

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Early Childhood/ Childhood Education for Career Changers

About the Program

This is your chance to pivot to a profoundly fulfilling career helping young minds blossom by enrolling in Monroe's MAT in Early Childhood (birth-grade 2) and Childhood Education (grades 1-6) graduate program. In line with Next Generation Learning Standards, this degree will empower you to become the nurturing, equity-focused educator you've dreamed of being.

Through a balanced curriculum blending rigorous academics and immersive teaching experiences, graduates gain expertise in childhood development and master motivating pedagogy. This flexible scheduled dual certification program, leading to New York State certification for both early childhood and elementary teaching, reveals limitless opportunities to spark children's confidence and abilities.

Aligned with New York State's Culturally Responsive-Sustaining framework, the program will help you develop the skills to foster safe spaces where all young learners can reach new heights. Graduates become creative, progressive teachers, supporting student growth, and pushing for positive systemic change.

Get ready to blaze a new trail doing what you love! This program facilitates more than professional growth – it helps dynamic educators generate a brighter tomorrow.



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 42-credit, dual certificate graduate program for **career changers** combines hybrid and online courses over 5 semesters of full-time study, or students may choose to study part-time. It is intended to develop high performing, skilled, and passionate educator-practitioners who advocate for their students and understand the developmental range, needs, and challenges of young learners. Students will have opportunities each semester to apply the skills they are learning to classroom practice through targeted and progressive fieldwork assignments, culminating with a full-time student teaching placement where candidates become fully prepared to be classroom teachers. The program culminates in a dual degree in early childhood and childhood education and prepares graduates to teach children from birth through grade 6 and earn the corresponding New York State certifications.

The dual Master of Arts in Teaching degree for career changers is a 42-credit program consisting of 8 core courses (24 credits), 4 general education courses in math and language/literacy specific to early childhood or childhood education (12 credits), and one semester of student teaching (6 credits). Workshops for NYS certification and career planning plus required NYS Seminars are included. Following is the suggested path for full-time study.

Semester 1: Fall

ED 605 Foundations and Contemporary Issues of Education

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

Semester 2: Winter

ED 615 Foundations of Literacy: Research and Practice

ED 670 Teaching English Language Learners and Multicultural Issues

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

Semester 3: Spring

ED 642 Mathematics, Science and Technology in 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 710 Student Teaching in General Education Early Childhood/Childhood Classrooms

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

Semester 5: Winter

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

ED 725 Teacher as Researcher: MAT Capstone Research Seminar

NYS Required Seminars and Courses

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- ▶ Child Abuse Prevention and Identification
 - ▶ Violence Prevention and Intervention
 - ▶ Dignity for All Students
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Workshops

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- ▶ NY State certification exams, CST 1-2
 - ▶ NYS EAS certification exam, CST 3
 - ▶ Career planning for MAT graduates
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For consumer information about this program and its graduates, go to www.monroecollege.edu/info.