

The Master of Education Degree in Montessori Education (M.Ed.)

Degree Requirements

Completion of 36 credit hours of graduate work meeting all the university's standard academic requirements.

Program of Study

The program of study leading to the Master of Education in Montessori Education degree consists of course work and other learning activities in the following areas.

	Credit Hours
1. Foundations of Education -- (Core courses required of all students)	15
EDUC 622 Advanced Growth and Development of the Learner	
EDUC 623 Methods and Materials of Educational Research	
EDUC 678 Introduction to Exceptional Children, Pre-K-12	
MONT 617 Practicum I	
MONT 618 Practicum II	
2. Curriculum and Instruction	
CONCENTRATION IN AGES 3-6	
MONT 683 Montessori Methods: Practical Life	3
MONT 684 Montessori Methods: Sensorial	3
MONT 685 Montessori Philosophy and Educational Theory and Administration/Parent Education	3
MONT 686 Methods of Observation and Classroom Leadership	3
MONT 687 Montessori Methods: Language	3
MONT 688 Montessori Methods: Mathematics	3
MONT 693 Montessori Methods: Integrated Curriculum	3
TOTAL FOR CONCENTRATION IN AGES 3-6	21
CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 1-3	
MONT 610 Foundations of Montessori Elementary Education	3
MONT 611 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Mathematics	3
MONT 612 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Language	3
MONT 613 Integrated Social Studies and Sciences	3
MONT 614 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Biological and Physical Science	3
MONT 615 Montessori Methods: Elementary Geometry	3
MONT 616 Montessori Methods: Elementary Creative Arts, Movement and Practical Life	3
TOTAL FOR CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 1-3	21
CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 4-6	
MONT 610 Foundations of Montessori Elementary Education	3
MONT 611 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Mathematics	3
MONT 615 Montessori Methods: Elementary Geometry	3
MONT 616 Montessori Methods: Elementary Creative Arts, Movement and Practical Life	3
MONT 619 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary (ages 9-12) Language II	3
MONT 620 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary (ages 9-12) Mathematics II	3
MONT 621 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary Ages (9-12) Integrated Science and Social Studies II	3
MONT 622 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary Ages (9-12) Biological and Physical Science	3
TOTAL FOR CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 4-6	24
3. In addition, students seeking certification at the Elementary 1 level (grades 1-3) or at the Elementary 2 level who do not hold certification for ages 3-6 must take MONT 685 or a 3 credit hour Early Childhood Montessori Methods class to meet the Early Childhood overview requirement for the American Montessori Society.	

4. Those students who complete certification requirements for Elementary I level (grades 1-3) may take four additional classes to add Elementary II level (grades 4-6) certification, resulting in certification for grades 1-6. These 4 classes cannot be taken without first completing the concentration for grades 1-3.

Transfer credit must be approved by the director of the Montessori program.