



## *Montessori Institute of Advanced Studies*

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### **2024-2025**

## **Montessori Early Childhood Credential Course**

### *Summer Intensive Class Schedule*

**Beginning Date: April 8, 2024**

**Ending Date: July, 2025**

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

### **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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## Summer Intensive

### Academic Course Schedule

February 12th, 2024-July, 2024

### Spring Semester:

2024

**Montessori Philosophy**  
32 Academic Hours  
3 units

*On-line course starts*  
**April 8, complete by,**  
**May 19, 2024**

**Instructor: Dil Kapadia and**  
**Meher Van Groenou**

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### Summer Semester:

2024

**Everyday Living Skills &  
Philosophy**  
32 Academic contact hours  
3 Units

**Mon-Thurs. 8:30-5:30**  
June 10,11, 12, 13, 2024

**Instructor: Julian Golden**

**Workshop 1: Arts and  
Outdoors**  
8 contact hours  
1 unit

**Friday, 8:30-5:00**  
June 14, 2024

**Instructor: Julian Golden**

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<b>Sensory Motor Learning</b> 32 Academic contact hours 3 Units	<b>Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30</b> June 17,18,19,20, 2024	<b>Instructor: Kelly Easter</b>
<b>Workshop 2: Music and Movement</b> <b>8 contact hours</b> <b>1unit</b>	<b>Friday, 8:30-5:30</b> June 21, 2024	<b>Instructor: Irene Baker</b>
<b>Montessori Mathematics and Philosophy</b> 32 Academic contact hours 3 Units	<b>Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30</b> June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2024	<b>Instructor: Maryanna Heginbottom</b>
<b>Montessori Language Arts, Reading &amp; Philosophy</b> 32 Academic contact hours 3 Units	<b>Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30</b> June 28, July 1, 2, 3, 2024	<b>Instructor: Mandi Hann</b>
<b>Orientation to Practicum Phase</b>	<b>Thur., 4:00-5:00</b> July 3, 2023	<b>Instructor: Meher Van Groenou</b>
<b>Child Development &amp; Psychology</b> 40 Academic contact hours 4 units	<b>8:30-5:30</b> In conjunction with local college	<b>Instructor: Transferred</b>

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### **Fall Semester:2024**

#### **Supervised Philosophy & Curriculum Study** (for I-20

Visa holders)

15 Hours per week

24 Academic contact hours

2units

#### **Mon-Fri 3 hours per day**

July to September 2024

**Instructor:** Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

#### **Supervised Philosophy & Curriculum Study** (for I-20

Visa-holders, unless the student starts Practicum.)

15 Hours per week

150 Academic contact hours

9 Units

#### **Mon-Fri 3 hours per day**

September 2024-July 2025

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Teacher

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## *Practicum/Student Teaching*

**2024-2025**

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**

### **Fall Semester: 2024**

**Supervised Field Experience I**  
270 Contact hours  
6 Units

**Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours/ day**  
Sept 2024-Dec. 2024

**Instructor:** Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

**Observation & Classroom  
Leadership:**  
45 Academic contact hours  
4 Units  
(Total)

**Sats 8:30am-4:00pm**  
Sept 7 (IR)  
Sept 14 2024 (DE)  
Sept 21 2024 (DE)  
Sept 28 2024 (IR)

**Instructor:** Dil Kapadia &  
Meher Van Groenou

**Seminar 1: Child as a  
Learner: Child  
Development & Montessori  
philosophy; Introduction to  
year-long project**  
32 Academic contact  
hours  
3 Units (Total)

**Sat, 8:30-4:00**  
Oct 19, 2024

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
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## **Spring Semester: 2025**

**Supervised Field Experience II**  
270 Contact hours  
6 Units

**Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours /day**  
January -July, 2025

**Instructor:** Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

**Workshop 3/4:Physical & Life Sciences & Social Studies**  
25 Academic contact hours  
2.5 Units

**Sat, Sun Mon 8:30-5:30**  
Jan 18, 19, 20, 2025

**Instructor:** TBD

**Seminar 2/3: Classroom Management, Montessori Philosophy & Year-long project**  
32 Academic contact hours  
3 Units (Total)  
File Completion

**Saturday, 8:30-4:00**  
Feb 8, 2025

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
Groenou

**Workshop 5: Parent-Teacher Partnership, Child, Family & Community**  
2.5 Units

**Saturday, 8:30-4:00**  
March 22, 2025

**Instructor:** Martha Sanchez

**Workshop 6: Administration, Presentation of Year-long project;**  
6 Academic contact hours  
2 units

**Saturday, 8:30-4:00**  
May 10, 2025

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
Groenou

**Seminar 4: Leadership Assignments, academic year-long journal & seminar binders due**  
32 Academic contact hours  
3 Units (Total)

**Saturday, 8:30-4:00**  
June 7, 2025

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**Friday, 3:00-6:00**

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**Year-long Project  
Presentation & Graduation**

June 20, 2025  
3:00-4:00 set-up  
5:00-6:00 graduation

Present: Graduating students,  
All Instructors, guests  
Current cohort

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