



Montessori Institute of Advanced Studies

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2024-2025

Montessori Early Childhood Credential Course

Summer Intensive Class Schedule

Beginning Date: February 12th, 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
February 12th, complete
by, March 24, 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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Sensory Motor Learning 32 Academic contact hours 3 Units	Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30 June 17,18,19,20, 2024	Instructor: Kelly Easter
Workshop 2: Music and Movement 8 contact hours 1unit	Friday, 8:30-5:30 June 21, 2024	Instructor: Irene Baker
Montessori Mathematics and Philosophy 32 Academic contact hours 3 Units	Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30 June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2024	Instructor: Maryanna Heginbottom
Montessori Language Arts, Reading & Philosophy 32 Academic contact hours 3 Units	Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30 June 28, July 1, 2, 3, 2024	Instructor: Mandi Hann
Orientation to Practicum Phase	Thur., 4:00-5:00 July 3, 2023	Instructor: Meher Van Groenou
Child Development & Psychology 40 Academic contact hours 4 units	8:30-5:30 In conjunction with local college	Instructor: Transferred

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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

Instructor: Classroom Mentor
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

Instructor: Meher Van
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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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