



KALMANOVITZ  
SCHOOL OF  
EDUCATION

## MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students completing our Montessori credential program have the option to pursue a Saint Mary's College Masters of Arts in Montessori Early Childhood or Elementary Education, or a Masters of Education in Montessori Education. Passing the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) is required for unconditional acceptance to a graduate degree program and is a prerequisite to EDUC 572 (Research Seminar I). Therefore, all Master's degree students are required to complete the WPE during their first semester in the program.

Note: Master's degree courses with the EDUC prefix are held at Saint Mary's College and are \$810 per unit (increased annually).

### MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (38 Units)

The Master of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE) with a specialization in Montessori Early Childhood Education is built upon and includes the completion of the Saint Mary's American Montessori Society (AMS) ECE Credential Education Program.

#### Credential Courses (29 units)

#### Research Courses (9 units)

	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 572 Research Seminar I	3
EDUC 582 Research Seminar II	3
EDUC 592 Thesis or EDUC 597 - Synthesis	3

### MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (43-45 Units)

The Master of Arts in Montessori Elementary Education with a specialization in Elementary Education (for teaching children ages 6 through 12 years of age) requires completion of the Saint Mary's American Montessori Society Elementary Education Credential and research component.

#### Credential Courses (32-34 units)

#### Research Courses (9 units)

	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 572 Research Seminar I	3
EDUC 582 Research Seminar II	3
EDUC 592 Thesis or EDUC 597 – Synthesis	3

## **MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN MONTESSORI EDUCATION**

(42–47 units)

This degree is built upon either the Montessori Early Childhood or Elementary Credential completed at Saint Mary's College.

### Credential Courses (29–32 units)

AMS Montessori ECE Credential (29 units) **or**

AMS Montessori Elementary Education Credential (32 units)

### **Specialization Courses for Students Certified in Montessori Early Childhood Education** (11 units)

	<u>Units</u>
MONT 263 Elementary Mathematics I	3
MONT 264 Language, Reading and Writing	3
MONT 265 Elementary Foundations	2
MONT 266 Study of the Sciences	3

### **Specialization Courses for Students Certified in Montessori Elementary Education** (13 units)

	<u>Units</u>
ECE 263 Mathematics: Conceptual Learning	3
ECE 264 Language and Reading Development	3
ECE 259 Practical Life Curriculum	2
ECE 260 Conceptual Curriculum	2
ECE 266 Study of the Sciences	3

### **Research Courses** (7 units)

	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 572 Research Seminar I	3
EDUC 582 Research Seminar II	3
MONT 599 Montessori Seminar	1