

SOCIOLOGY 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.

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	12
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3
	Major Requirements	42
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Electives	3
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry	4
SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology	3
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations	3
SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
SOCI 301	Sociological Research Methods I	4
SOCI 313	Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis	3
SOCI 400	Senior Project	3
Major Electives		18
Complete 15-18 credits of Upper Level Electives from the list below.		
Complete 0-3 credits of Lower Level Electives from the list below.		
Total Credits		42

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Upper Level Electives		
SOCI 302	Sociological Research Methods II	3
SOCI 303	Large Scale Organizations	3
SOCI 304	Sociology of Work and Professions	3
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
SOCI 310	Directed Independent Research	3-9

SOCI 311	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI 312	Environmental Sociology	3
SOCI 314	Environmental Justice	3
SOCI 315	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 316	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI 318	Sociology of Population	3
SOCI 330	Political Sociology	3
SOCI 336	Sociology and Social Work	3
SOCI 340	Social Change in a Global World	3
SOCI 350	Special Topics in Social Issues	3
SOCI 364	Religion, Culture, and Society	3
SOCI 401	Sociology of Emotions	3
SOCI 405	Deviance and Social Control	3
SOCI 407	Sociology of the Mass Media	3
SOCI 408	Social Movements	3
SOCI 411	Special Topics in Sociology	3
SOCI 420	Sociology of Law	3
SOCI 426	Sociology of Sexuality	3
SOCI 430	Sociology of Gender	3

Lower Level Electives

SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOCI 104	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCI 106	Individual and Society	3
SOCI 113	Social Problems	3
SOCI 208	Men and Masculinities	3
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SOCI 215	Sociology of Sports	3
SOCI 219	Sociology of Aging	3
SOCI 230	Sociology of Conflict and Violence	3
SOCI 250	Special Topics in Current Sociology Issues	3
SOCI 290	Cooperative Education in Sociology	3-4

Teacher Education Program Requirements (K-6)

Code	Title	Credits
Pre-Professional Sequence		
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
Professional Sequence		
<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

Second Semester Junior Year

ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3

First Semester Senior Year

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

Second Semester Senior Year

ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3

Total Credits 60

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		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. Communication		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
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		
SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
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		

SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations (Fulfilled in the major.)
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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 12

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on placement exam complete one World Language course.		3
World Cultures		
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits 3		

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		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
World Language 1		3
		Credits 16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
World Language 2		3
World Cultures		3
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry	4
		Credits 19

Second Year

Fall

GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
Credits		16

Spring

GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
SOCI 301	Sociological Research Methods I	4
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
Credits		17

Third Year

Fall

GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
SOCI Major Elective (100-200 level)		3
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SOCI Major Elective (300-400 level)		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16

Spring

ECEL 418	Social and Cultural Context of Families and Communities	3
ECEL 427	Explorations Science, Math, and Technology in the Elementary Classrooms	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3

SOCI 313	Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis	3
SOCI Major Elective (100-200 level)		3
SOCI Major Elective (300-400 level)		3
Credits		18
Total Credits		102