

### Major Options with GPA Requirements

SECONDARY Preschool – Grade 12	Secondary (Preschool – Grade 12)			
	Certification	Accepted Majors	Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
<p>Students pursuing this certification focus on how to teach subject areas to students in middle and high school (5-8 and 9-12) grades. Students pursuing certification in music, art, health and physical education, or dance focus on teaching across all grade levels (preschool-grade 12).</p> <hr/> <p>This certification prepares students to become a middle school or high school teacher in a private or public school; childcare center director; family support specialist; parent educator; education consultant, etc.</p>	Art	Visual Arts	3.0	3.0
	Biological Science	Biology		2.75
	Chemistry*	Chemistry		2.75
	Dance	Dance Education		3.0
	Earth Science	Earth and Environmental Science		2.75
	English	English		3.25
	English as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	Linguistics		3.0
	French	French		3.0
	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education		3.0
	Italian	Italian		3.0
	Latin	Latin		3.0
	Mathematics	Mathematics		2.75
	Music	Music Education		3.0
	Physics**	Physics		2.75
	Physical Science***	Physics		2.75
	Social Studies	Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology		3.25
	Spanish	Spanish		3.0
	Theater	Theater Studies		3.0

\*Holders of Chemistry certification can teach chemistry, environmental science, and general science. Biochemistry majors must change major to Chemistry upon admission to the Teacher Education Program for certification in Chemistry.  
 \*\* 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.

### Prerequisite Coursework

Applicants to the Secondary (P-12) program must successfully complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C- or better.

<b>Secondary (P-12)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SASE 210 – Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling (Meets L. general education elective; must have sophomore status or higher) <input type="checkbox"/> EDFD 200 – Psychological Foundations of Education (Meets Social Science general education requirement) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 200 – Educational Psychology <b>Or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> FSHD 216 – Adolescent Development <input type="checkbox"/> 9-11 Credits in major coursework* <b>*Math majors</b> must complete 11 credits including Calculus I and II and a course that requires Calculus II as a prerequisite.
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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 SASE 210 – Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling
- have completed or are enrolled in EDFD 200 – Psychological Foundations of Education (or its equivalent)

*All transfer coursework must be evaluated by an academic advisor.*

### 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.

**See reverse side for Combined Bachelor's/Master's with Dual Certification requirements.**

### Major Options with GPA Requirements

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

This is an accelerated five-year track that leads to a:

- Bachelor's degree
- Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree and teacher certifications in:
  - A secondary subject area (P-12) and
  - Teacher of Students with Disabilities

This option prepares students to teach their subject area to middle and high school grades (5-8 and 9-12) and students with disabilities. Students pursuing certification in music, art, health and physical education, or dance are prepared to teach their content area in P-12 settings.

Combined Bachelor's and Master's with Dual Certification Secondary (P-12)			
Certification	Accepted Majors	Required Overall GPA	Required Major GPA
Art	Visual Arts	3.25	3.25
Biological Science	Biology		
Chemistry*	Chemistry Biochemistry*		
Earth Science	Earth and Environmental Science		
English	English		
English as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	Linguistics		
Health and Physical Education	Physical Education		
French	French		
Mathematics	Mathematics		
Music	Music Education		
Spanish	Spanish		

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<p><b>Secondary (P-12)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SASE 210 – Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling (Meets L. general education elective; must have sophomore status or higher)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EDFD 200 – Psychological Foundations of Education (Meets Social Science general education requirement)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 200 – Educational Psychology <b>Or</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> FSHD 216 – Adolescent Development</li> </ul> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 9-11 Credits in major coursework*</li> <p><b>*Math majors</b> must complete 11 credits including Calculus I and II and a course that requires Calculus II as a prerequisite.</p>
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**See reverse side for Single Certification requirements.**