

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY K-6 WITH MONTESSORI CREDENTIAL - MA

Program Description

The initial licensure - K-6 elementary with Montessori elementary credential program builds on the partnership between the Montessori Center of Minnesota (MCM) and St. Catherine University. St. Catherine offers a Masters of Arts in Education (MAED) with a focus on earning an initial teaching license in K-6 education. We prepare our graduates to speak from the unique place of a rich background in Montessori education and an overall educational K-6 perspective. As with all St. Catherine University educational programs, we prepare our graduates to become ethical, effective leaders in their schools and communities.

The program of study culminates with two essential components of graduate work in education: application of research and theory in the teaching of students and the intellectual work of writing an academic analysis of a teaching problem and designing professional resources related to this problem. Serving students through the role of teacher embodies the mission of St. Catherine University: to lead and to influence. Teacher leaders change not only the lives of their students. They impact the families, schools, and communities they serve.

Courses are offered in a face-to-face delivery method at MCM. Courses offered at St. Catherine University follow the hybrid format.

Initial Licensure: K-6 Elementary with Montessori Elementary Credential Curriculum

The core courses for students pursuing the Elementary K-6 Initial Licensure with Montessori Elementary Credential are listed below.

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 5070	Teachers as Leaders for a Changing Society	4
EDUC 5190	Methods and Materials in Elementary Social Studies and History	2
EDUC 5290	Methods and Materials in Elementary Music and Movement	1
EDUC 5420	Methods and Materials in Elementary Art	1
EDUC 5440	Methods and Materials in Elementary Mathematics I	2
EDUC 5470	Methods and Materials in Elementary Biology I	1
EDUC 5490	School Health and Chemical Health	1
EDUC 5540	Methods and Materials in Language Arts and Literacy I	2
EDUC 5740	Elementary Observation	1
EDUC 5750	Elementary Observation	1
EDUC 5800	General Methods: Elementary	2
EDUC 5840	Elementary Supervised Practice Lab	2
EDUC 5860	Elementary Supervised Practice Lab	2
EDUC 5880	Elementary Supervised Practice Lab	2
EDUC 6141	Theories of Montessori Education	2
EDUC 6142	Practical Aspects of Montessori Education	2

EDUC 6440	Methods and Materials in Mathematics II	2
EDUC 6470	Methods and Materials in Elementary Science	1
EDUC 6540	Methods and Materials in Elementary Language Arts and Literacy II	2
EDUC 6600	Pathways to Equity Project	3
EDUC 6750	Introduction to Educational Research	3
EDUC 7490	Literacy Methods for Teaching the Intermediate Grades	4
EDUC 7540	Classroom Management and Assessment Techniques	4
EDUC 7550	Literacy in the Content Areas: Elementary	2
EDUC 7650	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC 7812	Student Teaching Elementary	12
INDI 5440	Choosing and Using Books for Children	4
Required Supporting Courses		
MATH 2500	Mathematical Structures	4
PSYC 1001	General Psychology with Lab	4
PSYC 2025 or PSYC 4010	Lifespan Developmental Psychology Educational Psychology	4
Total Credits		79