

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (B.A.)

## Students pursuing the Elementary Education major must complete one of the following approved primary majors.

Anthropology (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Educational Foundations for Elementary Teachers (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/ed-foundations-elementary-teachers-k-6-certification-ba/>)

English (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Family Science and Human Development, Child and Lifespan Development Concentration (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/child-and-lifespan-development-concentration-K6-ba/>)

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/gender-sexuality-womens-studies-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

History (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Humanities (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/humanities-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Mathematics (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-certification-mathematics-elementary-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Psychology (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Religious Studies (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Sociology (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/sociology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

Spanish (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba/>)

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	Pre-Professional Sequence	15-19
	Major Requirements/Professional Sequence	39
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>54-58</b>

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Pre-Professional Sequence</b>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
or FSHD 114	Introduction to Human Development	
or EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education	
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3

MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
READ 209	Children's Literature for a Multicultural Society	3
Physiology/Hygiene Requirement - complete an approved course or take the Health Knowledge test. See a Teacher Education Program advisor for more information.		0-4

**Total Credits** 15-19

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A minimum grade of B- or better is required in all major requirements and clinical practice courses.

### Major Requirements/Professional Sequence

MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 427	Explorations: Science, Math, and Technology in the Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 410	Clinical Practice I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 412	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
<i>Clinical Practice</i>		
ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3

**Total Credits** 39

**This program is to be completed in conjunction with a primary major. See the Overview page for a list of majors.**

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 101, FSHD 114, or EDFD 200		3 FSHD 214	3
		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECEL 200		3 Apply to the Teacher Education Program	
		MTHM 201	3
		READ 209	3
		<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MTHM 302		3 ECSE 339	3
READ 399		3 ECEL 408	3
ECEL 279		3 READ 408	3
	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECEL 410		3 NO ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK ALLOWED DURING THIS SEMESTER	
ECEL 412		3 ECEL 414	9
ECEL 427		3 ECEL 421	3
	<b>9</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 54**