



## *Montessori Institute of Advanced Studies*

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### **Montessori Early Childhood Credential Course**

#### *Summer Intensive Class Schedule*

**Beginning Date: March 29, 2021**

**Ending Date: July 17, 2022**

The Early Childhood Teacher Credential Course prepares the adult learner for working with children two and one-half to six years old. **The in-person length of the Summer Intensive Early Childhood Course is twelve months. The online philosophy course is offered in March.**

#### **346 Academic hours and 540 Practicum hours**

The Certificate of Completion is issued for satisfactory completion of the academic phase and the practicum phase, and the American Montessori Society Early Childhood Teacher Credential.

The Montessori Early Childhood Teacher Credential Course is comprised of 346 instructional clock hours and 540 practicum hours. When students successful complete the requirements, they are awarded the certification of Early Childhood Teacher Credentials from American Montessori Society.

**The Academic Instruction includes Classes, Seminars, Workshops and On-line learning over the one-year period.**

- Montessori Philosophy/Theory
- Child Development/Psychology
- Observation
- Practical Life
- Sensorial
- Mathematics
- Language Arts
- Art, Music, Movement
- Physical and Life Science
- Social Studies
- Classroom Leadership
- Supervised Philosophy & Curriculum Study (required for F-1 visa students)
- Practicum 1 and 2 is Practicum Teaching under supervision.

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### **Academic Course Schedule**

### **And Practicum Workshops and Seminars**

**July 31, 2021-July 16, 2022**

**(Philosophy course online starts on March 29<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **Summer Semester: 2021**

**Montessori Philosophy**

32 Academic contact hours  
3 units

***On-line course starts***

March 29, complete by  
April 30, 2021

**Instructor:**

Meher Van Groenou,  
Dil Kapadia

**Everyday Living Skills &  
Philosophy**

32 Academic contact hours  
3 units

**Saturdays, 8:30-5:30**

July 31, August 7, 8/14, 8/21,  
2021

**Instructor:**

Medha Nevasekar

**Practicum Orientation,**

8/21 5 to 6pm

Meher Van Groenou

**Arts and Outdoors**

8 Academic contact hours  
1 unit

**Saturday, 8:30-5:30**

Aug. 28, 2021

**Instructor:**

Medha Nevasekar



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### **Fall Semester: 2021**

**Sensory Motor Learning**  
32 Academic contact hours  
3 units

**Saturdays. 8:30-5:30**  
September 11, 9/18, 9/25,  
10/02, 2021

**Instructor:**  
Medha Nevasekar

**Observation & Classroom  
Leadership**  
45 Academic contact hours  
4 units

**Saturdays, 8:30-5:00**  
October 9, 16, 2021

**Instructor:**  
Dil Kapadia

**Montessori Language Arts,  
Reading & philosophy**  
32 Academic contact hours  
3 units

**Saturdays, 8:30-5:30**  
October 23, 10/30,  
November 6, 11/13, 2021

**Instructor:**  
Mandi

### **Winter Semester: 2021**

**Montessori Mathematics  
and Philosophy**  
32 Academic contact hours  
3 units

**Saturdays 8:30am-5:30pm**  
November 20, December 4,  
12/11, 12/18, 2021

**Instructor:**  
Maryanna Heginbottom

**Child Development & Psychology**  
40 Academic contact hours  
4 units

**Mon. -Fri .8:30-5:30**  
In conjunction with  
Age of Montessori or  
local college

**Instructor:**  
TBD



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## *Practicum/Student Teaching*

**2021-2022**

The practicum/student teaching is a necessary requirement for the successful completion of the Early Childhood Teacher Credential Course.

The function of the Practicum Phase is to provide for the student a supervised teaching/learning experience and a period of observation, internalization, and further study, to bring together the theory and practice of Montessori education.

### *Practicum Phase Schedule*

#### **540 hours of Practicum Teaching**

#### **Fall Semester: 2021**

**Supervised Field Experience I**  
270 Academic contact hours  
6 units

**Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours per day**  
Sept 7, 2021 - Dec.17, 2021

**Instructor:**  
Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

**Seminar 1: Child as a Learner:**  
**Child Development &**  
**Montessori philosophy;**  
**Introduction to year-long project**  
8 Academic contact hours

**Saturday, 8:30-5:30**  
January 8, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Meher Van Groenou

**Workshop Physical and Life**  
**Sciences**  
24 Academic contact hours  
2.5 units

**8:30-5:30**  
**Saturday** January 15,  
**Sunday** 1/16,  
**Monday** 1/17

**Instructors:**  
Katie McDonnell-  
Manson, and  
Judi Bauerlein

**Workshop: Parent-Teacher**  
**Partnership, Child, Family &**  
**Community**  
6 Academic contact hours  
2.5 units

**Saturday 8:30-4pm**  
February 5, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Martha Sanchez

**Supervised Philosophy &**  
**Curriculum Study** (for I-20  
Visa holders) 15 Hours/week  
24 Academic contact hours  
2 units

**Mon. -Fri .3 hrs/day**  
June to September 2021

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### **Spring Semester: 2022**

**Supervised Field Experience II**  
270 Academic Contact hours  
6 units

**Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours per day**  
January 4 -June17, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

**Workshop: Peace Education and  
Special Needs**  
8 Academic contact hours  
1.5 units

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
March 5, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Judi Bauerlein

**Seminar 2: Classroom  
Management, Montessori  
Philosophy & Year-long project**  
8 Academic contact hours

**Saturday, 8:30-5:30**  
March 19, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Meher Van Groenou

**Workshop: Administration,  
Presentation of Year-long  
project;**  
10 Academic contact hours  
2 units

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
May 7, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Meher Van Groenou

**Seminar 3: Leadership**  
Assignments, academic year-long  
journal & seminar binders due  
8 Academic contact hours

**Saturday, 8:30-5:30**  
June 4, 2022

**Instructor:**  
Meher Van Groenou

**Year-long Project Presentation  
& Graduation**

**Friday, 3:00-6:00**  
June 17, 2022  
3:00-4:00 set-up  
5:00-6:00 graduation

**Present:**  
Graduating students,  
All Instructors,  
guests  
Current cohort

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