EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A.T. WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN GRADES K-6 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements. The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/).

Program Requirements Overview

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Major Requirements

The graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teaching-teacher-certification-grade-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat/).

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<td>Psychological Foundations of Education</td>
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<td>Assessment, Learning Sciences and Ethics</td>
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<td>Current Issues in American Education</td>
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<td>ECEL 279</td>
<td>Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education</td>
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<td>ECEL 375</td>
<td>Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education</td>
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<td>Development and Learning in Children With and Without Disabilities</td>
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Graduate Swing Courses

A combined degree program allows students to complete 6-12 graduate credits ("graduate swing courses") while enrolled as an undergraduate. These courses count for both their bachelor and master's degrees. Graduate swing courses will count toward undergraduate free electives, unless noted otherwise.
The Graduate Swing Courses for this program:

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<td>Communication, Collaboration and Consultation in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Contexts</td>
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<td>ECSE 536</td>
<td>Observation and Assessment of Elementary Age Children with Disabilities</td>
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<td>READ 515</td>
<td>Literacy Strategies for the Inclusive Elementary Classroom</td>
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Total Credits 9

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/)

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World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultural-requirements/)

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Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within five years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this combined degree program.

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