



Master of Education in Teaching for Equity and Justice

Master's Alternate Route Teacher Certification (K-6) Specialization

Our **M.Ed. in Teaching for Equity and Justice program** is unique in that, while core courses focus on traditional areas of interest for all educators (e.g. curriculum, teaching and learning, assessment, and teacher research), each of these topics is explored through a lens of equity and social justice in education. The program incorporates a specialization in a number of Montclair's existing programs, with both online and in-person coursework modalities. Those who have completed or are currently enrolled in one of the certificate or certification programs listed below at Montclair in the past five years may have up to 18 credits apply toward completion of the program.

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The Alternate Route program is a non-traditional teacher preparation program designed for individuals who have not completed a formal teacher preparation program at an accredited college or university, but wish to obtain the necessary training to become a NJ-certified teacher.

What You'll Gain:

- A direct path to classroom teaching for career changers
- Foundations in inclusive and justice-oriented pedagogy
- Practical tools to support the success of young learners in diverse settings

**F1/J1 visa seeking students are not eligible for this program.*

Career Opportunities:

- K-6 Instructional Coach
- Elementary Curriculum Director
- Charter School Director
- Learning Specialist (Private or Independent Schools)
- Title I Program Manager
- Director of Early Intervention Services
- Principal or Assistant Principal
- Educational Consultant (Elementary Specialization)

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline
- Must be an experienced practitioner in the field of education (minimum of three years)

START YOUR APPLICATION

Program Questions?

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