



## *Montessori Institute of Advanced Studies*

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

#### *Summer Intensive Class Schedule*

**Beginning Date: March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Ending Date: July, 2023**

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

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022-July, 2023

### Summer Semester: 2020

#### Montessori Philosophy

32 Academic Hours

3 units

*On-line course starts*

**March 21st, complete by**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Instructor:** Meher Van

Groenou

#### Everyday Living Skills & Philosophy

32 Academic contact hours

3 Units

**Mon-Thurs. 8:30-5:30**

June 13,14, 15, 16, 2022

**Instructor:** Medha

Nevasekar

#### Workshop 1: Arts and Outdoors

8 contact hours

1 unit

**Friday, 8:30-5:00**

June 17, 2022

**Instructor:** Medha

Nevasekar

#### Sensory Motor Learning

32 Academic contact hours

3 Units

**Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30**

June 20,21,22,23, 2022

**Instructor:** Medha

Nevasekar

#### Workshop 2: Music and Movement

8 contact hours

1unit

**Friday, 8:30-4:00**

June 24, 2022

**Instructor:** TBD

#### Montessori Mathematics and Philosophy

32 Academic contact hours

3 Units

**Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30**

June 27, 28,29,30, 2022

**Instructor:** Maryanna

Heginbottom



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**Observation & Classroom Leadership:**

45 Academic contact hours  
4 Units

**Wed-Thur, 8:30-3:30**

July 6, 7, 2022

**Instructor:** Dil Kapadia

**Orientation to Practicum Phase**

**Thursday, 5:00-6:00**

July 7, 2022

**Instructor:** Meher Van Groenou

**Child Development & Psychology**

40 Academic contact hours  
4 units

**8:30-5:30**

In conjunction with Age of Montessori or local college

**Instructor:** TBD

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

Visa holders)  
15 Hours per week  
24 Academic contact hours  
2units

**Mon-Fri 3 hours per day**

August to September 2022

**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 8, 2022-July, 2023

**Instructor:** Classroom Mentor Teacher

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### *Practicum/Student Teaching*

**2022-2023**

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: 2022**

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

**Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours/ day**  
Sept 8, 2022-Dec.16, 2022

**Instructor:** Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

**Montessori Language Arts,  
Reading & Philosophy 32**  
Academic contact hours  
3 Units

**Saturdays 8:30-5:30**  
September. 10, 17, 24,  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Instructor:** Mandi Hann



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

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
October 15, 2022

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
Groenou

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

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
November 19, 2022

**Instructor:** Dil Kapadia

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## **Spring Semester: 2023**

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

**Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours /day**  
January -July, 2023

**Instructor:** Classroom Mentor  
Teacher

**Workshop 3& 4: Physical &  
Life Sciences & Social Studies**  
16 Academic contact hours  
2 Units

**Sat & Sun, 8:30-5:30**  
January 14,15,16 2023

**Instructor:** Judi Bauerlein &  
Katie McDonnell-Manson

**Seminar 2/3: Classroom  
Management, Montessori  
Philosophy & Year-long  
project**  
8 Academic contact hours  
File Completion

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
February 11, 2023

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
Groenou

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

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
March 11, 2023

**Instructor:** Martha Sanchez

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

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
April 15, 2023

**Instructor:** Dil Kapadia

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

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
May 6, 2023

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
Groenou



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**Seminar 4: Leadership**  
Assignments, academic year-long  
journal & seminar binders due  
8 Academic contact hours

**Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  
June 3, 2023

**Instructor:** Meher Van  
Groenou

**Year-long Project**  
**Presentation & Graduation**

**Friday, 3:00-6:00**  
June 16, 2023  
3:00-4:00 set-up  
5:00-6:00 graduation

Present: Graduating students,  
All Instructors, guests  
Current cohort

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