

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 of intensive study. 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

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	14
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	76
	Additional Requirements for Teacher Certification	9
	Graduate Swing Courses	9
	Free Electives	9-6
	Total Credits	120

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/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Educational Foundations		
EDFD 180	Foundations of Education: Social, Cultural, and Political Contexts	3
EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
EDFD 300	Assessment, Learning Sciences and Ethics	3
EDFD 449	Current Issues in American Education	3
Required Courses in Mathematics		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
	With advisor approval, select one 400-level mathematics class.	3
Required Courses in Sciences		
BIOL 100	Biological Sciences	4

EAES 170	World Geography	3
ECEL 300	Scientific Inquiry in Elementary Schools I (PreK-6th Grade)	3
ECEL 301	Scientific Inquiry in Elementary Schools II (PreK-6th Grade)	3

Required Courses in Social Sciences

HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876	3
HIST 118	History of the United States Since 1876	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	With advisor approval, select one course at the 300- or 400-level in History, Political Science and Law, or Anthropology.	3

Required Courses in Literature/Language Arts

READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
	Select one of the following:	3

WRIT 106	College Writing II	
ENGL 111	Introduction to Literature: The Short Story	
	Select one of the following:	3

ENGL 255	The Golden Age of Children's Literature	
ENGL 260	Art of Poetry	
ENGL 294	Women Poets	
ENGL 305	Young Adult Literature	
ENGL 353	Shakespeare: Comedies-Histories	
ENGL 354	Shakespeare: Tragedies-Romances	
GRIN 226	Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney	
	or GERM 226 Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney	
HUMN 285	Mythology	

Additional/Collateral Coursework

CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3

Total Credits 76

Additional Courses Required for Teacher Certification

Code	Title	Credits
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
ECEL 375	Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	1-3
ECSE 305	Development and Learning in Children With and Without Disabilities	3
	Total Credits	7-9

Graduate Swing Courses

Code	Title	Credits
These courses will also count toward the graduate portion of this combined program.		
ECSE 523	Communication, Collaboration and Consultation in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Contexts	3

ECSE 536	Observation and Assessment of Elementary Age Children with Disabilities	3
READ 515	Literacy Strategies for the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
Total Credits		9

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
<i>1. Writing</i>		
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
<i>2. Literature</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>3. Communication</i>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the major.)	
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
<i>1. Great Works and Their Influences</i>		3
<i>2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the major.)	
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the major.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
BIOL 100	Biological Sciences (Fulfilled in the major.)	
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
<i>1. American and European History</i>		
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<i>2. Global Cultural Perspectives</i>		0
<i>3. Social Science Perspectives</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		14

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the World Languages category. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 the same language.		
Total Credits		3-6

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.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	1
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
BIOL 100	Biological Sciences (or other BIOL course)	4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
EDFD 180	Foundations of Education: Social, Cultural, and Political Contexts	3
		Credits 15
Spring		
ENGL 111 or WRIT 106	Introduction to Literature: The Short Story or College Writing II	3
EAES 170	World Geography	3
HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876	3
World Languages I		3

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EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall

ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
HIST 118	History of the United States Since 1876	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		15

Spring

GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
ENGL 255 or ENGL 260 or ENGL 294 or ENGL 305 or ENGL 353 or ENGL 354 or GERM 226 or GRIN 226 or HUMN 285	The Golden Age of Children's Literature or Art of Poetry or Women Poets or Young Adult Literature or Shakesp Comedie Histories or Shakesp Tragedie Romanc or Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney or Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney or Mytholog	3

FSDH 214	Child Development I	3
MTHM 201	Mathematic: in Elementary Schools I	3
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall

FSDH 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
ECEL 300	Scientific Inquiry in Elementary Schools I (PreK-6th Grade)	3
Credits		15

Spring

ECEL 375	Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
ECSE 305	Development and Learning in Children With and Without Disabilities	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 301	Scientific Inquiry in Elementary Schools II (PreK-6th Grade)	3
World Languages II (or Free Elective)		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall

ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
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