

Accreditation Statement

Chaminade University's licensure programs are accredited by the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board. The Montessori Program is also accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education and affiliated by the American Montessori Society.

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M.A.T. in Early Childhood Education

PK-3 Licensure

PK-K Licensure with
Montessori Credential

M.A.T. in Early Childhood Education

The Master of Arts in Teaching in Early Childhood Education provides teacher candidates with the opportunity to develop skills in practice, theory, leadership, scholarship, and communication skills using Montessori approach as applied to the PK-3 learner as well as to the Pre-K to Kindergarten learner.

Special Features

- The foundation courses are delivered online through Chaminade's easy to use Canvas course management system.
- The four-week face-to-face summer session of the Montessori Methods courses offers field trip opportunities and hands-on experience of working with and creating ECE classroom materials.
- The term of a regular course is ten weeks. Terms will begin in October (Fall Term), January (Winter Term), April (Spring Term), and July (Summer Term).
- The Student Teaching Term is 16 weeks. Student Teaching terms will begin August (Fall Student Teaching Term) and January (Spring Student Teaching Term).
- There are 12 courses for a total of 36 (PK-K) and 39 (PK-3) credits to complete the program.

Apply Now!

The application can be found at:

https://forms.chaminade.edu/pace_grad_app

Check out our website for information on our other

MEd ECE programs including the

MEd in Child Development &

MEd in Montessori Emphasis.

<https://education.chaminade.edu/med/curriculum>

PK-3 Licensure

This program provides requirements to be recommended for initial license in PK-3 level.

Courses

EDUC 608 Montessori Child Development (3)
EDUC 649 Montessori Philosophy (3)
EDUC 764 Culturally Appropriate Practice & Mont Methods (3)
EDUC 765 Developments of the Senses & Mont Methods (3)
EDUC 766 Language Arts & Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 767 Math & Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 770 Integrated Curriculum & Montessori (3)
EDUC 772 Advanced Leadership & Montessori (3)
EDUC 781 Student Teaching Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 782 Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 610 Elementary Language Arts Methods (3)
EDUC 614 Elementary Math Methods (3)
EDUC 690 Seminar: PK-3 (3)
EDUC 691 Student Teaching PK-3 (6)
Pass PRAXIS II or 30 credit hours in ECE prior to Student Teaching

PK-K Licensure with Montessori Credential

This program provides requirements to be recommended for initial license in PK-K level as well as American Montessori Society (AMS) credential at the Early Childhood level.

Courses

EDUC 608 Montessori Child Development (3)
EDUC 649 Montessori Philosophy (3)
EDUC 764 Culturally Appropriate Practice & Mont Methods (3)
EDUC 765 Developments of the Senses & Mont Methods (3)
EDUC 766 Language Arts & Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 767 Math & Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 770 Integrated Curriculum & Montessori (3)
EDUC 772 Advanced Leadership & Montessori (3)
EDUC 781 Student Teaching Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 782 Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 783 Student Teaching Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 784 Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)
Pass PRAXIS II or 30 credit hours in ECE prior to Student Teaching