

RELIGIOUS 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. Once admitted, students will be matriculated into the B.A. in Elementary Education (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/elementary-education-ba/>) program as a second major.

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.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	21-24
	Major Requirements	36
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	54-58
	Free Electives	8-1
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
RELG 100	Religions of the World	3
RELG 101	Understanding Religion	3
RELG 275	Inter-religious Encounters	3
Area Electives		
<i>Texts</i>		
Complete two courses from the list below.		6
<i>Issues</i>		
Complete two courses from the list below.		6
<i>Approaches</i>		
Complete two courses from the list below.		6
<i>Global Traditions</i>		
Complete two courses from the list below.		6
Seminar		
Complete one course from the following:		3
RELG 400	Seminar	

RELG 405	Engaged Learning Project	
Total Credits		36

Area Electives

Texts		
Code	Title	Credits
Complete two courses from the following:		6
RELG 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures	
RELG 204	New Testament/Christian Scriptures	
RELG 207	American Religious Texts	
RELG 208	The Qur'an	
RELG 214	Asian Texts	
RELG 282	Study in Religious Texts	
RELG 382	Special Topics in Religious Texts	
Total Credits		6

Issues

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Issues</i>		
Complete two courses from the following:		6
RELG 102	Religious Ethics	
RELG 218	Death, Dying and Afterlife	
RELG 220	Religion and Ethical Issues	
RELG 225	Religion and Social Activism	
RELG 232	Body and Soul	
RELG 267	Women and Religion	
RELG 273	The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives	
RELG 301	Spirituality and Mysticism	
RELG 304	Feminist Views of Religion	
RELG 322	Religion and Peacemaking	
RELG 325	Atheism	
RELG 328	Jihad, Just War and the Prospect of Peace	
RELG 386	Special Topics in Religious Issues	
Total Credits		6

Approaches

Code	Title	Credits
Complete two courses from the following:		6
RELG 221	Religion and Culture	
RELG 284	Religion and Society	
RELG 304	Feminist Views of Religion	
RELG 324	Religious Experience	
RELG 332	Myth, Meaning and Self	
RELG 362	Philosophy of Religion	
RELG 363	Psychology of Religion	
RELG 364	Religion, Culture, and Society	
RELG 384	Religion and Society	
Total Credits		6

Global Traditions

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one course from the following:		3
RELG 185	The Arab World and Religion	
RELG 240	Asian Religions	

RELG 246	Islamic Religious Traditions
RELG 250	African Religions
RELG 252	Africana Religions in the Americas
RELG 254	Native American Religion
RELG 256	Religion in Latin America
Complete one course from the following:	
RELG 209	Introduction to Greek and Roman Religion
RELG 213	Buddhism
RELG 215	Hinduism
RELG 217	Taoism
RELG 223	Religion in the United States
RELG 240	Asian Religions
RELG 246	Islamic Religious Traditions
RELG 250	African Religions
RELG 252	Africana Religions in the Americas
RELG 254	Native American Religion
RELG 256	Religion in Latin America
RELG 301	Spirituality and Mysticism

Total Credits 6

Co-Major in Elementary Education

Elementary Education (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/elementary-education-ba/>)

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
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/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		

Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>	
Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	
Fulfilled by MTHM 201 in the co-major.	
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>	
Fulfilled by ECEL 200 in the co-major.	
<i>World Language</i>	
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	9
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>	
<i>Creative Expression</i>	
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>	
<i>Historical Thinking</i>	
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>	
Fulfilled by READ 209 in the co-major.	
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>	

Total Credits 21-24