

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 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 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 sequence of courses and other program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students are advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

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	21
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	33
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Electives	3-0
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core		
GLQS 100	Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (GLBTQ) Studies	3
GLQS 201	Queer Identities in a Transforming World: The Trouble with Normal	3
GSWS 102	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
GSWS 200	Transnational Feminisms	3
GSWS 402	Sexuality, and Women's Studies	3
Historical Issues		
HUMN 283 or GSWS 201	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Ancient World Inventing Feminism	3
Theoretical Issues		
GSWS 301	Feminist Theory in Transnational Contexts	3
Professional Development		
Select one of the following:		3
ENTR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	

GSWS 350	Writing Women Safe: Writing, Rape Prevention, and Community Activism	
Major Electives		
Select three courses from the list below. At least 6 credits must be at the 200-level or above.		9
Total Credits		33

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ENFL 365	Gender and Sexuality in Film	3
ENGL 117	World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	3
ENGL 227	Queer Fiction	3
ENGL 230	Images of Muslim Women in Twentieth Century Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 250	Special Topics in English or American Literature	3
ENGL 252	Special Topics in Comparative Literature	3
ENGL 294	Women Poets	3
ENGL 301	The Novels of Toni Morrison	3
ENGL 372	Women Prose Writers	3
ENGL 492	Seminar in Comparative Literature	3
ENGL 493	Seminar in American Literature	3
ENGL 494	Seminar in English Literature	3
ENTR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
ENTR 290	Special Topics in Entrepreneurship	3
ENTR 301	Creating Your Startup Business Model	3
ENTR 302	Preparing to Pitch and Launch Your Startup	3
GLQS 302	Special Topics in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	3
GSWS 201	Inventing Feminism	3
GSWS 208 or SOCI 208	Men and Masculinities Men and Masculinities	3
GSWS 301	Feminist Theory in Transnational Contexts	3
GSWS 302	Special Topics in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	3
GSWS 308 or ENGL 308	Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature	3
GSWS 314 or HIST 314	Women and Migration Women and Migration	3
GSWS 316 or JUST 316	Victimology Victimology	3
GSWS 345 or HUMN 345	Imaging Medieval and Early Modern Women Imaging Medieval and Early Modern Women	3
GSWS 355 or JUST 355	Human Trafficking Human Trafficking	3
GSWS 376 or JURI 376	Feminist Jurisprudence Feminist Jurisprudence	3
GSWS 401	Independent Study: Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	3
GSWS 403 or JUST 403	Seminar on Gender and Crime Seminar on Gender and Crime	3
GSWS 410	Cooperative Education: Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	3
GSWS 436	Washington, D.C. Internship	3

or POLS 436	Political Science Washington, D.C., Internship	
GSWS 481	The Legal Rights of Women	3
HIST 215	U.S. Women's History	3
HIST 309	Feminist Ideas in Western Thought	3
HIST 334	Women and Gender in the Middle East: Past and Present	3
PHIL 339	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	3
RELG 267	Women and Religion	3
RELG 304	Feminist Views of Religion	3
POLS 214	Women in Politics	3
POLS 416	Special Topics in Political Science	3
SOCI 411	Special Topics in Sociology	3
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	3
WRIT 208	Digital Writing: Composing with Text, Image, and Sound	3
WRIT 400	Community Writing: Theories, Practices, and Partnerships	3
SOCI 426	Sociology of Sexuality	3
SOCI 430	Sociology of Gender	3
AFAM 207	The Black Woman: An Introductory Course	3
ANTH 340	The Anthropology of Work	3
ANTH 380	Anthropology: Gender and Sexuality	3
ANTH 423	Community and Health	3-4
ARHT 190	Women and Art	3
ARTX 201	Culture and Appearance	3
EDFD 264	Gender Issues in Education	3
FSHD 205	Women in Contemporary Society	3
FSHD 345	Gender in a Changing World	3
FREN 283	Introduction to Women Authors of French-Speaking Africa	3
or FRIN 283	Introduction to Women Authors of French-Speaking Africa	
HUMN 283	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Ancient World	3
HUMN 383	Women in Antiquity	3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3
HLTH 295	Sexuality Education in the Schools	3
JUST 320	Women and Prison	3
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	3
LNGN 255	Language and Gender	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	3
RUIN 297	Women in Russian Literature	3
SPAN 473	Sexual Subversion in Contemporary Hispanic Literature and Film	3

Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements (Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher Grades K-6) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-education-program-requirements-k6/>)

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 a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
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>		
GSWS 200	Transnational Feminisms (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. <i>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		21

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		
GSWS 102	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		3-6

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
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION (A) New Student Seminar: GNED 199		1
GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing: WRIT 105		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication: CMST 101		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GLQS 100	Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (GLBTQ) Studies	3
Credits		16

Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature: WRIT 106		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education		1
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History: EDFD 221		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives: PSYC 101		3
GLQS 201	Queer Identities in a Transforming World: The Trouble with Normal	3
GSWS 102	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
Credits		16

Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics: MTHM 201		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives: GSWS 200		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies: ECEL 200		3
World Language 1		3
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
Credits		15

Spring		
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GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
World Language 2		3
FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
Theoretical Issues Major Elective		3
Credits		16

Third Year		
Fall		
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives: EDFD 220		3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3

Historical Issues Major Elective		3
Professional Development Major Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3
ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
GSWS 402	Sexuality, and Women's Studies	3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
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
Major Elective		3
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Credits		15
Spring		
ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3
No other coursework permitted.		
Credits		12
Total Credits		120