

# ENGLISH MAJOR WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 (B.A.)

Students who wish to pursue K-6 teacher certification in Elementary Education must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook. Prerequisites for admission to a teacher preparation program in English and current requirements may be obtained in the English Department or at [montclair.edu/chss/english/](http://montclair.edu/chss/english/) (<http://www.montclair.edu/chss/english/>).

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		15
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-6
Major Requirements		36
Teacher Education Program Requirements		60
Free Electives		6-3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
ENFL 208	Introduction to the Film	3
ENGL 110	Introduction to Literature: The Analytic Essay	3
or ENGL 111	Introduction to Literature: The Short Story	
or ENGL 114	Introduction to Literature: Utopian and Dystopian Fiction	
ENGL 116	World Literature: The Coming of Age Theme	3
or ENGL 117	World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	
ENGL 300	Critical Approaches to English	3

### English Requirements by Advisement

Student choice based on the following guidelines. Individual courses 24 may meet more than one category.<sup>1</sup>

#### Literature

Pre-1700, Pre-1800, Pre-1900, Post-1900, or Any Time Period

#### Genre Study

Drama, Poetry, Film, Fiction

#### Additional Categories

International Issues, Ethnic Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Class Issues

**Total Credits** 36

<sup>1</sup> In addition to ENFL (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/enfl/>), ENGL (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/enl/>), ENLT (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/enlt/>) and ENWR (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/enwr/>) courses, students may also select JOUR 216, LNGN 220, 230 or 284. Click here to access the English Major Audit (<https://www.montclair.edu/english/student-resources/english-major-audit-ema-instructions-and-login/>).

## Teacher Education Program Requirements (K-6)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Pre-Professional Sequence</b>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
FSDH 214	Child Development I	3
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
<b>Professional Sequence</b>		
<i>First Semester Junior Year</i>		
FSDH 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
<i>Second Semester Junior Year</i>		
ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
<i>First Semester Senior Year</i>		
ECEL 410	Clinical Practice I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	2
ECEL 412	Seminar I: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	1
ECEL 427	Explorations: Science, Math, and Technology in the Elementary Classrooms	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
<i>Second Semester Senior Year</i>		
ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## 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
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. <i>Writing</i>		3
2. <i>Literature - Fulfilled in the major</i>		
ENGL 110	Introduction to Literature: The Analytic Essay or ENGL 111 Introduction to Literature: The Short Story or ENGL 114 Introduction to Literature: Utopian and Dystopian Fiction	
3. <i>Communication</i>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
ENFL 208	Introduction to the Film (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
1. <i>Great Works and Their Influences - Fulfilled in the major</i>		
ENGL 116	World Literature: The Coming of Age Theme or ENGL 117 World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	
2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.		4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
1. <i>American and European History</i>		
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>		3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.		3-6
<b>World Cultures</b>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
ENGL 237	Black Women Writers: US or ENGL 238 Black Writers in the United States: A Survey or ENGL 274 Contemporary U.S. Literature of Immigration or ENGL 294 Women Poets	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-6</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

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

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
MTHM 201	Mathematic: in Elementary Schools I	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>6</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
FSDH 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
MTHM 302	Mathematic: in Elementary Schools II	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>12</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
ECESE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
ECEL 410	Clinical Practice I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	2
ECEL 412	Seminar I: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	1
ECEL 427	Explorations Science, Math, and Technology in the Elementary Classrooms	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>55</b>