

# SOCIOLOGY 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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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
<b>Major Electives</b>		<b>18</b>
Complete 15-18 credits of Upper Level Electives from the list below.		
Complete 0-3 credits of Lower Level Electives from the list below.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## Electives

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Upper Level Electives</b>		
SOCI 302	Interviews and Focus Groups	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

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
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
	<b>1. Writing</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>2. Literature</b>	
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry (Fulfilled in the major.)	
	<b>3. Communication</b>	

CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
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.)	
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<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>		
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations (Fulfilled in the major.)	
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>12</b>

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

## 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.

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
CMST 101		3 World Language 2	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3 World Cultures	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3 FSHD 214	3
World Language 1		3 SOCI 201	4
		<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 FSHD 214	3
ECEL 200		3 SOCI 301	4
SOCI 240		4 MTHM 201	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1 ECEL 418	3
MTHM 302		3 ECEL 427	3
READ 399		3 READ 408	3
SOCI Major Elective (100-200 level)		3 SOCI 313	3
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SOCI Major Elective (300-400 level)		3 SOCI Major Elective (300-400 level)	3
Free Elective		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Credits 102</b>			