

HISTORY 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.

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	18
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	36
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Electives	3-0
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Sequence		
HIST 100	The Study of History	3
HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876	3
HIST 118	History of the United States Since 1876	3
	Select one of the following:	3
HIST 103	Foundations of Western Civilization	
HIST 105	Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914	
HIST 106	Contemporary Europe, 1914 to the Present	
Non-Western History		
HIST 141	Introduction to World History Since 1500	3
	Select one of the following:	3
HIST 108	Introduction to African Civilization	
HIST 112	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	
HIST 114	Early Latin America	
HIST 116	Modern Latin America	
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	
HIST 138	Introduction to Modern South Asia	

Elective Sequence

Complete one 200-level course from the list below.	3
Complete two 300-level courses from the list below.	6

Research Sequence

HIST 400	Capstone in History	3
Complete two 400-level research sequence electives from the list below.	6	

Total Credits	36
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Elective Sequence

Code	Title	Credits
200 Level Electives		
HIST 201	The Crusades	3
HIST 203	History of the United States Civil War	3
HIST 205	Race and Ethnicity in United States History	3
HIST 212	Social History of the United States	3
HIST 213	Economic History of the United States	3
HIST 214	History of United States Foreign Relations	3
HIST 215	U.S. Women's History	3
HIST 216	Italian America Past and Present	3
HIST 217	African American History	3
HIST 218	Political History of the United States	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
HIST 241	History of Public Health in the United States	3
HIST 245	Science Technology and Society	3
HIST 250	Special Topics in History	3
HIST 260	Screening the Past: Exploring History through Film	3
HIST 270	Introduction to Digital History	3
HIST 290	Historical Thinking and Communication	3
HIST 299	History Study Abroad	1-3
300 Level Electives		
HIST 300	Research Seminar	3
HIST 309	Feminist Ideas in Western Thought	3
HIST 311	Early History of New Jersey 1702-89	3
HIST 312	Historical Geography of the United States	3
HIST 313	Biography in American History	3
HIST 314	Women and Migration	3
HIST 320	American Urban History Since 1880	3
HIST 321	History of American Workers Since 1860	3
HIST 322	Medieval European Civilization 450-1350	3
HIST 323	History of Russia to 1917	3
HIST 324	Russia Since 1917	3
HIST 333	History of Brazil	3
HIST 339	Seminar in Latin American History	3
Research Sequence Electives		
HIST 401	Kingdoms in the Sun: Sicily and Southern Italy in Antiquity and the Middle Ages	3
HIST 406	History of Capitalism in the United States	3
HIST 407	U.S. Immigration History	3
HIST 408	Independent Study European History	3
HIST 409	Independent Study Non-Western History	3
HIST 410	Independent Study in American History	3

HIST 411	Cultural and Intellectual History of the United States Since 1880	3
HIST 413	The Philosophy of History	3
HIST 415	European Social History	3
HIST 419	Age of Renaissance, 1350-1517	3
HIST 420	The Reformation Era, 1500-1650	3
HIST 426	The Nazi Third Reich	3
HIST 427	The Holocaust, 1939-1945	3
HIST 430	Revolutions in Latin American History	3
HIST 432	Development of Japanese Character and Culture	3
HIST 433	American Colonial History 1607-1763	3
HIST 434	American Revolution and Early Republic, 1763-1828	3
HIST 435	The Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845-1877	3
HIST 436	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1920	3
HIST 437	The Rise and Decline of the New Deal Order: United States Politics and Society, 1920-1980	3
HIST 438	America in the Sixties: The Crisis of Consensus Liberalism	3
HIST 443	Internship in History	3
HIST 461	Capstone in Public History	3
HIST 466	Historical Geographic Information Systems and Mapping	3
HIST 499	Special Topics in History	1-3

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. Writing		3
2. Literature		
HIST 100	The Study of History (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. Communication		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in Teacher Education sequence.)	
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		
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. American and European History

EDFD 221 Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)

2. Global Cultural Perspectives

Fulfilled in the major.

HIST 108 Introduction to African Civilization
or HIST 112 Introduction to the Modern Middle East
or HIST 114 Early Latin America
or HIST 116 Modern Latin America
or HIST 129 Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa
or HIST 131 Introduction to Indian Civilization
or HIST 132 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
or HIST 133 Modern Chinese Civilization
or HIST 138 Introduction to Modern South Asia
or HIST 141 Introduction to World History Since 1500

3. Social Science Perspectives

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

18

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		
Fulfilled in the major.		
HIST 108	Introduction to African Civilization	
or HIST 112 Introduction to the Modern Middle East		
or HIST 114 Early Latin America		
or HIST 116 Modern Latin America		
or HIST 129 Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa		
or HIST 131 Introduction to Indian Civilization		

- or HIST 132 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
- or HIST 133 Modern Chinese Civilization
- or HIST 138 Introduction to Modern South Asia
- or HIST 141 Introduction to World History Since 1500

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.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (A) New Student Seminar: GNED 199	1	GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature: HIST 100	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing: WRIT 105	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History: EDFD 221	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication: CMST 101	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives: PSYC 101	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3	HIST 117	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	HIST 103, 105, or 106	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives: HIST 108, HIST 112, HIST 114, HIST 116, HIST 129, HIST 131, HIST 132, HIST 133, HIST 138, or HIST 141	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science	3	Apply to the Teacher Education Program.	
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies: ECEL 200	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives: EDFD 220	3
World Language I	3	World Language II	3
FSHD 214	3	FSHD 314	3
HIST 118	3	200 Level Major Elective	3
HIST 141	3	300 Level Major Elective	3
	18		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics: MTHM 201	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
ECEL 279	3	ECSE 339	3
READ 399	3	MTHM 302	3
ECEL 408	3	READ 408	3
300 Level Major Elective	3	400 Level Major Elective	3
	15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1	ECEL 414	9
ECEL 410	2	ECEL 421	3
ECEL 412	1	No other coursework permitted.	
ECEL 427	3		
HIST 400	3		
400 Level Research Sequence Elective	3		
	13		12

Total Credits 120