply to the Master of Arts in Teaching/Teacher of Students with Disabilities program. This is a 48-51 credit program designed to provide graduate students with a master’s degree as well as a dual certification: initial certification to teach in a content area (P-12) and certification to teach students with disabilities in that content area.

Students who do not have 30 undergraduate or graduate credits in the academic area they wish to teach may need to take prerequisite coursework in that area. This will be determined at the point of admission and communicated to the students by the content area advisor. Students who have not completed prerequisite coursework may take these classes as part of their program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OR ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION
The Master of Arts in Teaching programs in Early Childhood Education (P-3) or Elementary Education (K-5) require 36 credit hours of coursework. The Initial Instructional Certification programs in Early Childhood Education (P-3) or Elementary Education (K-5) require 24 credit hours of coursework. Students who have not completed prerequisite coursework in public speaking and child development may take these classes as part of their program.

In addition to the MAT in Early Childhood or Elementary Education, individuals may choose to apply to the Master of Arts in Teaching program in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education and teacher of Students with Disabilities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants must meet the basic admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University. Candidates for admission to the MAT/Initial Teacher Certification programs must file an Application for Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate Admission with The Graduate School, including all supporting materials.

All graduate applicants for fall 2015 and beyond are required to successfully complete the Praxis I: Core Academic Skills for Educators exams as part of your application for admission to the Post-BA/MAT Program unless you have an exemption based on your SAT, ACT, GRE or the old PPST Praxis I scores.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
montclair.edu/cehs/academics/cop

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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