

# Bachelor's in Education

(BS)

At the Monroe College School of Education, we believe that early childhood education from infancy to second grade is essential for effective, long-term learning. The program, founded in 2011, is focused on preparing undergraduates to serve high needs students from diverse backgrounds, helping them to overcome challenges to succeed in school. Our candidates learn on campus, in the field and from full time experienced teachers and other experts in education. Intensive coursework reinforces the latest methods in promoting student development and educational theory is put to real world practice through on-site training in New York schools.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- In June of 2014, the school announced the expanding of enrollment into the Bachelor of Science degree program in Early Childhood Education to meet the increased demand for educators created by the introduction of New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio's universal pre-kindergarten program.
- Monroe's School of Education maintains a partnership with the AmeriCorps Jumpstart Program, an early childhood education organization that trains college students to serve preschool children in low-income neighborhoods, providing students with the opportunity to complete over 300 hours of teaching experience in pre-kindergarten classes, in exchange for tuition support or a direct salary. Monroe is one of 17 schools in the tri-state area to partner with Jumpstart.



## POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Some of the more popular career choices for graduates of Monroe's Bachelor's in Education degree program include:

- Public School Teacher
- Private School Teacher
- Teacher in a Head Start Program
- Teacher in a Pre-School or Early Childhood Center
- Opening up a Home or Center Based Pre-School or Early Childhood Program



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## Recommended MAP Sequence

The Monroe Advantage Plan is a unique three-semester plan that offers our students the opportunity to earn up to 45 credits in just one year. By following the below recommended sequence, you can receive your Bachelor's in Education in just over four years and still enjoy time off in December, April and a full month in August.



1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR		
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
Intro to Psychology LA 101	Foreign Language I SP 101	Environmental Science SC 106	Creative Arts in Early Childhood Ed ED 385	The American Novel EN 208	Education Seminar I ED 390
Intro to Information Processing IT 118	Curr. Dev. & Methods in Early Childhood ED 310	Foreign Language II SP 102	Composition and Literature EN 110	Children's Literature EN 300	General Biology SC 112
Foundations of Education ED 101	Expository Writing EN 109	Quantitative Math MA 127	American History II LA 131	Statistical Applications MA 135	Literacy in Early Childhood ED 330
Speech Communication LA 122	American History I LA 130	Normal Speech and Language ED 320	Educ. Psych. or Develop. Psych. LA 300 or LA 214	Social Studies in Early Childhood ED 350	Math, Science & Tech in Early Childhood ED 340
3RD YEAR			4TH YEAR		<p><b>Graduation</b></p>
Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9	Semester 10		
Literacy Practicum in Early Childhood ED 380	Education Seminar 3 ED 392	Mentored Educational Internship ED 410	Mentored Educational Internship II ED 411		
Education Seminar II ED 391	Intro to Music LA 118	Education Student Teaching I ED 450	Education Student Training II ED 451		
World Lit. or Adv. Writing or Child. Lit. EN 315/325/300	Eng. Lang. Learners & Multicultural Issues ED 370	Principles & Perspectives of Parenting LA 400	Counseling Theory LA 245		
Psychological Disorders in Children LA 304	Social Issues LA 209				

## Student Testimonials

“ I just finished my first semester in the Early Childhood Education program, and I can't believe how much I've learned already. I can't wait to get started next semester, but it's really nice to have some time off between. ”

First Semester Student

“ Coming from another country, I knew I would have to study hard to earn a degree in education. Because Monroe's program is small and hands-on, I felt like I had the resources I needed to succeed. It was a wonderful experience. ”

International Student

“ I know the MAP program will allow me to finish my degree quickly, which works for me because I'm ready to become a teacher – it's something I've always wanted to do. I'm happy that I'll be able to realize that dream soon, and I'll still get the month of August off. ”

Recent High School Grad