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## California

### Saint Mary’s College of CA Montessori Teacher Education Program\*

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#### M.A. in Montessori Early Childhood Education

The MA degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE) with a specialization in Montessori Early Childhood Education is built upon and includes the completion of the AMS ECE credential. Upon completion of the MA in ECE with a specialization in Montessori Education and the AMS ECE credential, students may be qualified to apply for the **California Child Development Permit** through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

#### Montessori Early Childhood Credential Courses (29 credits, excludes research credits)

Italics denote courses that can also be applied to the M.Ed. in Montessori Education

##### Specialization Courses (23 credits)

- MONT 210 - Learning and Development, 3 units
- MONT 261 - Montessori Philosophy in a Cultural Context, 3 units
- *ECE 231 - Positive Discipline and Classroom Management, 2 units*
- *ECE 259 - Practical Life Curriculum, 2 units*
- *ECE 260 - Conceptual Curriculum (Sensorial), 2 units*
- *ECE 263 - Mathematics: Conceptual Learning, 3 units*
- *ECE 264 - Language and Reading Development, 3 units*
- *ECE 266 - Study of the Sciences, 3 units*
- ECE 267 - Creative Arts I, 1 unit
- ECE 268 - Creative Arts II, 1 unit

##### Field Experiences (6 credits)

- MONT 311 - Field Observations and Seminars I, 1 unit
- MONT 312 - Field Observations and Seminars II, 1 unit
- MONT 320 - Internship I, 2 units
- MONT 330 - Internship II, 2 units

##### Research Courses (9 units)

- *EDUC 572 - Research Seminar I, 3 units*
- *EDUC 582 - Research Seminar II, 3 units*
- EDUC 592 - Thesis, 3 units **or** EDUC 597 - Synthesis Project, 3 units

#### M.A. in Montessori Elementary Education

##### Montessori Elementary Credential Courses (32 units, excludes research credits)

Italics denote courses that can also be applied to the M.Ed. in Montessori Education

### **Specialization Courses (26 credits)**

- MONT 210 - Learning and Development, 3 units
- MONT 223 - Technology in the Classroom, 1 unit
- MONT 261 - Montessori Philosophy in a Cultural Context, 3 units
- *MONT 263 - Elementary Mathematics I, 3 units*
- *MONT 264 - Language, Reading, and Writing, 3 units*
- *MONT 265 - Elementary Foundations, 2 units*
- *MONT 266 - Study of the Sciences, 3 units*
- MONT 267 - Creative Arts I, 1 unit
- MONT 268 - Creative Arts II, 1 unit
- MONT 269 Elementary Mathematics II, 2 units
- MONT 270 - Integration and Personal Assessment, 2 units
- ECE 231 - Positive Discipline & Classroom Management, 2 units

### **Field Experiences (6 units)**

- MONT 411 - Field Observations and Seminars I, 1 unit
- MONT 412 - Field Observations and Seminars II, 1 unit
- MONT 420 - Practicum I, 2 units
- MONT 430 - Practicum II, 2 units

### **Research Courses (9 units)**

- *EDUC 572 - Research Seminar I, 3 units*
- *EDUC 582 - Research Seminar II, 3 units*
- EDUC 592 - Thesis, 3 units **or** EDUC 597 - Synthesis Project, 3 units

## **M.Ed. in Montessori Education**

This degree is built upon a Montessori credential completed at Saint Mary's College in the Kalmanovitz School of Education. AMS Montessori ECE credential (29 credits) or AMS Montessori Elementary Education credential taken at Saint Mary's College (32 credits) is required.

### **Core Courses from the Montessori program**

#### **Specialization Courses for Students with the credential in Montessori Early Childhood Education (11 units)**

- MONT 263 - Elementary Mathematics I, 3 units
- MONT 264 - Language, Reading and Writing, 3 units
- MONT 265 - Elementary Foundations, 2 units
- MONT 266 - Study of the Sciences, 3 units

#### **Specialization Courses for Students with a credential in Montessori Elementary Education (13 units)**

- ECE 259 - Practical Life Curriculum. 2 units
- ECE 260 - Conceptual Curriculum, 2 units
- ECE 263 - Mathematics: Conceptual Learning, 3 units
- ECE 264 - Language and Reading Development, 3 units
- ECE 266 - Study of the Sciences, 3 units

### **Research Courses (7 units)**

- EDUC 572 - Research Seminar I, 3 units
- EDUC 582 - Research Seminar II, 3 units

- MONT 599 Montessori Seminar, 1 unit

### **M.Ed. in Applied Developmental Education**

This degree builds upon a preliminary Multiple Subject teaching credential completed at Saint Mary's College. Candidates complete core Montessori courses and specialize in ECE or Elementary Education. An AMS ECE or Elementary credential can be obtained with additional coursework.

#### **Elementary Focus**

##### **Credential Component (35 Units)**

A Multiple Subject Preliminary Credential completed at Saint Mary's College School of Education **is required**.

##### **Concentration Component for Elementary Focus: (6 units)**

Choose (2) of the following classes:

- MONT 261 - Philosophical Perspectives, 3 units
- MONT 263 - Mathematics, 3 units
- MONT 264 - Language, Reading & Writing, 3 units
- MONT 266 - Study of the Sciences, 3 units

##### **Research Component (9 units)**

- EDUC 572 - Research Seminar I, 3 units
- EDUC 582 - Research Seminar II, 3 units
- EDUC 592 - Thesis, 3 units **or** EDUC 597 Synthesis Project, 3 units

**Total: 15 Units**

#### **Early Childhood Focus**

##### **Research Courses (9 units)**

- EDUC 572 - Research Seminar I, 3 units
- EDUC 582 - Research Seminar II, 3 units
- EDUC 592 - Thesis, 3 units **or** EDUC 597 - Synthesis Project, 3 units

**Total: 15 Units**

## **Colorado**

### **Montessori Casa International**

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### **M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education at University of Colorado**

Students are able to receive a maximum of 20 graduate credits for the teacher training program. Six credits specifically go towards a Masters in ECE -- 3 in Literacy and 3 in Math. The remaining 14 credits require that students sit down with a University of Colorado advisor and plan the remainder of their course work.

## Florida

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### M.A. in Montessori Leadership

Courses Taught Through Sarasota University

EDA 500	Seminar: Orientation to Graduate Education (0 credits)
EDL 600	Strengths-based Educational Leadership (3 credits)
EDL 601	School Law (3 credits)
EDL 603	Educational Budgeting and Finance (3 credits)
EDL 604	Human Resources: Process and Staff Development (3 credits)
EDU 620	Improving Schools Through Data-driven Change (3 credits)
EDL 608	Problem-solving and Visionary Leadership (3 credits)
EDL 610	Ethical School Leadership (3 credits)
EDU 621	Culturally-responsive Education (3 credits)

Courses Taught Through Montessori Live

EDUM 601 – FDN	Foundations of Montessori Education (3 credits)
EDUM 602 – OBS	Observation, Classroom Management, and Child Development (3 credits)
EDUM 609 – SMCA	Survey of Elementary Montessori Curriculum for Administrators (3 credits) *16 Weeks
EDUM 612 – PRAA	Practical Applications for Montessori Administrators (3 credits) *16 Weeks

### M.A. in Montessori Education

Courses Taught at Sarasota University

EDU 620	Improving Schools Through Data-Driven Change (3 credits)
EDU 621	Culturally-Responsive Education (3 credits)

Courses Taught Through Montessori Live

EDUM 601 -FDN	Montessori Philosophy (3 credits)
EDUM 602 -OBS	Montessori Classroom Observation and Management (3 credits)
EDUM 603 -MTNU/MTOP	Advanced Mathematics; Montessori Elementary I (3 credits)
EDUM 604 -MTAO/MTGM	Advanced Mathematics; Montessori Elementary II (3 credits)
EDUM 605 -MTFR/MTAL	Advanced Mathematics; Montessori Elementary III (3 credits)
EDUM 606 -LNCE/LNPH	Advanced Language; Montessori Elementary I (3 credits)
EDUM 607 -LNGR	Advanced Language; Montessori Elementary II (3 credits)
EDUM 608 -CEHS/CBPU	Advanced Science and History Subjects; Montessori Elementary (3 credits)
EDUM 610 -RESS	Montessori Educator Practicum I (3 credits)
EDUM 611 -PRED	Montessori Educator Practicum II (3 credits)

## **Barry University Montessori Teacher Education\***

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## **Master's of Science in Montessori Early Childhood Education**

40 credit Master's Program at Barry University

600 Introduction to Montessori (3)  
601 Montessori Methods and Materials I (3)  
602 Montessori Methods and Materials II (4)  
603 Montessori and Child Development (3)  
605 Language Arts for Montessori Teachers (3)  
607 Humanities in the Montessori Early Childhood Classroom (3)  
626 Sciences in the Montessori Early childhood Classroom (3)  
628 Life Sciences for Montessori Teachers (3)  
629 Physical/Social Sciences for Montessori Teachers (3)  
631 Math I or the Montessori Teacher (3)  
632 Math II for the Montessori Teacher (3)  
633 Humanities in the Montessori Classroom (3)  
640 Montessori Early Childhood Curriculum  
641 Montessori Elementary Curriculum  
649 Management for Montessori Teachers (3)  
656 Practicum I (3)  
657 Practicum II (3)  
659 Practicum I (3)  
660 Practicum II (3)

## **Georgia**

### **Kennesaw State University\***

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## **M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education – Montessori Concentration**

Candidates who complete the Montessori Concentration, offered in the Second Phase of the M.Ed. program, will qualify for International Certification by the PAN AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY.

### **Program of Study:**

#### **Summer, Semester 1:**

- ECE 7511 - Inquiry: Educational Research and Prospectus
- ECE 7514 - Inquiry: Essentials of Technology Strategies and Skills & Introduction to E-portfolio
- ECE 7700 - Scientific Foundations of Early Childhood Education\*

#### **Fall, Semester 2:**

- ECE 7710 - Physical Development and Enhanced Control of Movement\*
- ECE 7720 - Sensorial Foundations of Intellectual Life\*
- ECE 7531 - Research and Implementation in the Classroom II

#### **Spring, Semester 3:**

- ECE 7730 - Development of Language and Literacy\*
- ECE 7740 - The Early Preparation of the Mathematical Mind\*
- ECE 7543 - Research III

#### **Summer, Semester 4:**

- ECE 7560 - Capstone Course for the E-portfolio and Conference
- ECE 7731- Competence in the Preparation and Presentation of Language Materials\*
- ECE 7513 - Diversity and Global Education

#### **Program Total (36 Credit Hours)**

## **Hawaii**

### **Chaminade University of Honolulu – Montessori Teacher Education Program\***

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### **M.Ed. with Montessori Emphasis**

**(19 credits with transfer of credits; 31 credits without transfer of credits)**

The Master of Education with Montessori Emphasis (University of Honolulu) allows transfer of 12 credits (allowable transfer courses listed below) toward your degree if you have a Montessori credential from a free-standing MACTE accredited institution or approved institution.

#### **Montessori Emphasis Courses – Courses/Credits Transferable from Montessori Certification Education (12 credits)**

- EDUC 764 Culturally Appropriate Practices & Montessori Methods (3)
- EDUC 765 Development of the Senses & Montessori Methods (3)
- EDUC 766 Montessori Language Arts (3)
- EDUC 767 Montessori Math Curriculum (3)



### **Montessori Emphasis Required Core Courses (16 credits)**

- EDUC 600 Introduction to the Master's Degree (1)
- EDUC 652 Multicultural Education (3)
- EDUC 701 Understanding Educational Research & Design (3)
- EDUC 712 Learning Styles and Learning Theories (3)
- EDUC 790 Issues of Peace, Justice and Educational Reform (3)
- EDUC 794 Culminating Experience (3)

### **Montessori Emphasis Elective Courses (3 credits)**

In addition to the required courses listed above, candidates will select one elective course with their advisor's approval from a list including but not limited to the following courses.

- EDUC 722 Cognitive Development: Theory to Practice (3)
- EDUC 723 Language Development: Theory to Practice (3)
- EDUC 724 Social and emotional Development: Theory to Practice (3)
- EDUC 726 Children's Literature (3)
- EDUC 727 Supporting Struggling Readers/Writers (3)
- EDUC 728 Developing Fluent Readers and Writers (3)
- EDUC 733 Issues in Special Education (3)
- EDUC 734 Special Education Law (3)
- EDUC 740 Current Issues in Education (3)
- EDUC 761 Montessori Child Development (3)
- EDUC 762 Montessori Philosophy (3)
- EDUC 763 Montessori Observation and Management (3)
- EDUC 768 Place-Based Education (3)
- EDUC 769 Nurturing the Spirit of the Student (3)
- EDUC 770 Child Development in Cultural Context (3)
- EDUC 771 Advanced Leadership & Guidance in Education (3)
- EDUC 772 Advanced Leadership & Guidance in Early Childhood Ed (3)

## **Massachusetts**

### **Montessori Institute - New England**

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### **M.Ed. in Montessori Education at Gordon College**

The Master of Education Degree in Montessori Education is offered in collaboration with the Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts. Students engage in courses of study that will earn both a Master of Education Degree and Montessori teacher certification. The program requires 36 credit hours of advanced level course work offered jointly by the MI-NE and Gordon College. Infant and Toddler Program and Early Childhood teacher programs apply to M.Ed.

The Montessori Institute-New England also has a partnership with Endicott.

## Maryland

### Maryland Center for Montessori Studies

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### M.Ed. in Montessori Studies at Goucher College

students who complete the Early Childhood teacher certification program of Maryland Center for Montessori Studies (MCMS) are eligible for a Master of Education through Goucher College.

In order to receive a M.Ed. in Montessori Studies, students must first complete the course requirements of MCMS. They then apply to Goucher College and complete an additional 27 credits to obtain their M.Ed.

601. Theories of Development (3 credits)

602. Education: A Sociological Perspective (3 credits)

603. Personality Development and Self-Esteem (3 credits)

604. Contemporary Issues in Education: A Look at the Twentieth Century (3 credits)

605. Research Methods (3 credits)

Clinical Courses (3 credits)

651. Values (1.5 credits)

One additional clinical course from Goucher (1.5 credits)

Action Research (3 credits)

606. Action Research/Special Project (3 credits)

## Maine

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### M.S.Ed. in Montessori Early Childhood Education – University of Southern Maine

This program is a collaborative program between the Maine Montessori Institute and the University of Southern Maine. Students apply to the program and go through their studies in a cohort. Classes are taught at the Maine Montessori Institute, the Winfield Children's House, and at the University of Southern Maine. Coursework located at Winfield Children's House is concurrent with an internship in a program approved Early Childhood Montessori school.

### **Course Requirements and Sequence (45 credits)**

ECE 510 Overview: Elements of Teaching and Learning in an Early Childhood Montessori Classroom Environment  
ECE 511 Classroom Leadership and Environmental Design in an Early Childhood Montessori  
ECE 512 Montessori Principles and Philosophy  
ECE 513 Child Development, Family and Community  
ECE 514 Practical Life in the Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 515 Sensorial in the Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 516 Assessment and Observation in an Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 520 Language Arts in the Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 521 Mathematics in the Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 522 Science in the Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 523 Social Studies in the Early Childhood Montessori Classroom  
ECE 525 Early Childhood Practicum in a Montessori classroom  
ECE 526 Early Childhood Internship in a Montessori Classroom

### **Courses Taken at University of Southern Maine**

EDU 600 Research Methods and Techniques  
EDU 643 Inquiry in Education

## **Minnesota**

### **Montessori Center of Minnesota**

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### **M.A.Ed. at Saint Catherine's University**

Students at the Montessori Center of Minnesota (MCM) can pursue their M.A.Ed. online through Saint Catherine's University. St. Catherine's allows students to "transfer" 32 credits from MCM towards their M.A.Ed. To complete the M.A.Ed., students take an additional 9 credits online at St. Catherine's St. Paul Campus. These 9 credits are bolded and marked with an asterick.

#### **Program of study: Primary**

**Early Childhood Practical Life (1 cr.)**

**Early Childhood Projects I (1 cr.)**

**Early Childhood Projects II (1 cr.)**

**Foundations and Theories of Montessori Education (4 cr.)**

Early Childhood Observations (1 credit each, 4 cr. total)

Early Childhood Sensorial Education (1 cr.)

Early Childhood Social Studies (1 cr.)

Supervised Practice Lab: Early Childhood (2 cr.)

Early Childhood Student Teaching and  
Practicum I (2 cr.)

Early Childhood Student Teaching and  
Practicum II (2 cr.)

Early Childhood Student Teaching and  
Practicum III (2 cr.)

Early Childhood Language Arts and  
Literacy (2 cr.)

Early Childhood Science (1 cr.)

Early Childhood Mathematics (2 cr.)

Early Childhood Music and Movement (1 cr.)

Early Childhood Art (1 cr.)

Early Childhood Projects III (1 cr.)

Supervised Practice Lab: Early Childhood (3 cr.)

**Introduction to Action Research (2 cr.)\***

**Supporting Children with Special Needs (3 cr.)\***

**Action Research Project (1 cr.)\***

**Integration Seminar (2 cr.)\***

**Action Research Project (1 cr.)\***

**Program of study: Elementary**

Elementary Supervised Practice Lab (2 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Social Studies and History (2 cr.)

Theories of Montessori Education (2 cr.)

Elementary Observation (1 cr.)

Elementary Observation (1 cr.)

Elementary Supervised Practice Lab (2 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Language Arts and Literacy I (2 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Biology (1 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Science (1 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Math I (2 cr.)

Elementary Teaching Practicum I (3 cr.)

Elementary Teaching Practicum II (3 cr.)

**Introduction to Action Research (2 cr.)\***

**Action Research Project (1 cr.)\***

Elementary Supervised Practice Lab (2 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Language Arts and Literacy II (2 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Art (1 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Music and Movement (1 cr.)

Methods and Materials in Elementary Math II (2 cr.)

Practical Aspects of Montessori Education (2 cr.)

**Integration Seminar (2 cr.)\***

**Action Research Project (1 cr.)\***

**Supporting Children with Special Needs (3 cr.)\***

## **New Hampshire**

### **Seacoast Center of Education**

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### **M.Ed. in Elementary Education – Plymouth State University**

Students who have participated in an accredited Montessori preparation program may receive 15 graduate credits for their post-baccalaureate work once they are admitted to the MEd in Elementary Education program at Plymouth State University. The rest of the 33-credit program is completed through a combination of MEd core courses, electives, and a graduate capstone or practicum.

#### **Master's Core component – 9 credits**

ED 5000 Social Behavior in a Diverse Society (3) or ED 5005 Social Psychology and Mythology Across Cultures (3)

ED5010 Philosophy, Ethics, and Education (3)

ED 5030 Research Design (3)

#### **Montessori Component – 15 transfer credits**

Must be approved by the Seacoast Center for Education

#### **Electives 3-6 credits**

Selected with advisor approval

#### **Capstone 3-6 credits**

ED 5120 Graduate Practicum (6) or ED 6900 Graduate Capstone Project (3)

## **New Jersey**

### **Princeton Center Teacher Education**

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## Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) – The College of New Jersey

The Master of Arts in Teaching in Early Childhood Education with an emphasis on Montessori education is a program designed for teachers who have their Montessori credential from the Princeton Center Teacher Education (PCTE) in either the AMS Early Childhood Full Credential or Elementary I (6–9 year olds) Full Credential tracks, or are in the process of completing the requirements for these credentials.

The AMS Early Childhood and Elementary Credentials will apply **18 credits** toward a Masters of Arts in Teaching degree from The College of New Jersey. The program will provide graduate course work in early childhood education, and will culminate in P-3 Certification and a master's degree.

### Course of Study at The College of New Jersey:

- ECED 504/Teaching Young Children: Creating and Sustaining Classroom Communities (3 cr.)
- ECED 560/Curriculum Experiences for Young Children in the Inclusive Classroom (3 cr.)
- ECED 620/Multicultural and Social Foundations of Emergent and Early Literacy (3 cr.)
- EDUC 513/Collaboration, Consultation and Partnerships (3 cr.)
- EDFN 508/Research Methods (3 cr.)
- ECED 687/Faculty/Student Research (3 cr.) [*This course counts for the culminating experience of the MAT*] and two additional class meetings taken at TCNJ during the spring semester
- Total credits taken at TCNJ: 18

### The following courses at TCNJ are covered through the Princeton Center Teacher Education program:

- ECED 640/Development and Learning of the Young Child (4 cr.)
- MATH 596/Concepts and Methods of Teaching Math in Elementary Grades (3 cr.)
- EDUC 615/Capstone Seminar (0 cr.)
- EDUC 694/Internship I (3 cr.)
- ECED 695/Internship II (6 cr.)
- ELEM 690/Student Teaching Seminar (2 cr.)
- Total credits taken at PCTE: 18

## New York

### Center for Montessori Teacher Education/NY

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### M.Ed. in Montessori Integrative Learning – College of New Rochelle

The Center for Montessori Teacher Education/NY partners with the College of New Rochelle (CNR) to offer their students an M.Ed. Students can complete their M.Ed. at CNR in 36 credits. The courses are as follows:

EDU 543M FKA Montessori Education: Infant and Toddler 6 credits  
EDU 643M FKA Montessori Education: Infant and Toddler Practicum 6 credits  
EDU 544M FKA Montessori Education: Early Childhood 6 credits

EDU 644M FKA Montessori Education: Early Childhood Practicum 6 credits

EDL 901M FKA Montessori School Management 6 credits

EDL 902M FKA Practicum in Montessori School Management 6 credits

### **M.Ed. in Montessori Integrative Learning – Endicott University**

The Center for Montessori Teacher Education/NY also offers an M.Ed. online at Endicott University. This program requires 36 credits. Because The Center for Montessori Teacher Education/NY is affiliated with Endicott, students receive a tuition discount. Endicott course work is as follows:

INT 560 Foundations of Integral Learning I

INT 562 Whole Systems Perspectives: Theory and Application

INT 507 Research Oriented Observation

INT 501 Montessori Pedagogy I

INT 561 Foundations of Integral Learning II

INT 565 Perspectives on Human Change and Learning Communities

INT 509 Creativity and Research

INT 502 Montessori Pedagogy II

INT 503 Montessori Pedagogy III

INT 506 Montessori Teaching Practicum and Research

INT 510 Montessori Master’s Project

## **Ohio**

### **Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program**

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513.861.9560

### **M.Ed. in Montessori Education with Secondary I-II Certificate**

CMStep is a graduate program that offers AMS certification in Secondary I-II Education. The Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program (CMSTEP) partners with Xavier University to offer coarse work, all of which is at the graduate level.

<b>Xavier</b>	<b>CMSTEP</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
EDME 551-M1 Montessori Education: Phil. Approach	Montessori Philosophy	3		Xavier
EDFD 505-11 Ed. Administration		3	Fall 08	Xavier -online
EDFD 507/508-C1 Education Research and paper		3		Xavier and online

EDFD 510 Advanced Human Development and Learning		3	Spring 09	Xavier -online
EDME 516-C1 Montessori: Pedagogy of Place	Pedagogy of Place	3		Off campus
EDFD 499 TU	Erdkinder	3		Xavier-Tutorial-off campus
EDME 512 -C1 Montessori Classrooms: Structure and Organization	Structure and Organization	3		Off campus
EDME 511 M1 Overview of Montessori	Overview of Montessori Education	3		Xavier
EDME 513-C1 Secondary Montessori Classrooms: Curriculum and Development	Montessori Secondary Curriculum Development	6		Off campus
Comprehensive exam (due 1 month prior to graduation)				Written exam is created and graded by CMSTEP.
<b>Total</b>		<b>30 hours</b>		

## Xavier University Montessori Teacher Education Program\*

3800 Victory Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45207-6631  
Gina Lofquist  
[lofquistgm@xavier.edu](mailto:lofquistgm@xavier.edu)  
513.745.3424

### M.Ed. in Montessori Education

Students enrolled in Xavier University's M.Ed. in Montessori Education program are granted an AMS Early Childhood and Elementary certifications and Ohio teacher licensure for Pre-K and K-3. Those students already holding a master's degree may obtain certification by planning a post-master's program with the director of the Montessori teacher education program.

Xavier does not accept students that are already Montessori credentialed into its program (Gina Lofquist, Director). Instead, Xavier works with smaller Montessori Teacher Education Programs to raise the level of their course work to the graduate level. Once Xavier approves a school's syllabus, that school is permitted to partner with Xavier in order to provide their students with a Master's degree option. Currently, Xavier is working with two other teacher education programs (unwilling to release names) to replicate the CMSTEP model (above). According to Lofquist, Xavier operates this way because it feels that many of the smaller teacher education programs do not offer graduate level course work. As a result, Xavier is not comfortable accepting their credits into its graduate program.



## Oklahoma

### Oklahoma City University Montessori Teacher Education Program

OCU Division of Education  
2501 N. Blackwelder  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
Charlotte Wood-Wilson  
[cewoodwilson@okcu.edu](mailto:cewoodwilson@okcu.edu)  
405.208.5372

#### M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education – Oklahoma City University

This program is entirely internal within Oklahoma City University. The program allows you to earn your M.Ed. and AMS certification in 12 months.

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## Oregon

### Montessori Institute Northwest

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Portland, OR 97215  
Jennifer Davidson  
[Jennifer@montessori-nw.org](mailto:Jennifer@montessori-nw.org)  
503.963.8992

#### Master of Education in Montessori Education – Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University Maryland offers the M.Ed. degree in Montessori Education, in affiliation with the Montessori Institute Northwest (MINW). Students must apply to both MINW and Loyola University Maryland. If admitted into Loyola's graduate program, enrolled students earn 27 credits for their MINW courses.

#### Loyola University Maryland Montessori Course Work

MO599 Montessori Elementary Preparatory Course  
MO624 Practicum I  
MO625 Practicum II  
MO626 Practicum I  
MO628 Practicum II  
MO630 Human Relations and Self-Awareness among Young Children  
MO631 Language Arts/Reading Curriculum and Instruction  
MO632 Mathematics and Science Curriculum and Instruction  
MO633 Creative Activities (Music, Art, Movement, and Drama)  
MO634 Foundation of the Montessori Method  
MO635 Perceptual-Motor Development  
MO636 Teaching Strategies and Social Development

MO637 Psychology and Philosophy of the Montessori Method  
MO638 Child Growth and Development I  
MO639 Child Growth and Development II  
MO640 Creating Healthy, Safe Environments for Infants  
MO641 Creating Healthy, Safe Environments for Toddlers  
MO642 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Infants  
MO643 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Toddlers  
MO644 Working with Parents and Families of Young Children  
MO645 Montessori Observation and Practicum  
MO646 Foundations of the Montessori Method  
MO647 Montessori Classroom Methods  
MO648 Laboratory: Using Montessori Materials  
MO649 Language Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
MO650 Art Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
MO651 Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years I  
MO652 Physical and Biological Science Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
MO653 Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
MO654 Music/Art Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
MO655 Practicum I  
MO656 Practicum II  
MO657 Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years II

## Pennsylvania

### Chestnut Hill College – Montessori Teacher Education Program\*

9601 Germantown Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19118-2693

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Grad Info: [gradadmissions@chc.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@chc.edu), 215.248.7097

### M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education with Montessori Credential

Students receive their AMS credential and M.Ed. at the same time. Students can apply up to 25% of their credentialing credit towards Chestnut Hill's degree program. So if students are pursuing the M.Ed. in Early Childhood with Montessori, they can typically transfer in up to three courses.

#### Professional Requirements (9 credits)

- EDSP 513 ESL Foundations and Methods
- EDSP 510 Introduction to Special Education
- EDUC 651 Research and Evaluation of Practice I
- EDP4 501 Early Education Development and Learning

#### Specialization Requirements - Montessori (29 credits)

- EDMN 520 Montessori Philosophy and Educational Theory

- EDMN 521 Montessori: Everyday Living
- EDMN 522 Montessori: Sensorial
- EDMN 523 Montessori: Math
- EDMN 524 Montessori: Language
- EDMN 525 Montessori: Natural and Social Science
- EDMN 526 Montessori: Education for Peace (1 cr)
- EDMN 630/631 Montessori Internship/Seminar Fall (5 cr)
- EDMN 632/633 Montessori Internship/Seminar Spring (5 cr)

## South Carolina

### Lander University Montessori Teacher Education Program\*

2255 S. Pleasantburg Dr.

Greenville, SC 29607

Barbara Ervin

[bervin@lander.edu](mailto:bervin@lander.edu)

864.388.8225

### M.Ed. in Montessori Education

Lander University doesn't have a program for teachers who already have a Montessori credential (PerBarbara Ervin, Director). They do, however, accept transfer courses only from other universities with Montessori TEPs.

#### Core Courses

EDUC 620 Advanced Educational Psychology

EDUC 622 Advanced Human Growth & Development

EDUC 623 Methods and Materials of Educational Research

MONT 617 Montessori Practicum I

MONT 618 Montessori Practicum II

#### Courses for Preschool (ages 3-6) Concentration

MONT 683 Practical Life

MONT 684 Sensorial

MONT 685 Philosophy and Theory

MONT 686 Observation and Classroom Leadership

MONT 687 Language

MONT 688 Mathematics

MONT 693 Integrated Curriculum

#### Courses for Primary (grades 1-3) Concentration

MONT 610 Foundations Montessori Elementary Ed

MONT 611 Elementary Mathematics I  
MONT 612 Language  
MONT 613 Social Studies  
MONT 614 Biological & Physical Sciences  
MONT 615 Geometry & Mathematics II  
MONT 616 Arts, Movement & Practical Life

## Tennessee

### Montessori Education Institute of North America

P.O. Box 10516  
Jackson, TN 38308  
Terri Canaday  
[office@mcoj.net](mailto:office@mcoj.net)  
731.668.9191

### M.Ed. in Montessori Education – University of Tennessee - Martin

The University of Tennessee at Martin offers a Masters in Montessori Education. Students who take the MEINA elementary course, can matriculate **18 hours** towards their M.Ed. An additional 19 hours are required to complete the program. Of those 19 hours, 18 are online while 1 hour is a face-to-face seminar at the the UTM Jackson branch building.

Additionally, according to the program director, any teacher who has an AMS credential at any level from any AMS program can submit a portfolio for review to be considered for the Master's program.

## Texas

### Houston Montessori Center

7807 Long Point Rd., #100  
Houston, TX 77055  
Dr. Elisabeth Coe  
[drcoe@me.com](mailto:drcoe@me.com)  
713.465.8577

### M.Ed. in Montessori Integrative Learning – Endicott University

The Houston Montessori Center is affiliated with Endicott University. This online program requires 36 credits. Because The HMC is affiliated with Endicott, students receive a tuition discount. Endicott course work is as follows:

INT 560 Foundations of Integral Learning I  
INT 562 Whole Systems Perspectives: Theory and Application  
INT 507 Research Oriented Observation  
INT 501 Montessori Pedagogy I

INT 561 Foundations of Integral Learning II  
INT 565 Perspectives on Human Change and Learning Communities  
INT 509 Creativity and Research  
INT 502 Montessori Pedagogy II  
INT 503 Montessori Pedagogy III  
INT 506 Montessori Teaching Practicum and Research  
INT 510 Montessori Master's Project

## Utah

### Institute for Montessori Innovation at Westminster College\*

1840 South 1300 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 84015  
Robert Shaw  
[rshaw@westminstercollege.edu](mailto:rshaw@westminstercollege.edu)  
801. 832.2474

#### M.Ed. in Early Childhood or Elementary Education

For either program, students take the full Montessori credential program and then take one elective from the “regular” M.Ed. offerings (3 credits) and then do a 3-course research sequence that culminates in an action research project in their classroom (8 credits). Students can complete the M.Ed. in ECE program in two years, completing all the Montessori credential requirements in the first year and then doing the remaining M.Ed. requirements in the second year. Students in the M.Ed. Elementary track take three years to complete their M.Ed. This is because Elementary II is not a stand-alone level. The candidate will also need the Elementary I as well.

#### Recommended Plan of Study for M.Ed. with Montessori Early Childhood Certificate

##### Year 1

MONT 601	Foundation of Montessori Education (3)
MONT 603	Introduction to Inclusive Education (1)
MONT 611	Early Childhood Practical Life and Sensorial Education(2)
MONT 613	Early Childhood Music and Movement (1)
MONT 614	Early Childhood Mathematics (2)
MONT 615	Early Childhood Language Arts and Literacy (2)
MONT 616	Early Childhood Social Studies (1)
MONT 651	Early Childhood Student Teaching Practicum I
MONT 655	Early Childhood Projects I (1)
MONT 652	Early Childhood Student Teaching Practicum II
MONT 656	Early Childhood Projects II
MONT 617	Early Childhood Art (1) MONT 601
MONT 618	Early Childhood Science (1)

##### Year 2 (M.Ed. Completion)

MONT 699	Written and Oral Examinations (1)
Elective	
MED 650	Introduction to Research Methods (2) consent of instructor
MED 679	Research Methodologies (3)
MED 680	Research Project (3)

#### Recommended Plan of Study for M.Ed. with Montessori Lower Elementary Certificate

## Year 1

MONT 601	Foundations of Montessori Education (3)
MONT 603	Introduction to Inclusive Education (1)
MONT 604	Great Lessons (1)
MONT 633	Methods in Elementary Mathematics I (2)
MONT 634	Methods in Elementary Language Arts and Literacy I (2)
MONT 635	Methods in Elementary Music and Movement (1)
MONT 636	Methods in Elementary Biology I (1)
MONT 639	Elementary Classroom Management & Leadership (1)
MONT 640	Elementary I Social Studies (1)
MONT 653	Elementary Student Teaching Practicum I (2)
MONT 657	Elementary Seminars and Projects I (1)
MONT 641	no description
MONT 654	Elementary Student Teaching Practicum II (2)
MONT 658	Elementary Seminars and Projects II (1)
MONT 637	Methods in Elementary Art (1)
MONT 638	Applied Methods in Elementary Mathematics I

## Year 2

MONT 699	no description
Elective	
MED 650	Introduction to Research Methods (2) consent of instructor
MED 679	Research Methodologies (3)
MED 680	Research Project (3)

## Wisconsin

### Montessori Institute of Milwaukee

3195 S. Superior St., L428

Milwaukee, WI 53207

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414.481.5050

### M.Ed. in Montessori Education – Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University Maryland offers the M.Ed. degree in Montessori Education, in affiliation with the Montessori Institute of Milwaukee. Students must apply to both MIW and Loyola University Maryland. If admitted into Loyola's graduate program, enrolled students earn **27 credits** towards the degree requirements with course work taken in residence at Loyola.

### Loyola University Maryland Montessori Course Work

MO599	Montessori Elementary Preparatory Course
MO624	Practicum I
MO625	Practicum II
MO626	Practicum I
MO628	Practicum II
MO630	Human Relations and Self-Awareness among Young Children
MO631	Language Arts/Reading Curriculum and Instruction
MO632	Mathematics and Science Curriculum and Instruction
MO633	Creative Activities (Music, Art, Movement, and Drama)
MO634	Foundation of the Montessori Method

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 MO653 Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
 MO654 Music/Art Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years  
 MO655 Practicum I  
 MO656 Practicum II  
 MO657 Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction for the Elementary Years II

### University of Wisconsin-River Falls MTEP\*

410 South 3rd Street

River Falls, WI 54022

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Linda Jacobson: [linda.r.jacobson@uwrf.edu](mailto:linda.r.jacobson@uwrf.edu), 715.425.3190

### M.S.Ed.

Not yet accredited.

### Early Childhood (ages 3-6) Certification & M.S.Ed. (28 credits)

MONT 500	Montessori Philosophy and Pedagogy, 2 cr.
MONT 710	Practical Life, Sensorial, and Preparation of the Environment, 4 cr.
MONT 712	Child Development, and Observation 3 cr.
MONT 722	Language Arts and Literacy Foundations, 3 cr.
MONT 732	Cultural Arts (Social Studies and Science), 3 cr.
MONT 742	EC Mathematics 2 cr.
MONT 752	Movement and the Arts 2 cr.
MONT 762	Classroom Leadership, 3 cr.
MONT 782 and MONT 783	Practicum A and B, 2 cr. each, total 4 cr.
MONT 785	Research Methods, 3 cr.
MONT 793	Plan B Paper, 3 cr.

**Elementary 1 (ages 6-9) Certification, 35-38 cr.**

MONT 500	Montessori Philosophy and Pedagogy, 2 cr.
MONT 505*	Overview of EC Curriculum, 3 cr.
MONT 712	Child Development and Observation, 3 cr.
MONT 724	Language Arts and Literacy, 3 cr.
MONT 734	E1 Social Studies (Culture), 3 cr.
MONT 735	E1 Science, 3 cr.
MONT 744	Elementary 1-2 Math, 4 cr.
MONT 745	E1 Geometry, 2 cr.
MONT 754	Physical Education and Arts, 4 cr.
MONT 764	Elementary Classroom Leadership, 3 cr.
MONT 783 and MONT 784	Practicum A and B, 3 cr. each, total 6 cr.
MONT 785	Research Methods, 3 cr.
MONT 793	Plan B Paper, 3 cr. (replaces MONT 791 and 792 in Certification curriculum)

\*Required if student does not have Montessori certification in Early Childhood (ages 3-6).