

FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SCHOOL SETTINGS CONCENTRATION WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 (B.A.)

The **Bachelor of Arts degree in Family Science and Human Development** prepares students for careers working with individuals, children, youth, and families as practitioners and educators in a multitude of community, school, and workplace settings. Our unique, interdisciplinary approach provides students with both theoretical foundations and their applications for working with people. Students examine the various cultural, community, and socioeconomic contexts in which families function and study interventions used to support individuals and families across the life span, from infancy to old age. They learn approaches grounded in social justice, diversity, and equity, and have opportunities to practice new skills with community engagement experiences.

The **Families, Children and School Settings-K6** concentration is designed to provide a pathway for students to pursue teacher certification in Elementary Education (K-6). Minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 both overall and in the major. Students who wish to pursue K-6 teacher certification in Elementary Education must apply and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Once admitted, students will be matriculated into the B.A. in Elementary Education (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/elementary-education-ba/>) program as a second major.

Admission to the Teacher Education program is a separate process that students complete sophomore to junior year. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/centers-and-institutes/cop/teacher/>) 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.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	24
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3
	Major Requirements	36
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	51
	Free Electives	6
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Family and Child Studies Core		
FSHD 101	Introduction to the Content Areas in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 248	Family Life	3
FSHD 304	Research Methods for Studying Families and Human Development	3
FSHD 315 or FSHD 316	Community Engagement Service-Learning Experiences with Families and Children	3
FSHD 418	Working with Diverse Families and Children	3
FSHD 445	Poverty and Families	3
Developmental Core		
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Major Electives		
Complete 9 credits of any available FSHD courses.		9
Total Credits		36

Second Major in Elementary Education

Elementary Education (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/elementary-education-ba/>)

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/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. <i>Writing</i>		3
2. <i>Literature</i>		3
3. <i>Communication</i>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. <i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>		3
2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory		

Complete one 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
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 Teacher Education sequence.)	
<i>2. Global Cultural Perspectives</i>		3
<i>3. Social Science Perspectives</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
Total Credits		24

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-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.		
World Cultures		
FSHD 445	Poverty and Families (Fulfilled in major.)	
Total Credits		3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This 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.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
4		6	
Second Year			
		Spring	Credits
		Apply to the Teacher Education Program	
		EDFD 220	3
		MTHM 201	3
		6	

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FSHD 314		3 ECSE 339	3
MTHM 302		3 ECEL 408	3
READ 399		3	
ECEL 279		3	
		12	6
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECEL 412		1 ECEL 414	9
ECEL 410		2-3 ECEL 421	3
ECEL 427		3	
READ 408		3	
		9-10	12
Total Credits 55-56			