

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A.T. WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN GRADES K-6 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		1
SEEDS General Education Requirements		9-12
Major Requirements		76
Additional Requirements for Teacher Certification		7-9
Graduate Swing Courses		9
Free Electives		18-13
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

The graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teaching-teacher-certification-grade-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Educational Foundations		
EDFD 180	Foundations of Education: Social, Cultural, and Political Contexts	3
EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
EDFD 300	Assessment, Learning Sciences and Ethics	3
EDFD 449	Current Issues in American Education	3

Required Courses in Mathematics

MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
With advisor approval, select one 400-level mathematics class.		3

Required Courses in Sciences

BIOL 100	Biological Sciences	4
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EAES 170	World Geography	3
ECEL 300	Scientific Inquiry in Elementary Schools I (PreK-6th Grade)	3
ECEL 301	Scientific Inquiry in Elementary Schools II (PreK-6th Grade)	3

Required Courses in Social Sciences

HIST 117	Foundations of America	3
HIST 118	Emergence of the Modern United States	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
With advisor approval, select one course at the 300- or 400-level in History, Political Science and Law, or Anthropology.		3

Required Courses in Literature/Language Arts

READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
Select one of the following:		3

WRIT 106	College Writing II	
ENGL 111	Introduction to Literature: The Short Story	
Select one of the following:		3

ENGL 255	The Golden Age of Children's Literature	
ENGL 260	Art of Poetry	
ENGL 294	Women Poets	
ENGL 305	Young Adult Literature	
ENGL 353	Shakespeare: Comedies-Histories	
ENGL 354	Shakespeare: Tragedies-Romances	
GRIN 226	Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney	
or GERM 226 Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney		
HUMN 285	Mythology	

Additional/Collateral Coursework

CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3

Total Credits 76

Additional Courses Required for Teacher Certification

Code	Title	Credits
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
ECEL 375	Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	1-3
ECSE 305	Development and Learning in Children With and Without Disabilities	3

Total Credits 7-9

Graduate Swing Courses

A combined degree program allows students to complete 6-12 graduate credits ("graduate swing courses") while enrolled as an undergraduate. These courses count for both their bachelor and master's degrees. Graduate swing courses will count toward undergraduate free electives, unless noted otherwise.

2 Educational Foundations for Elementary Teachers (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. with Teacher Certification in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities)

The Graduate Swing Courses for this program:

Code	Title	Credits
ECSE 523	Communication, Collaboration and Consultation in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Contexts	3
ECSE 536	Observation and Assessment of Elementary Age Children with Disabilities	3
READ 515	Literacy Strategies for the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
Total Credits		9

Fulfilled by PSYC 101 in the major.

Creative Expression

Ethical Inquiry

Fulfilled by EDFD 220 in the major.

Historical Thinking

Fulfilled by EDFD 221, HIST 117, or HIST 118 in the major.

Literary and Artistic Analysis

Scientific Reasoning

Fulfilled by BIOL 100 in the major.

Total Credits

9-12

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
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Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.

Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor. 1

ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

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Foundations

Effective Writing I

Complete one Effective Writing I course. 3

Effective Writing II

Complete one Effective Writing II course. 3

Interactive Communication

Fulfilled by CMST 101 in the major.

Quantitative Reasoning

Fulfilled by MTHM 201 in the major.

Political and Civic Life

Fulfilled by ECEL 200 in the major.

World Language

Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level. 3-6

Exploration

Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:

Analyzing Cultures and Societies