MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: MONTESSORI DIPLOMA - MA

Through a partnership between St. Catherine University's Education Department and the Montessori Center of Minnesota (http://www.montessoricentermn.org/) (MCM), students prepare for a career as a Montessori educator and earn a Master of Arts in Education degree.

The Montessori courses are offered at MCM's state-of-the-art facility in St. Paul. Students prepare for careers as Montessori guides, earn the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) diploma and complete the additional courses (offered in an online format) required for a Master of Arts degree in Education. Each fall, a new cohort of students begin a one-year course of study toward a primary diploma. Every third summer, a new cohort of students begin the summer-intensive, 2-1/2 year elementary diploma program.

Primary Montessori Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 5100	Early Childhood Practical Life	1
EDUC 5150	Early Childhood Sensorial Education	1
EDUC 5220		1
EDUC 5260	Early Childhood Art	1
EDUC 5270	Early Childhood Science	1
EDUC 5360	Early Childhood Mathematics	2
EDUC 5370	Early Childhood Language Arts and Literacy	2
EDUC 5380	Early Childhood Social Studies	1
EDUC 5561	Inclusion of Special Needs Students in the Classroom	3
EDUC 5620		2
EDUC 5630		2
EDUC 5640		2
EDUC 5710	Early Childhood Projects I	1
EDUC 5720	Early Childhood Projects II	1
EDUC 5730	Early Childhood Projects III	1
EDUC 5741	Early Childhood Observations	1
EDUC 5751	Early Childhood Observation	1
EDUC 5761	Early Childhood Observation	1
EDUC 5771	Early Childhood Observations	1
EDUC 5841	Supervised Practice Lab: Early Childhood	2
EDUC 5863	Supervised Practice Lab: Early Childhood	3
EDUC 6141	Theories of Montessori Education	2
EDUC 6142	Practical Aspects of Montessori Education	2
EDUC 6670	Introduction to Action Research	3
EDUC 6760	Advanced Action Research	3
EDUC 8920	Action Research Project	1
Total Credits		**42**

Elementary Montessori Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
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 5540	Methods and Materials in Language Arts and Literacy I	2
EDUC 5561	Inclusion of Special Needs Students in the Classroom	3
EDUC 5740	Elementary Observation	1
EDUC 5750	Elementary Observation	1
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 6680		3
EDUC 6690		3
EDUC 6670	Introduction to Action Research	3
EDUC 6760	Advanced Action Research	3
EDUC 8920	Action Research Project	1
Total Credits		**42**