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**The Bachelor of Science degree program in Early Childhood Education (birth to 2nd grade) is designed to prepare students to work successfully with children in nursery schools, daycare centers, preschool programs, and primary grades.**

The program is unique in its focus on educating cognitively, culturally, and linguistically diverse students from high-needs areas. Candidates are required to complete over 400 hours of student teaching in classrooms in and around New York City and an additional 180 hours of field work, giving them valuable experience in the field. Additionally, each student is invited back to campus every year for a series of continuing education seminars that keep their degree relevant.

## **BILINGUAL EXTENSION CERTIFICATE**

This 15 credit certificate course allows recipients to satisfy New York State's requirements for Bilingual Extension Certification. It is open to all currently certified New York State teachers and PPS providers who are bilingual in English/Spanish.

## **FEEL CONFIDENT AND COMFORTABLE**

Monroe College is with you all the way – from registration through graduation and beyond – with one-on-one mentoring and the personal support you need to perform at your best.

## **GET GREAT CAREER ASSISTANCE**

With Monroe College's career coaching and professional networks in local schools, we can help you develop your desired career path in Early Childhood Education.



## **Early Childhood Education** **Major Requirements (57 credits)**

### **Education (57 credits)**

- ▶ ED 101 Fundamentals of Education ..... 3
- ▶ ED 310 Curriculum Development and Methods  
in Early Childhood ..... 3
- ▶ ED 320 Normal Speech and Language  
Development and Linguistics ..... 3
- ▶ ED 330 Teaching Literacy in Early Childhood ..... 3
- ▶ ED 340 Teaching Mathematics, Science, and  
Technology in Diverse Classrooms ..... 3
- ▶ ED 350 Teaching Social Studies in Diverse  
Classrooms ..... 3
- ▶ ED 360 Teaching Students with Disabilities ..... 3
- ▶ ED 370 Teaching in English Language Learners  
and Multicultural Issues ..... 3
- ▶ ED 380 Literacy Practicum in Early Childhood ..... 3
- ▶ ED 385 Teaching the Creative Arts in Diverse  
Classrooms ..... 3
- ▶ ED 390 Education Seminars I ..... 3
- ▶ ED 391 Education Seminars II ..... 3
- ▶ ED 392 Education Seminars III ..... 3
- ▶ ED 410 Mentored Education Internship I ..... 3
- ▶ ED 411 Mentored Education Internship II ..... 3
- ▶ ED 450 Education Student Teaching I ..... 6
- ▶ ED 451 Education Student Teaching II ..... 6

## Other Requirements (63 credits)

### General Education (36 credits)

- ▶ EN 111 College Writing and Critical Analysis ..... 3
- ▶ EN 121 Analytical Thinking, Writing and Research ..... 3
- ▶ LA 130 American History I: Independence to Civil War... 3
- ▶ LA 131 American History II: Reconstruction to Present... 3
- ▶ MA 115 Quantitative Reasoning ..... 3
- ▶ MA 135 Statistical Applications ..... 3
- ▶ IT 118 Integrated Business Applications ..... 3
- ▶ SC 106 Environmental Science ..... 3
- ▶ SC 112 General Biology ..... 3
- ▶ LA 118 Introduction to Music or  
LA 119 Introduction to Dramatic Arts ..... 3
- ▶ SP Spanish I and II or  
FR French I and II ..... 6

### Interdisciplinary Concentration In English/Social Sciences (27 credits)

- ▶ LA 101 Introduction to Psychology ..... 3
- ▶ LA 122 Fundamentals of Communication ..... 3
- ▶ LA 214 Developmental Psychology or  
LA 300 Educational Psychology ..... 3
- ▶ LA 245 Introduction to Counseling Theory,  
LA 345 Group Dynamics, LA 209 Social Issues or  
LA 350 Sociology Urbanism ..... 3
- ▶ LA 304 Psychological Disorders of Children ..... 3
- ▶ LA 400 Principles and Theoretical Perspectives on  
Parenting ..... 3
- ▶ EN 208 The American Novel ..... 3
- ▶ EN 315 Masterpieces of World Literature ..... 3
- ▶ EN 325 Advanced Writing for Social Sciences ..... 3

### Total for Degree (120 credits)

# Monroe Advantages

## **ACCELERATED LEARNING**

Most colleges have two semesters a year, but Monroe offers a unique third spring semester. It allows you to complete more credits annually, earn your degree faster and still have the entire month of August free. Combine accelerated learning with online and weekend classes and your classroom is now open, 24/7.

## **GENEROUS TRANSFER POLICY**

Prospective students who previously attended an accredited college or university may transfer up to 30 applicable credits into an Associate degree program or 90 applicable credits into a Bachelor's degree program. Monroe also grants credit for relevant life experience and through college equivalency testing (CLEP).

## **AFFORDABLE PRIVATE EDUCATION**

Monroe ranks as one of the most affordable private colleges in New York State. We know the cost of education is important. That's why we are committed to keeping our tuition at a level students can afford.

## **FINANCIAL AID AND FLEXIBLE PLANS**

Federal and State aid are available to all those who qualify, including transfer students. In addition, Institutional Aid and Scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement. Flexible payment plans are also offered.

## **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING**

Our flex-schedule lets students combine day, evening and weekend classes to earn credits toward their degree. In addition, we offer courses online through our Distance Learning Program.



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