

## The Master of Education Degree in Montessori Education (M.Ed.)

### **Degree Requirements**

Completion of 36 credit hours of graduate work meeting all the university's standard academic requirements.

### **Program of Study**

The program of study leading to the Master of Education in Montessori Education degree consists of course work and other learning activities in the following areas.

|   | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
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| <b>1. Foundations of Education --</b> (Core courses required of all students)   | <b>15</b>           |
| EDUC 622 Advanced Growth and Development of the Learner   |                     |
| EDUC 623 Methods and Materials of Educational Research  |                     |
| EDUC 678 Introduction to Exceptional Children, Pre-K-12   |                     |
| MONT 617 Practicum I  |                     |
| MONT 618 Practicum II   |                     |
| <b>2. Curriculum and Instruction</b>  |                     |
| <b>CONCENTRATION IN AGES 3-6</b>  |                     |
| MONT 683 Montessori Methods: Practical Life   | 3                   |
| MONT 684 Montessori Methods: Sensorial  | 3                   |
| MONT 685 Montessori Philosophy and Educational Theory and Administration/Parent Education   | 3                   |
| MONT 686 Methods of Observation and Classroom Leadership  | 3                   |
| MONT 687 Montessori Methods: Language   | 3                   |
| MONT 688 Montessori Methods: Mathematics  | 3                   |
| MONT 693 Montessori Methods: Integrated Curriculum  | 3                   |
| TOTAL FOR CONCENTRATION IN AGES 3-6   | 21                  |
| <b>CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 1-3</b>  |                     |
| MONT 610 Foundations of Montessori Elementary Education   | 3                   |
| MONT 611 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Mathematics  | 3                   |
| MONT 612 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Language   | 3                   |
| MONT 613 Integrated Social Studies and Sciences   | 3                   |
| MONT 614 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Biological and Physical Science  | 3                   |
| MONT 615 Montessori Methods: Elementary Geometry  | 3                   |
| MONT 616 Montessori Methods: Elementary Creative Arts, Movement and Practical Life  | 3                   |
| TOTAL FOR CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 1-3   | 21                  |
| <b>CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 4-6</b>  |                     |
| MONT 610 Foundations of Montessori Elementary Education   | 3                   |
| MONT 611 Montessori Methods: Elementary (ages 6-9) Mathematics  | 3                   |
| MONT 615 Montessori Methods: Elementary Geometry  | 3                   |
| MONT 616 Montessori Methods: Elementary Creative Arts, Movement and Practical Life  | 3                   |
| MONT 619 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary (ages 9-12) Language II   | 3                   |
| MONT 620 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary (ages 9-12) Mathematics II  | 3                   |
| MONT 621 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary Ages (9-12) Integrated Science and Social Studies II  | 3                   |
| MONT 622 Montessori Methods: Upper Elementary Ages (9-12) Biological and Physical Science   | 3                   |
| TOTAL FOR CONCENTRATION IN GRADES 4-6   | 24                  |
| <b>3.</b> In addition, students seeking certification at the Elementary 1 level (grades 1-3) or at the Elementary 2 level who do not hold certification for ages 3-6 must take MONT 685 or a 3 credit |                     |

hour Early Childhood Montessori Methods class to meet the Early Childhood overview requirement for the American Montessori Society.

4. Those students who complete certification requirements for Elementary I level (grades 1-3) may take four additional classes to add Elementary II level (grades 4-6) certification, resulting in certification for grades 1-6. These 4 classes cannot be taken without first completing the concentration for grades 1-3.

Transfer credit must be approved by the director of the Montessori program.