

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Early Childhood/ Childhood Education for Teachers

About the Program

Further your education and teaching career by enrolling in the **Early Childhood (birth-grade 2) / Childhood Education (grades 1-6)** graduate program for Teachers at Monroe College. Through a mix of dynamic coursework and opportunities for practical application of instructional strategies with your learners, gain content and pedagogical skills that will deepen your understanding of the potential of every child. Through rigorous coursework grounded in equity and advocacy, you'll uncover new ways to motivate and engage your students.

With dual New York State certification in early childhood and elementary education, graduates are equipped to cultivate rich learning for young learners while creating safe, nurturing environments where all children can reach new heights. Working side-by-side with faculty mentors and fellow educators, you'll emerge with a vibrant teaching toolkit filled with culturally sustaining practices to let your students' talents shine.

Aligning with the NYSED Culturally Responsive Framework, you will create equity-based, safe classrooms where all children can thrive. As a graduate, you won't just have a degree – you'll have the skills, insight and inspiration to truly change lives. Let this program point the way toward becoming the teacher you've always aspired to be.



Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

Semester	Complete by:
Fall (Sep–Dec)	August 15
Winter (Jan–Apr)	December 15
Spring (May–Jul)	April 15

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This 33-credit dual certification graduate program combines hybrid and online courses over 4 semesters of full-time study, or students may choose to study part-time. It is intended to support the professional growth of initially licensed teachers and continue their development as high performing, skilled, and passionate educator-practitioners.

The dual certification Master of Arts in Teaching degree is a 33-credit program consisting of 7 core courses (21 credits) plus 4 general education courses in math and language/literacy specific to early childhood or childhood education (12 credits). Workshops for NYS certification, TPA, and career planning are offered. Following is the suggested path for full-time study.

Semester 1: Fall

ED 622 Child and Adolescent Development

ED 625 Curriculum in General/Special Education: Instruction and Planning in Inclusive Learning Environments to Support Whole Child Development

ED 640 The Development of Mathematical Thinking and Science Exploration in Diverse Early Childhood Classrooms

Semester 2: Winter

ED 615 Foundations of Literacy: Research & Practice

ED 670 Teaching English Language Learners and Multicultural Issues

ED 642 Mathematics, Science and Technology in Childhood Classrooms

Semester 3: Spring

ED 645 Application and Problem Solving in Mathematics for Early Childhood and Childhood Classrooms

ED 630 Language and Literacy Development in Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Early Childhood Classrooms

ED 610 Foundations and Contemporary Issues of Urban and Special Education

Semester 4: Fall

ED 725 Teacher as Researcher: MAT Capstone Research Seminar

ED 680 Language and Literacy Development in Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Childhood Classrooms

Workshops

▶ NY State certification examinations in CST 1-2 for Early Childhood/Childhood Education

▶ Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) support

▶ Career planning, resumes, interviewing skills for post MAT employment